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Editorial

The first impression is half success. Starting from this point we decided to change the previous cover of the News Bulletin. Sometimes one glimpse at the magazine's cover is enough to know whether you want to read it or not. It's not the question of the old covers discouraging the readers. The new covers, designed by our members Malgorzata Furst and Dorota Pohl, fledgling artists, certainly encourages to read the NB.

The second half of success lies in the level of the texts. We want the information provided by us to be up-to-date, important, written in an interesting way. Without the co-operation of the locals it's simply impossible.

We remind then that NB is a fantastic place to publish an information about your event. We would the texts not to be boring. We decided therefore to publish not only reports from the events, but also their coverages. We think that as the events are supposed to be for the people, they should - first of all - evaluate and describe them. Those articles would be objective, and secondly the reader would be able to taste (at least to some extent) the atmosphere of the event covered. Well, there is a danger that the majority of those coverages would be similar (good beer/wine, nice city, pretty babes). Therefore we think it's necessary for the reporters to co-operate with the organizers (e.g. providing the reporters with results or additional information). Just contact the organizers and the NB Team (e-mail, fax, phone). Remember - NB is YOUR magazine. Finally, a New Year's present - the Calendar of Events from this issue you can hang in your office without any shame.

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COMING EVENTS



HABITAT II - the last UN conference of the century by Alper Akyuz, AEGEE-Istanbul

The second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements - commonly known as Habitat II - will be held on the 20th anniversary of the first one that was held in Vancouver. According to a decision of the UN General Assembly in December 1992, the conference will be convened in Istanbul, Turkey, during 3-14 June 1996.

Habitat II received its impetus from the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, which emphasized that 'effective management of human settlements is a pre-condition for sustainable development'. The overall objectives of Habitat II are to increase global and national awareness of the problems facing human settlements; to highlight their potential role in fostering social progress and economic growth, and to encourage the world's leaders to make commitments towards making the world's cities, towns and villages healthy, safe, just and sustainable.

The success of Habitat II will depend on concrete proposals and action plans developed during the conference, as well as the popular support these plans will receive.

At Habitat I, national governments were at the core of housing and settlement policies. However, twenty years later, it has become apparent that the state is not able to lead the processes alone. Partners such as NGOs, the private sector and local governments have become crucial actors in human settlements development. Thus, ultimate success in achieving the main objectives of Habitat II will depend upon participation, enabling strategies and governance.

During Habitat II, for a period of two weeks, the city of Istanbul will host some 20,000 decision-makers, political and social leaders, experts and professionals. It is expected that the official conference will include approximately 2000 participants. Heads of state are expected to participate during the last two days of the conference.

The official conference will consist of a plenary and two committees. Committee 1 will deal with the Global Plan of Action and its negotiations, while Committee 2, also referred to as Partnership Committee, will deal with the contributions of UN associates and all partners which are representatives of the seven partners fora. These partners fora, which will be held from 30th May to the end of the conference will include local authorities, researchers, private sector, NGOs, parliamentarians, trade unions etc.

In addition, several public events will be held during the conference, among them exhibitions, concerts, video theaters, World Environment day on June 9th, World Youth Day on June 9th, thematic round tables, International Music Festival and a film festival.

AEGEE and HABITAT II.

What can we do and what can you do?

As a youth organization and an NGO, we have an opportunity to be involved in the efforts on building our global home. Through 21st century we should be convened in both local (antennae) and international dimension (working groups and European level), recognizing that youth are among the most affected by problems of rapid urbanization, homelessness, unemployment, crime and violence, drug abuse and environmental contamination. We have an active role to play in the preparation and an implementation of sustainable communities.

AEGEE-Istanbul is in contact with the other representatives of other youth organizations like AIESEC, IACES, IFPS, ELSA... During the NGO Forum we will have the chance to present our studies by means of fora. You can:

- organize your own forum related to settlement and quality of life, as a local or international event and send us the results. To give an idea, possible subjects can be youth, environment, urbanization, health, right of settlement, science and technology, arts and sports, social responsibility, crime and violence and student settlements. As far as we know, AEGEE-Ankara, together with Environmental WG which has chosen the subject 'Quality of life in our cities' for their yearplan, is organizing an international congress for Habitat II.

- send the results books of your congresses or fora organized up to now for them to be implemented in the conference as AEGEE contribution.

The results of all will be collected in a Results Forum during the conference. By the way antennae wishing to organize it during the conference dates in Istanbul are also welcome as there won't be lack of participants. Additionally, you can individually come to Istanbul and participate in our or public events.

That can also be a real fun and personal progress opportunity with people coming from all around the world. We're working on providing lodging for AEGEE members, by private lodging or dormitory lodging.

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Intercultural communication.

If you want to know something about how to communicate across the borders of Europe, you should come to Aalborg between 6th and 10th

of March 1996. We are arranging a seminar concerning intercultural communication. At our university we have specializes in this field of study. In Europe of today it's becoming of greater importance to be able to communicate on an international level, because of the bigger internationalisation. To be understood and to make yourself understandable, it's necessary to be aware of the differences between your own and foreign cultures.

At this seminar you will have an opportunity of meeting specialists on this theme as well as participating in workshops led by Danish students of communication. How are you managing a communication situation? Do you have preconceived opinions of foreign cultures? How do you consider your own culture? Try it out in our workshops speaking with students from different countries and cultures. We hope to be able to give you a personal experience on this very important subject. For further information - please contact your local AEGEE office or AEGEE - Aalborg, Fibigerstraede 15 2.209, 9220 Aalborg, Denmark.

Drug Policies in Europe: a view on worldconcerning problem.

8 - 20 February 1996

AEGEE-Amsterdam has decided to organize a conference on a problem that is topical in the whole of Europe: drugs. This issue will be dealt with in an objective and rational way and the various ways in which this problem is tackled in Europe will be discussed and compared by Dutch and foreign experts.

The idea behind the conference is to achieve a greater mutual understanding of the different points of view.

After an introduction by the Mayor of Amsterdam the congress will start with a view on the internal effects of drugs. How do drugs effect the human body? In this lecture the differences and the similarities are discussed between legal drugs like coffee, tobacco and illegal drugs like hashish, XTC and heroin. In the afternoon the external effects of drugs will be discussed. How does the use of drugs affect society?

How expensive is a drug addict for our community and what is the impact on the task of the police?

On Friday, experts from different cities in Europe, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Lille and Zurich will give us an idea how their cities deal with the drug problems, how they should act according to the policy of their country and how they act in reality.

On Saturday the role of the European Community in drug policy will be discussed. In this lecture the future of a general policy on drugs will be seen from an European angle. In the time of increasing European cooperation there are still a number of topics on which countries disagree, e.g. on the issue of international security, but also on how to deal with the problem of drugs. Can this obstruct European integration as we have seen in the suspension of the Schengen agreement by France due to the Dutch drug policy? Can and/or should these problems be agreed upon centrally in the long run? This will be followed by a number of workshops to discuss specific problems. A junkie will tell his life story, someone who is working at a detoxification center will tell about their work, views, etc. In the afternoon there will be a panel discus-

sion with representatives from Germany, France and Holland who will explain their national points of view, in association with a university professor.

For more information and registration you can contact the AEGEE - Amsterdam office at this address:

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Spotlights on a dark AEGEE

1. Basic Facts

Title : Spotlights on a dark Age - Europe and the Middle Ages
Organizer : AEGEE - Koeln e.V.
Time: 22. - 25.02.1996
Place: University of Cologne, Koeln Working Languages: English and French (A Translation of the lectures held in other languages than English will be provided) Participants: 100 students from Europe, 50 students from Koeln
Patrons : Prof. Dr. Ulrich Matz, Rector of the Universitaet zu Koeln Norbert Burger, Mayor of Koeln

2. Basic Idea

The Middle Ages are up to date. Not only books and movies about this time meet a growing interest, even medieval music gets more and more popular. Various aspects of our contemporary life still have their roots in the middle ages.

The historians, especially the French school of the Annales offers a different and fascinating approach to this period. This congress is about the importance of the Middle Ages for contemporary Europe: when the EU, the former EC, was founded, the Karolingian empire of Charlemagne served as a model. This model shall be examined more closely, from the ideas behind this empire to its failure with the beginnings of the modern nations.

Another topic of this congress will be the history of universities and students in order to add new aspects to the current discussion about the future of universities.

The workshops will cover other aspects of daily life to give a more vivid impression. In addition to this concert with medieval music and guided tours to some historical sites of Koeln will provide a better idea of this era..

Participation fee: 15 DEM for AEGEE-Members, 100 DM for non-AEGEE-Members. The fee includes lectures, lodging, food, and entrance to the European Night. We will check the Membership Cards.

Deadlines is the 28th of January 1996!!!

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The Understanding Europe Symposiums in Ankara, Delft/Utrecht, Ljubljana and Mainz/Wiesbaden.

What does Europe mean to us as European students ? Europe is what Europe means to the people. We are all familiar with the politicians' visions for the future of Europe, but we don't know what our fellow students in different European countries think about the European integration. Many questions arise with regard to this subject. How can a European identity be reconciled with our national identities ? What is our position towards the enlargement of the European Union ? What are the borders of Europe ? What is our vision for the future of Europe ? How can the European Union support the process of democratization in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe ? In what way do the ideas and expectations of students from different European countries differ ?

In order to discuss these and other issues and to collect the ideas and opinions of students from different European countries we are organizing these four symposiums in Ankara, Delft/Utrecht, Ljubljana and Mainz/Wiesbaden.

Students from five or six different countries will be invited to each symposium. For two days we will discuss the above mentioned and other current European topics in several workshops. The workshops will be each headed by a journalist. The journalists will come from the same countries as the students. In a final panel discussions perspectives for European integration will be developed.

February 24/25

Understanding Europe Symposium Delft/Utrecht

Invited countries: England, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary

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Understanding Europe Symposium Ankara

Invited countries: France, Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, Turkey

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March 22/23

Understanding Europe Symposium
Mainz/Wiesbaden

Invited countries: Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Poland, Russia

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March 30/31

Understanding Europe Symposium Ljubljana

Invited countries: Austria, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia, Spain

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Dear network !

Here we come up once more with our idea of Ukrainians o Tour after some overthinking of the affair and hope to get a big amount of answers from interested people...

Ukrainians on Tour (UoT) - hopefully to be carried out in spring 96 Ukraine is one of the biggest and most unknown countries of Europe and has one of the most difficult economic situations in eastern Europe.

To make the country and its situation more clear to students in the rest of Europe we had some discussions after the PM in Ljubljana and therefore decided to take part at the CST Ukraine last September.

AEGEE Innsbruck made a proposal to the EWWG at the AGORA in Amsterdam last April where we presented the UoT project first time and after this we discussed this theme with several antennae on the occasion of two Regional Meetings (RegMee) in Innsbruck.

At RegMee2 in October, after the CST Ukraine during september we have made some changes in the planning of our UoT programme which will be carried out in cooperation with several ukrainian antennae (or CA).

Our plans now look as follows:

There will be some ukrainian students coming to the participating antennae (PA) and the PA will have programmes worked out on local level according to their priorities. This can be lectures (given by ukr. students as well as experts on ukr. or economic matters), slide- and movieshows or a combination of all that.

In Innsbruck we plan to have a big "Ukrainian Day". There will be a combination of slideshow and videoperformance, lectures from ukr. students and speakers from austrian government and economic chambers, furthermore we will have a party with new ukr. music and ukr. buffet.

The different parts will partly happen parallelly. This programme intends to give our local students an inside view of ukrainian studentlife and -problems as well as a general overview on ukrainian politics and economics. The benefit of the action will be used for providing free places at SUs this year.

We are quite sure that there is some possibility to get sponsoring for the local UoT - actions.

The preparatory sessions for coordination of the local UoT programmes at the PA take place at the Regional Meetings in Innsbruck, as we did for the whole preparation of the programme. Whoever wants to join us can contact us and join RegMee3 from 15th to 17th of march 95.

In case of any request please don't hesitate to contact AEGEE Innsbruck Subscribe to the UoT - mailing-list by sending the message <subscribe> to xx Europeanyours,

David, AEGEE Innsbruck



CD-Mailing

This is the last mailing, we are able to send to you from Delft. Due to a stricter policy on the support for AEGEE by the technical university of Delft, we will not be able to use this facility in 1996 anymore. AEGEE-Delft has been of great support to AEGEE-Europe in the past and we would like to thank them for this as well as the Technical University of Delft.

We are trying to find a solution for this problem, but as long as it seems that AEGEE-Europe has to pay for the mailings, we will have to reduce its size as much as possible. This means that, starting with the next mailing (Jan/ Feb.), we will not be able to include local PR material in the mailing for free anymore. As soon as the situation changes, you will be informed, but for now, please don't count on the AEGEE-Europe mailings for the dissemination of your material any more.

If your local could be of any help to AEGEE-Europe in this point (or any other point ;-), please contact us.

Connie

Presentation of the Comite Directeur

President - Christoph Strohm

My name is Christoph Strohm and I was elected President of AEGEE-Europe at the Agora in Budapest. I am 24 years old and when I am not in the Comite Directeur I am a student of law at the University of Cologne.

I have been a member of AEGEE-Koeln since April 1992 of which I was secretary from 1992 until 1994. Since February 1995 I am also a member of AEGEE-Eindhoven.

Before becoming President I was already in the Comite Directeur for half a year as Vice President for Internal Matters, namely Network and juridical matters.

Together with the team of the Comite Directeur I will lead AEGEE into its second decade of existence. It will be an exciting time, especially since a lot of changes have to take place, such as the moving of the office to Brussels and the reorganization of AEGEE-Europe.

Next to this we will extend our relations with the outside world and implement an ambitious program of activities in 1996. Last but not least I will also lead the Comite Directeur in planning the future of AEGEE as it exceeds the next year.

Secretary - Connie Krikke

Hello, I'm your new Secretary. I'm 24 years old and I'm studying dentistry in Amsterdam. I have been a member of AEGEE-Amsterdam since 1993 and I have been its secretary for the last half year.

Whenever you have a question, please don't hesitate to contact me in the office in Brussels. I'm glad to help you. Concerning the Calendar

of Events, it changed quite a lot, I hope you appreciate the extra information we provide you now. I want to stress that when you are thinking of organizing an event you should contact me already in a very early stage, only then a good coordination of all the events is possible.

Treasurer, Fundraising Coordination Edwin Janssen

Hi, my name is Edwin Janssen. I am 24 years old, studying Business Administration and I will be your treasurer. This means that I will take care of the preparation of the budget, financial statements and a lot of other things.

Besides this I want to contribute my experience so far, as treasurer of AEGEE-Maastricht and Secretary of the European Law Moot Court Competition to the Association as a whole: to maintain and improve it. Moreover I will continue my task as Address Book Coordinator.

Vice-President, External Relations Jordi Capdevila

Hi, my name is Jordi Capdevila and I am 23 years old. I am member of AEGEE-Barcelona since 1992, and since the beginning I have been involved in an active way in my antenna I have just finished Telecommunications Engineering at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, and now I am doing my final project.

Last year I started also my second career, Business Administration at the Universitat de Barcelona, but I just stopped it in order to work full time for AEGEE. Now I have been elected at the Agora of Budapest as a member of the Comite Directeur, becoming External Relations.

I will be the responsible of the contacts with the European Youth Platforms and Associations like ECB, Youth Forum, United or AIESEC. I will also take care of setting up new contacts within the European Institutions, specially looking for new ways of cooperation with the European Commission and the Council of Europe.

See you !

Vice President, European Union Claudia Casali

Once again, for this half a year, you will have me as EU Responsible for AEGEE Europe. As everybody knows, I'm 24, I'm from AEGEE Udine and I finished my studies of history of art last March 1995.

For this 1996 I won't work (!) but I received from my university the possibility to study one year in Paris, as doctorate. So I will be closer to Brussels and it will be easier for me to be in contact constantly with the EU.

I strongly believe in my task and in the possibility for AEGEE to have a real and strong place in the European World in the field of youth. I hope to have the opportunity (coming from you) to show the reality of AEGEE at the EU.

Thanks for your help.

Vice-President, Network Michal Rudziecki

I am Michal Rudziecki and I am 23 years old. I am a member of AEGEE-Warszawa of which I was President before I decided to join the Comite Directeur of AEGEE-Europe. In Warszawa I am a student of law. In the Comite Directeur I am responsible for the Network and for juridical matters.

I will administer the Antennae, Contact Antennae and Contacts of AEGEE all over Europe. I am especially concerned with the new contacts, which I will try to give any help in order to facilitate their becoming locals. If you make new contacts in Europe, please tell me about it so I can get in touch. Also I will try to help the Network with all kinds of troubles or problems, the locals might face.

Council of Europe, Working Groups Johannes Kind

My name is Johannes Kind, I am 24 years old, and take a degree in International Relations and Administrative Management at Konstanz university. At the time being, I am studying in Oslo as an ERASMUS-exchange student.

During the coming half year I will continue taking care of and improving our relations to the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), as well as coordinating the Working Groups.

I want to use the momentum we gathered at the Agora in Budapest to keep us going until the beginning of next year, when moving to the office in Brussels will facilitate day-to-day contacts with both the Working Groups and the corresponding partners at the European organizations.

I want you to take me at my word when I commit myself to supporting the Working Groups more than before in assuming a more active role, struggling for competence, doing their utmost to become a reliable partner of European organizations - both informing and criticizing - and attempting to shape opinion within and outside of AEGEE.

Keep on going, if you committed yourself in Budapest! Stay in touch with your Working Group and gain a truly European experience!

Do not cocoon yourself in your antenna — let's build Europe together!

Intergovernmental Conference 1996 Tina Doerffer

I am one of the few old members of the Comite Directeur, who already got elected at the spring Agora in Amsterdam. Within AEGEE I had been President of AEGEE-Freiburg, member of the HRWG board, before entering the Comite Directeur.

Since the last Agora and also in the following term I am in charge of all activities connected within the Intergovernmental conference 1996 - within AEGEE and towards the outside. Thanks to the good cooperation of some Antennae, AEGEE will be starting a conference chain in February 1996 until May 1996. During this time also local activities shall take place, which have been already supported by several locals. But still there are more needed. Besides this task I was in the task force of the office, inquiring about facilities etc. for an office in Brussels. What I consider to be important ?

CD Info PAGE



Openness, frankness, tolerance, cooperation and appreciation of what you are granted - in this sense:
"Carpe Diem!"

Public Relations, BMBF Roman Noack

Hello, my name is Roman Noack and I am 24 years old. I have been a member of AEGEE-Mainz/ Wiesbaden for not so long, but I am even more enthusiastic about AEGEE.

During the European School in Malcesine I developed the idea of the Understanding Europe Project, which made me even more enthusiastic. Next to taking care of this project, I will coordinate AEGEE's PR efforts in 1996. I am also working on the Key to Europe, which for the first time will be made in cooperation with an Antenna, namely AEGEE-Skopje.

For the PR I am setting up a PR Network, for which I am still looking for more PR Agents. (see included form).

Internal Education, Fundraising Mirjam Robles

As the Internal Education responsible in the new CD I would like to offer you on the one hand information on how AEGEE works on a local and European level and on the other hand the possibility to improve your skills in the field of finances, communication, PR....

A summer and a winter European School are scheduled for next year as well as different AEGEE-meetings. New for AEGEE are skill training courses which will be organized in cooperation with internationally oriented companies. Furthermore, I will search for a management consultant agency to make an update of the Operator's Manual. This will give us more professional guidelines for the work within AEGEE.

Internal Education events are events which have to take place at a local. I therefore encourage you to apply for the organization of one of these events. Besides some work it is also always a lot of fun.

Find Your Way To and Within an Open Society - Project, Case Study Trips - David Stulik

I was elected to be the responsible for the Phare/Tacis democracy Program. AEGEE has successfully applied to this program and now we start AEGEE project titled "Find your way to and within open society". This project embraces a number of training weeks, five Fora and the final conference.

AEGEE-Szeged is the main coordinator. I will support them and act as a mediator between the CD and AEGEE-Szeged. I will also prepare the new application of AEGEE for 1997. For this I need all interested locals from Eastern and Central Europe to come up to me with their plans, proposals and suggestions about the new applications. Also other antennae are welcomed to take part in this program as partners of above mentioned locals. My second task is to promote

the idea of Case Study Trips (CST). I see this concept as a real contribution of AEGEE to the European idea, since we are supporting through this project European institutions in their work and at the same time we are spreading the ideas of AEGEE. After the CST Ukraine a new study trip is being planned to ex-Yugoslavia. This CST will be the cooperation between the HRWG (providing program and topics) and EWWG (know-how). For all details on both projects please contact me.

Education - Alex Ootes

Hi, my name is Alex Ootes. I'm a student of both electronics and economics and already finished my study of electronics. I have been a member of the Education Working Group for two years now, the last year as a board member. Within the CD I will be the responsible for education and as a part of this function I will also be the president of the Education Working Group.

10th Anniversary Final Conference

The 10th Anniversary Final Conference in Groningen was a great success. Some hundreds of our members participated actively in the program. The high quality speakers and the superb organization of this event ensured a smooth progress of this concluding event of AEGEE's 10th Anniversary.

The results are going to be published by the conference committee in Groningen. So, in case you did not come to Groningen, you'll see, what you have missed. We would like to thank the organizers once again for their work.

Comite Directeur

DEADLINES

CD Newsletter:	Friday, January 26th 1996
Autumn Agora:	Friday, January 26th 1996
EU Subventions:	At least six months in advance EYF (CofE): March 1st 1996 for events taking place 01.01.1997 - 30.06.1997
BMBF:	April 1st 1996
PTDP 1997:	Friday, March 29th 1996
Agora Booklet:	Wednesday, March 6th 1996

European Parliament Hearing

The second EP hearing will be held the end of February 1996, dealing with the issues such as "decision-making in the EU" or "policies of the EU" (including culture, education and youth). The three topics should be the ones concerning which AEGEE is capable and competent to state its point of view.

Tina

Visa Booklet

The East-West Working Group is working on the Visa Booklet for some time now and it is

already available on WWW (AEGEE-Europe URL). But because there is still a lack of a lot of information, I want to ask everybody who made experiences getting visa for him/herself or for someone else, please send us everything you know about it EWWG, Georg Portenkirchner

Contacts to European / National Institutions

Approaches to European institutions such as the European Union (EU), the Council of Europe (CoE), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) etc., are normally done by the CD in cooperation with the locals. Approaches to most (but not all) national institutions can be done by the locals themselves after informing the CD. In these cases the CD just coordinates the approaches, to make sure that your contact is not disturbed by someone else from AEGEE. In our statutes it is written that when the CD does not respond within two weeks after a local contacts them, the local can go ahead and make the contact. CD

European Union

I was very surprised at the AGORA when a lot of delegates from different antennae came to me in order to give me the EU applications for the next 1996! Great! I won't be unemployed! This interest shows that you finally understood the importance to have an communication with the EU: this shows that you finally understood the importance to have a communication with the EU: this shows that AEGEE is always as a student Association in different fields.

Of course everybody knows that is very hard to find all the subventions and also sometimes the EU is strict in giving money. Don't be worried if sometimes happens you have shown your interest in having a European Event. I hope to do my best for you.

Claudia

Autumn Agora

We have noticed that it is very difficult for antennae to organize a PM or Agora if they only get selected to organize this event a couple of months before it is supposed to take place. Your antenna can still apply for the Autumn Agora of 1996. The deadline for applying is January 26th 1996. Think about applying!!!

Comite Directeur

Convention d'Adhesion

At the AGORA in Budapest the following AEGEE- contacts signed the Convention d'Adhesion and became contact-antennae: Pisa, Ankara, Adana, Novi-Sad and Beograd. Once more congratulations to all! Comite Directeur Assistance for NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe There are foundations established by PHARE program in Czech- and Slovak Republics, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria, which aimed at supporting NGOs in their activities and training their members by organizing/ financing training courses.

Antennae from these countries can get information in these foundations from me. Also if you are going to contact them, please, first inform



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me, so we will avoid confusions with double approach.

I can also help with contacting them (for example writing a letter of recommendation from the Comité Directeur for you.). Especially if you are planning to organize such events like a European School, AEGEE-Meetings, there are possibilities to obtain financial assistance from these foundations.

David

HRWG

ALIVE AND KICKING !!!!!

The Human Rights Working Group is still here! In Budapest new people were found to set up and run a new program for one of the most important Working Groups in AEGEE.

A lot of enthusiastic people attended the Working Groups-meeting and the hastily scheduled workshop, which prompted the new board to be ambitious and formulate its plan for the next year. First, the focus will be on the locals and their activities within the field of Human Rights.

The Working Group will coordinate all those activities and help locals organize them. Main topic, focus points should be the Tuzla-project (collecting books for students, computer courses and language courses) and a local Human Rights day. Of course are all new ideas and suggestions for other topics welcome. We feel that YOU know what you want to do and we can help you do it.

The Working Group will coordinate all these activities. You can come to us for information about what everybody is doing, so that activities may be organized more effectively.

The Working Group will also start with the organization of a congress in cooperation with AEGEE-Udine and a case-study trip to the former Yugoslavia. We just need your help and enthusiasm to work on Human Rights and raise the awareness of Human Rights in a European perspective.

If you are interested to do something in your local you can contact the HRWG.

Kenneth Manusama

Summer Camps in Lithuania

I was contacted by the Lithuanian Child Society, which is organizing summer camps for Lithuanian children (June - August). They asked me to find some European students willing to work with them as counselors (teaching languages, etc.).

This will be the good opportunity to follow-up SCHOLA-project and to play an more active role in the outside world by presenting the European spirit, exchanging opinions and representing own culture to the next generation, today's children. The Lithuanian Child Society is providing a small grand enabling students to stay in the camp for 3 weeks together with Lithuanian children.

It will be also a good opportunity to visit this country, to meet the Lithuanians and discover their culture. If you are interested and thinking

about going there, please contact David

David, Alex

CST Ex-Yugoslavia

In Groningen there was the first meeting dealing with the Case Study Trip Ex-Yugoslavia that is organized by the HRWG together with the EWWG. If you are interested in this subject you can get information about it through the HRWG-listserver, where the discussion about this trip will be held. Subscribe yourself by sending a message: subscribe HRWG <name> to: listproc@lists.ut.ee.

Messages to this list have to be send to:

HRWG@lists.ut.ee.

Gunnar Erth, David, Georg Portenkirchner

CD-decisions

In order to improve the communication between the network and the Comité Directeur we publish a list with the most important decisions taken at each meeting. At the CD-meeting before the Conference in Groningen the following decisions were taken:

- There were two different applications by members to become Liaison Officers of AEGEE-Europe, one for the Liaison Committee of the Council of Europe, another one for the UNESCO. The Comité Directeur decided that it is not necessary to be represented in the Liaison Committee by a Liaison Officer; AEGEE will keep being represented there by the responsible CD-Member. The Comité Directeur has appointed Alessandra Siniscalco as a Liaison Officer for UNESCO.

- In the future, AEGEE-Europe will pay a 10% commission for successful fundraising efforts done by Fundraising Agents. Fundraising Agents will be appointed by the Coordinator of the Fundraising Network, our Financial Director Edwin (a.k.a. Mr. Money).

As soon as the money raised enters the accounts of AEGEE-Europe, a 10% commission will be paid to the Antenna of the Fundraising Agent. The Antenna may decide, whether this commission is shared with the Fundraising Agent personally. In this way we want to give an incentive to antennae and their members to do fundraising for AEGEE-Europe.

- Due to the growing number of activities within AEGEE, double bookings in the Calendar of Events will be admitted. The Agora will never be double booked. If an application for the Calendar of Events is turned in six months in advance, this date will not be double booked.

Yearplan events will find the express support by AEGEE-Europe and will also be given special attention in the News Bulletin and other AEGEE-Europe publications, provided that the information has been turned in by the organizers in due time.

- If subventions are arranged by or with the assistance of the Comité Directeur, a 10% cost coverage fee will be charged and subtracted by AEGEE-Europe. This will in the future not only count for projects of Antennae, but also for Working Group projects.

- The request of AEGEE-Bonn to accept a

new contact in Amman (Jordan) was rejected. AEGEE-Bonn was asked to bring this case up to the Agora, in case it wants to hold its charge.

- The next Key to Europe is going to be produced together with AEGEE-Skopje, who will lay-out and print this publication.

- The suggestion to produce an introduction publication aimed at new students to be used by all antennae was not accepted due to a lack of time and in order to keep the focus on the other publications.

- The possibility of an exchange between AEGEE-Europe and South-American NGOs will be evaluated in cooperation with the NSWG.

- AEGEE favors the merger of the three European youth platforms (ECB, Youth Forum, CENYC) and will participate actively in this restructuring process.

Comité Directeur

Exhibition in the Council of Europe

We have the unique chance present AEGEE with an Exhibition in the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg during the parliamentary session of the Council of Europe from January 22 to January 26. On January 23 we will even give a reception there. With posters and pictures we will represent our Association.

To make the exhibition more lively we would like you to send us pictures of your members and activities; not party pictures but serious situations like courses (Summer Universities) and portraits together with a statement of this person concerning AEGEE and/or Europe.

Johannes, Roman

Corporate Identity

We want to make AEGEE-pins as well as backpacks (about DIN A4 size) and small bags (about DIN A4 size). Everybody who has contacts to firms who are producing such stuff can send me prices and quality descriptions or even samples.

Roman

PR-Network

Please find enclosed to this Newsletter a copy of the PR-Network form that you can give to the PR-responsible and all PR-interested in your antenna.

Roman

The Education Working Group

After the successful conference in Kobenhavn the EWG will be focusing next year on the following activities:

- Black-book on mobility; during EWG meetings at Agoras and PMs a lot of AEGEE members spontaneously came up to us with their complaints about the situation on mobility in their city. The idea is to make from each complaint, together with a proposed solution, a one to two page essay, 25 to 50 of those essay could be put together and be presented in the form of a black-book to the different European institutions.

To achieve this black-book the EWG needs some input from your antenna. So please write

an essay about the problems at your local and try also to include some solutions. SCHOLA; Together with Junior Team Europe the EWG is working on a campaign to promote Europe in primary and secondary education. You can go to schools in your neighborhood and give a small lecture or play games about Europe. Junior Team Europe provides the necessary materials and training, AEGEE supplies the human resources, which means YOU!

Please contact us as you want to set up a local SCHOLA program. Socrates seminar; to

ease the implementation of the Socrates Campaign, a whole 3 day seminar will be devote to this topic Congress: The information society, the future of education in Europe; This congress will take place from the 28-31 of November in, at least, two AEGEE locals.

The locals will be connected via video conferencing techniques. The conference has a fourfold aim:

1. To provide the participants with a insight on how the information society will affect the future education system

2. To give an input to the discussion on how the information society will effect education

3. To raise AEGEE's knowledge on this topic

4. To get AEGEE some experience in the use of video conferencing techniques The topic of the conference is focused on the educational side of the topic and not on the technical side.

If you have become interested in all the interesting opportunities the EWG is offering you, please come to our meeting in Torino, 13-14th of January 1996.

Alex, EWG

PROJECTS



"Find your Way To and Within an Open Society"

AEGEE's application for the Phare & Tacis Democracy Program of the European Union.

In the end of September, just one and a half week before the start of the Presidents' Meeting the good news was finally heard: "AEGEE's application for Phare/Tacis has been approved"! One Micro-University, one Training Course, one European School, five Forums and one Final Conference will get a strong financial support from the European Union.

Five hundred students from Central and Eastern Europe will get the chance to travel through Europe and to get one of the best experiences of their life. Many people have already been asking what exactly the ideas are behind the program and AEGEE's application. This little article is meant to give a small insight in both of them. The Phare & Tacis Democracy Program of the European Union. The Phare & Tacis Program of the European Union, tries in all ways to support the Central and Eastern European countries (PHARE) and the Newly Independent States (TACIS). A famous example in the student world, is the TEMPUS program, which promotes the academic exchange between "east" and "west".

The DEMOCRACY program aims to contribute to the development of democracy in these countries by supporting the activities and efforts of non-governmental bodies. It especially tries to support the strengthening of those non-governmental bodies and associations which by their vocation and specific activities can make a continuing contribution to the promotion of a pluralist democratic society. AEGEE's project can be explained as "Awareness Building and Education, Civic Education, Mutual Tolerance and Respect in Multicultural Societies". What does all this (necessary) bureaucratic blabla actually mean? It means that this program wants to help everyone in the target countries to understand that democracy is more than just voting. Democracy means taking an active stand in society. Means making your voice heard in a constructive way. Means about problems that are a concern to everyone of us! AEGEE's application wants to reach these goals! AEGEE wants young people to understand each other's problems. AEGEE wants real democratic practices to be understood all over Europe. AEGEE wants young people to take an active role in society.

How...? Continue reading...

AEGEE's application; "Find your Way To and Within an Open Society".

Students are the opinion leaders of tomorrow. Therefore they have to learn how to take part actively in society and by this reinforce pluralist democracy. The aim of AEGEE's project, is to let students have the chance to actually learn in an active way how to play such an active role. This will be accomplished by raising the awareness of students of the problems this society is facing, and by making them aware of the role they can play.

In practice AEGEE will organize five forums in order to reach this goal. Students from all over Europe will be able to join these forums, which will give them the chance to learn about, and to give their opinion on different topics which are at this moment playing an important role for young European citizens. The topics of these forums (for the exact dates see the Calendar of Events) are:

- "Intercultural prejudices and stereotypes: what help can youth organization give?", organized in Warszawa by AEGEE-Warszawa and AEGEE-Montpellier
- "Nationalism", organized in Presov by AEGEE-Presov and AEGEE-Baja
- "Students' Rights", organized in Timisoara by AEGEE-Timisoara and AEGEE-Wien
- "Security in Europe", organized in Moskva by AEGEE-Moskva and AEGEE-Karlsruhe.
- "Media and Information Society - Challenge for the Young Generation?", organized in Bratislava by AEGEE-Bratislava and AEGEE-Szeged.

At a Final Conference organized by AEGEE-Budapest in December, the results of the Forums will be presented, so that in the end of the year the voice of the European Youth on topics for which they feel a high concern will really be heard! As you might have noticed, all forums are organized by two locals. By organizing the forums, the students of these locals will really learn to work in an international environment (east-east as east-west). The knowledge of the organizers on the topics and the needed organizational skills will even be improved by the possibility to join a Micro-University and a special Training Course.

How to apply for those events see the next article of David Stulik

The Micro-University, organized by AEGEE-Praha from the 27th March to 2nd of April, will

give an overview to the organizers of the different topics. This will be done through a series of non-university lectures in history, philosophy, sociology, economics and psychology.

The Training Course, organized by AEGEE-Szeged and AEGEE-Eindhoven, will give the organizers of forums the knowledge and skills to organize the forums and other events. Their organizational, managerial and communication skills will be improved in lectures, workshops and simulation games. Emphasis will be put on fund-raising, project management and team work. As AEGEE as a youth organization is one of the means of young people to let their voice be heard in a constructive way, a European School will be organized by AEGEE-Gliwice/Zabrze and AEGEE-Europe.

During the European School, which will be held from the 30th of June till the 7th of July, the participants will learn about the aims, structure, history and functioning of AEGEE. They develop ideas of what they can achieve with AEGEE and what their own role can be as an active member of their local, or of one the European bodies of AEGEE.

After the whole project, which as a whole will be coordinated by AEGEE-Szeged (!), training materials and brochures will be printed, in order to widen the scope of the project to all those young people who could not attend the events themselves. It will add another dimension to the project and ensure that not only the 500 students who participated at the training courses or the forums benefit from the project but also a lot of other young people.

AEGEE-Europe hopes that this project will strengthen the operations of the different AEGEE locals in Central and Eastern Europe. It will give the students who participated in the training weeks new skills and knowledge which will enable them to improve their personal management and organizational skills and thereby to contribute to the improvements of the activities they help to organize. The organizers of the forums coming from two partner locals in different countries will learn from each other, East from West and vice-versa.

This intercultural learning will be a unique experience for all involved which they can use in their future careers as well. The participants will get a better insight in what their role in the field they are interested in can be.

I hope that this small article has given a bit more insight into what so many locals have been working on for such a long time. The making of the application has shown that AEGEE-antennae from all over Europe CAN work together, and that their ideas about a better Europe CAN come out.

It's now up to AEGEE to show that it is a

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Calendar of Events of AEGEE-

Education
TORINO

January 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Dancing
PASSAU

Politics
AMSTERDAM

AEGEE Europe
AACHEN

February 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

President's Meeting
EINDHOVEN

Communication
ALBORG

Europe
ANKARA

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VANNES

March 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

International Relations
LVIV

IGC Series
WARSZAWA

April 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Transport
DELFT

IGC Series
MAASTRICHT

May 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Sport
KARLSRUHE

Politics
HAMBURG

June 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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Psychology
LONDON

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European Integration
KOLN

Europe
DELFT

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The Information Society
TILBURG

Management
ROTTERDAM

IGC Series
MUNCHEN

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Agora
VALLADOLID

Queensday
AMSTERDAM

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Rebirth of a Continent
PASSAU

International Relations
UDINE

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Working Groups



Dear AEGEE world!

Here is the latest activity report for the Human Rights Working Group. Last month the HRWG started this "tradition" to publish a monthly report. We got a lot of messages, which encouraged us to go on with it. Some people uttered their hope that the other working groups will write an activity report, too. Well, come on, working groups, it's time for openness!!! :) Everybody, who is interested in our projects, should contact us.

Moreover, if you are not subscribed to the HRWG-listserver yet, but you want to subscribe, write a message (without subject line) to: listproc@lists.ut.ee with the text: subscribe HRWG <your name and antenna>

Here starts the activity report. Any comments are welcome!!! :)

ACTIVITY REPORT HRWG December 1995

Since the last activity report work on all projects continued. We scored some progress especially in case of the congress on former Yugoslavia in Udine in May and in case of the case-study trip to former Yugoslavia in September. There has been a change on the board as well. Our treasurer, Pleun Rijkers, has left the board. He found a great job; so we need a new treasurer.

1. Meetings: HRWG meeting in February
2. Projects:
3. Congress about former Yugoslavia in Udine
4. Case study trip (CST) to former Yugoslavia
5. Tuzla projects & AEGEE-Sarajevo
6. Human Rights Day in March

III. Technical and basic matters

6. New treasurer wanted!
7. Registration
8. PR material & Publications
9. External relations to organizations

ad 1. Meetings for discussing projects

The HRWG plans to make a meeting in February, probably on 10th and 11th February. The meeting will take place in Amsterdam or a close place. So it will be on the two days following the congress "drug policies in Europe" in Amsterdam. This is a very good time and place, because many people involved in our projects will be in Holland at that time. This workshop is open to everybody:

- This meeting could be an excellent tool for
- discussing all our current projects,
- think about new projects (also for '97!),
- discuss structural reforms and
- more involvement of the local level
- writing some PR material.

As soon as we have an exact schedule, we'll let you know.

If you are interested in coming to our meeting, please write me an e-mail.

ad 2. International event I: Congress in Udine

The biggest progress has been reached with the congress about former Yugoslavia in Udine from 24-26 May 1996. In Groningen the HRWG met with Silvia, president of AEGEE-Udine and other interested people. Together we wrote the draft programme and budget.

The congress is already on the calendar of events. Udine is taking care of logistics, fundraising and local programme, the HRWG takes care of the programme and contacting speakers, in close cooperation with the locals in Ex-Yugoslavia and the CD.

If you are interested in coordinating the programme, please contact me (just press the REPLY-button :))

ad 3. International event II: case study trip (CST) in September

This event will be a CST, similar to the one to the Ukraine. It will be a two-week-bustrip to former Yugoslavia in September, to all five successor states. 25 student can take part, at least 10 should come from former Yugoslavia. We want to concentrate with the CST on one certain case that we want to examine. So the CST is no travelling summer university!

The programme discussion will start in January on the HRWG-listserver. If you are interested, please contact David Stulik or me.

We made big progress in Groningen, where we could set up the whole structure. The HRWG will coordinate the CST with help of the East-West Working Group and David Stulik (CD).

Fundraising and programme coordination will be done by AEGEE-Enschede, logistics by AEGEE-Maribor.

Main obstacle is the sponsoring.

ad 4. Tuzla projects and AEGEE-Sarajevo:

Unfortunately only little progress has been made in the projects concerning AEGEE-Tuzla (students library, language and computer courses, possible participation in an independently planned Summer University).

During the Final Conference in Groningen the HRWG met with Yannick from YSY, a very active NGO of some students from Amsterdam. YSY is the main responsible for all above mentioned projects in Tuzla.

Students library: YSY is compiling a list of needed books for a library. Books in English and Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian are needed.

So far we couldn't collect them (although people were interested in helping), because we didn't have the list. It will be available by January.

If you are interested, please contact Kenneth from AEGEE-Amsterdam

(aegEE@sara.nl) or Yannick from YSY (YSY@antenna.nl).

Computer courses: No progress yet.

Language courses: Zuzana, a girl from Kosice, will go to Tuzla in January, in order to teach English for a couple of months. It seems there is another interested person from England, but that's not definite yet. If you are interested, see above... :)

Registration of AEGEE-Tuzla:

No news, the group has NOT registered yet, due to lack of money.

The CD cannot help with money, but they asked the EU to help. The outcome is uncertain.

AEGEE in Sarajevo:

As you know, there is a new AEGEE contact in Sarajevo. The HRWG could find a CD member, who is going there, thanks to the help of Christoph Strohm. Alex Ootes will go to Sarajevo in January.

We hope some more students will follow.

ad 5. Human Rights Day in March

On one specific day in spring, which has to be confirmed yet, we want to make one local HRWG action (eg. organizing lecture, film evening etc.) in as many locals as possible. Filippa, vice president of the HRWG, is coordinating the project. Her local (AEGEE-Lund) will for example take part with the topic "The role of the UN". Every local can participate with a different topic, Filippa compiles a list with proposals. If you are interested in the Human Rights Day, contact Trish Smith (secretary of HRWG): pol4pfs@lucs-01.novell.leeds.ac.uk

ad 6. New treasurer wanted!

Pleun Rijkers, co-founder of the HRWG, had to leave the board, because he found a great job. This is the chance for YOU to become treasurer of the HRWG. If you are interested, please contact us!

Once more, we want to say THANKS to Pleun!!! Good luck for the future!!! :)

ad 7. Registration

The HRWG has not yet been registered as a full, independent WG. This would be necessary for things as opening a bank account, fundraising etc. We asked AEGEE-Europe to find a copy of our (lost) statutes. As soon as we get it, we will register in France.

ad 8. PR material & Publications

There are small articles about the HRWG in the latest CD newsletter and the next Key to Europe. We want to be more progressive in going to the public, because lack of communication and information is the death of WGs.

We therefore plan to make a leaflet/brochure about the HRWG.

This could be useful for attracting sponsors, as well as members for the HRWG and AEGEE in general. Work on it could start in Amsterdam in February.

ad 9. External contacts to organizations

These should be strengthened. I will attend a meeting in Strasbourg in January, where AEGEE presents itself to organisations and politicians.

ALL THE BEST FOR 1996!!!

LIFE IS GREAT!!!

Working Groups



Jobs and stages throughout Europe.

Job Fair Working Group builds up a Work Experience Programme (WEP). With the help of AEGEE Mainz/Wiesbaden the Job Fair Working Group co-ordinates a Work Experience Programme that offers students the possibility to work in other European countries. A database collects information about institutions and gives this information to students interested in going abroad.

It is rather difficult for the individual to get the addresses of institutions and companies that might be of interest to him. On the other hand it can be difficult for the institutions and companies to find foreign students who may be interested in working for them. That is why AEGEE wants to make use of its contacts throughout Europe to establish a database which can collect and pass on information about institutions and companies. Here WEP does not just mean corporations and firms but also official, technical and cultural organizations like newspapers, theaters and

publishers. In doing so WEP aims to further AEGEE interdisciplinary approach and believes that it will be possible to find places for work experiences and holiday jobs even in countries where it is usually quite difficult to do so.

The Job Fair Working Group wants the antennae's help in finding institutions and companies. The individual antennae should make contact and keep in touch with the respective organizations in their local area.

To make it as easy as possible for the antennae to make contact with organizations, AEGEE Mainz/Wiesbaden has put together a brochure which introduces AEGEE and outlines the Work Experience Programme. It can also be passed on in this form to any companies and institutions for their information.

In this brochure you find a standardized Institution/Company Profile" in which the organizations are asked to answer questions concerning placements available as well as any necessary requirements for the student.

To complement this, WEP also has an Applicant Profile", in which the student provides information about himself and what he expects from the placement.

This information is also collected in the database and is compared to the requirement of the organizations in order to find the most suitable match. The student is then provided with the names and addresses of suitable organizations, although the actual application is made by the student himself directly to the relevant organization.

It is important to stress that AEGEE only acts as an intermediary and has no direct influence on either where the student applies or which students the organization accepts.

If you are interested in this project you may just contact AEGEE Mainz/Wiesbaden and ask for the brochure and/or a little help in getting started.

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ANTENNAE SELF PRESENTATION



Short history of AEGEE-Szeged

The brilliant idea

Once was not enough: Founding an AEGEE antenna in Szeged was such a brilliant idea that we did it twice. First in spring 1993. Although everybody knew how fantastic it was, it remained somewhat small, restricted to a small circle. Something was missing: The real spirit of AEGEE. That situation changed in April 1994, when a new generation came aboard. They shaped AEGEE-Szeged into the kind of organization it is today: the powerful group of young, gifted, nice people (does anyone know some more adjectives?) ... in short the girls (some of the boys, too) of AEGEE-Szeged got famous everywhere in all Europe.

The fantastic mixture

Our group is really mixed, representing the whole range of students: biology students are also member as communication students, Finno-Ugric students as medicine students. The new AEGEE-Szeged grew very fast, because the students in Szeged are very eager to travel, to see other countries and cultures - and AEGEE gave them the opportunity to do so.

The way contact to antenna

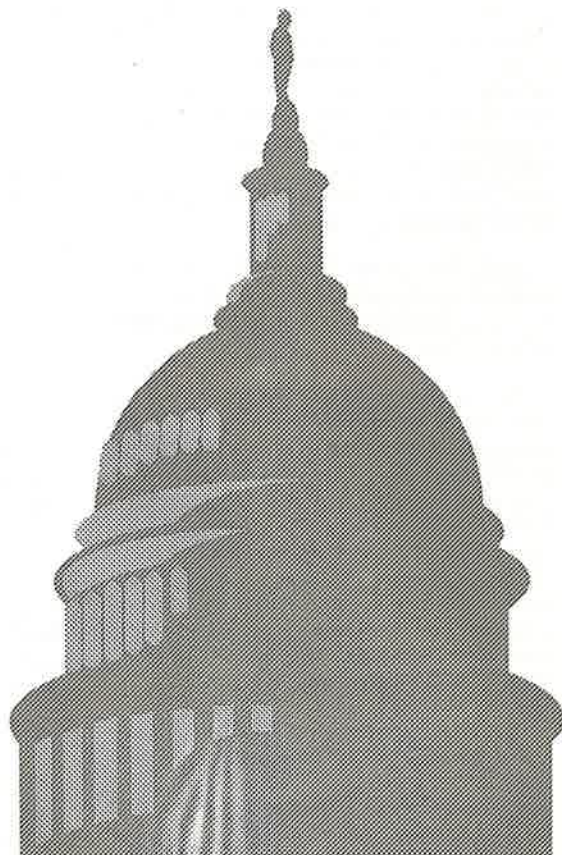
To be in AEGEE is fine, but even better it is to be recognized as antenna. We soon decided to make our first congress. This was a real test for our organizing abilities. But the status of our section was not the main reason for making a congress. We wanted to show the other members from the rest of Europe our beautiful country, our beautiful city. The topic was quickly found: Cultural changes in Central and Eastern Europe. So we organized it!

We could present our fifty guests some very good lectures, for example one that was held on contemporary culture by a popular musician. On the Presidents' meeting in Ljubljana in March 1995 we became an antenna.

The fast growth

Our group is steadily expanding. In May 1995 we already had more than 90 members. In other words, AEGEE-Szeged is one of the fastest growing antenna. 50 of our members applied for sum-

mer universities. And we have more plans: AEGEE-Szeged is the coordination place for the Phare/Tacis application. There will be some great events this autumn and next year - and three of them will be held in Szeged. AndCalendar of Events 1996



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viable partner! That it really can make true what it promised to do. This does not only count for the organizers which, I am sure, are fully determined to show the best they can give, but also for

ALL AEGEE-MEMBERS. EAST OR WEST; IT DOESN'T MATTER. EVERYONE CAN JOIN THESE ACTIVITIES!!

Go to these forums. These are the activities AEGEE was made for!!!

Szilvia Szabo Jeroen van Eik

AEGEE Training Weeks (within the project „Find Your Way...“).

Apart from European School AEGEE was missing up to now training activities, which are in some other associations a common practice, especially for new members.

Now we are going to change it !!! This spring you will have the unique opportunity to take part in two such events - training weeks: Training Course in Szeged (5-11 March, right after the PM) and Micro-University in Praha (27 March - 2 April).

Whereas the training course will focus mainly on developing practical skills (such as how to organize congresses, how to find speakers, how to do PR, press conferences, how to write press releases, how to prepare a budget, how to do time planning, etc.). Micro-University will give participants the chance to concentrate on theoretical issues, which are now worrying our continent (such as nationalism, security in Europe, cultural stereotypes, etc.).

Participants of the Training Course will be taught by experts practical skills, which members of AEGEE are lacking or are developing them for a long time.

On the other hand Micro-University will be some kind of introduction to 5 Fora, which will be organized in autumn as a core programme of our project „Find Your Way To And Within an Open Society“, which is supported by PHARE/TACIS Democracy programme known also as PTDP. If you read the previous lines without special attention, right now you must be very careful!! For both training courses we have 35 (yes, thirty five) free places for AEGEE members from countries, which are benefiting from PHARE/TACIS programme!!

This does not mean that those events are closed for other AEGEE members: everybody within AEGEE can take part, but for such application there will be introduced a participation fee, which will be rather low in comparison to for example fees for European Schools!! Of

course there will be a rich cultural and social programme at both events!

How to apply? First of all, it should be stressed that members of antennae, which are going to organize congresses or will take part in next AEGEE project within PTDP for 1997 will be given the priority. Also rather active members or new members showing the willingness to be active are encouraged to apply. Please spread this information in your antenna, motivate your members to apply and invest this way in your local!

For details and application criteria and forms contact directly the organizers:

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PTDP: new application for 1997

Even though our project within the Phare/Tacis Democracy Programme for 1996 has not started yet, it is already time to think over and prepare the new application for 1997.

Basic facts about the PTDP:

- supports projects of the total value of ECU 200,000
- activities, events, conferences must take place in Central and Eastern Europe
- programme aims at supporting NGOs (like AEGEE) in these countries through the means of technical equipment (computers, office supplies, etc.) and of financial assistance (80% of the total value of the project).
- cooperation between NGOs from the EU and Phare/Tacis countries is an advantage, for AEGEE it means the cooperation between locals/Working Groups (!!!) from both regions
- project can last up to two years (difference from the 1996 programme)
- eligibility: strengthening democratic practices and institutions, building up the civil society in Phare/Tacis countries

What do we have to do?

1. Prepare a new project.
If you have any idea how to fulfil the criteria of the PTDP and you have a concrete project in mind, please come up with your proposal

and contact me.

2. Find locals/Working Groups in both the European Union and Phare/tacis countries. We would like to involve up to 14 AEGEE locals for the project, of course most of them should be from Phare/Tacis countries. Bearing in mind that the financial problems are always the biggest obstacle in organizing something, we can expect a large interest in our network for this project. Therefore the competition between locals to take part in this project is desirable. Please consult your antenna, Working Group, your Board and friends and think it over how you can contribute to this project.

3. Contact me (David Stulik).
Since I am responsible for coordination of this project, please let me know if you are planning to take part in it.

4. Time-schedule.

- From now till the PM in Eindhoven we will look for locals willing to take part.
- At the PM in Eindhoven (March 1-3) we will have a preparatory workshop. Please come to this workshop so we can start the preparation of our application.
- From the PM till April - working on the application (budget, programme, organization, etc.)
- April is the deadline for all applications. I am waiting for your reactions.

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Micro-grants of PTDP.

Let me remind you about the existence of so-called „micro-project grants“ within the Phare/Tacis Democracy Programme (PTDP).

You have probably heard about AEGEE project for 1996 „Find Your Way To and Within an Open Society“, which is the cooperation of 14 AEGEE locals.

Apart from such big projects (grants up to 200,000 ECU) there is also a possibility to apply for smaller projects (up to 10,000 ECU). This possibility concerns only locals in Phare/Tacis countries. You can get financial support of your activities within this programme.

In order to be eligible for this type of grant you must fulfil the criteria of the PTDP, e.g. your project (it can be a congress or a series of local events) must be aimed at building up the civil society and strengthen democratic practices. The requirement of partners in this type of projects is not binding.

If you want to know more, please contact me at this account: e-mail:xjirv03@st.vse.cz

David Stulik

Interview with VIP



Interview with Tina Doerffer.

Why have you chosen IGC as your activity in AEGEE?

There are two parts to this answer. First of all I think that the IGC will be an issue of such importance since to my mind anew momentum in the European process will start: after 1989 politicians worked out a European concept which was not adequate to the situation, however. In realizing this, they set up the date of the IGC for 1996. While in Maastricht I people were not involved it will be now the time and their task to get involved this time, that the European idea does not remain or become a constructed house in which nobody wants to live.

Concerning AEGEE I see two main roles for activity: the process of internal awareness strengthening and the external role as to represent the perspectives of students Europe-wide. Exactly those two poles I saw could be activated in this project: on the one hand, through local events, workshops, etc., the own AEGEE members would be informed and get aware of the importance of this topic. On the other hand, through European conferences, we would be able to carry out our results - a spectrum of ideas and positions - to the outside.

Is there anything particular about the IGC events?

As I said, there is this two level structure. Both shall be linked together. I want to give the local events a more important role as they normally have. I want to include them in the European network, by the idea and practically through their report in the final AEGEE & IGC document.

About the European conference I can only say that I worked out with the organizing antennae a scheme in which the focus will be a result. We have had so many conferences, so many great ideas and discussions, but never they were really collected. This way it often happens that one does not know what has already been discussed and we turn in unnecessary circles.

During the conferences the work in workshops will be stressed. Participants will be demanded to actively participate, and not only to absorb. Each day they will be working in the same working group they chose beforehand. Enlightening each day a specific „slice“ of this particular topic they will, during the 3 days of the conference, be able to really work out something with their kind of team. This construction shall lead to a better result, a better team dynamism due to the fact that people get to know each other much better.

I hope that each one who will have participated in such conference will be able to say that it was a special one to him/her.

How do you want to make the IGC discussion details interesting to average students?

I would see it as a snowball system. You talk on the topic, try to spread and stress the various aspects, then people get aware of the importance of the topic, see and feel that it involves their future.



I recently got an e-mail, saying „I am really getting mad about this IGC conference, because I keep hearing about its importance through AEGEE channel while in my country nobody talks about it.“. I do not believe that we can inform everybody, but I think our task is mainly to create awareness so that students continue and reach further by themselves. Like a child: you show it the first steps, but then it wants and does learn to walk by itself.

Do you expect that student statements can bring something to these projects and is anyone going to ask us about it?

We are not experts in this matter. But it is not the question to produce another opinion paper on various detailed articles. We speak as students, spread all over Europe as in a unique constellation. Will anyone ask us about it? No, unfortunately we are not European VIPs yet. We have to go and chase it, but if we speak up, I truly believe it will cause some stimulation. But we have to go for it - All together!

„We are a political organization“, you have said in Groningen. We have seen a cabaret which presented the beginning of AEGEE. There were 4 people: one was interested in politics, second in traveling, third in making friends and the last one in nothing. So 75% were not interested in politics. Don't you have an impression that the situation is upside down just now? Is it OK or is it wrong?

Sadly but true I think there are not even 75%, but maybe 20% interested in politics, or let's better say „political matters“ within AEGEE.

I do not think that it is upside down, but that we are an accumulation of very different people. That is finally our richness! I think everyone has to be able to find something in AEGEE. Therefore we need a lot of tolerance. Thus the one who wants to go into the „political“ involvement tolerates the travel enthusiasts, the friends' making ones. But vice versa those have to tolerate the political oriented one. Sometimes I honestly miss that in AEGEE.

If some people want to act also towards the

outside one often encounters a sort of blocking.

Haven't we all written „tolerance“ on our personal AEGEE flag?

Who, what did motivate you: people or ideas?

People: the great team we had in Freiburg, nice people I met along my AEGEE way. Finally a certain person whom I only knew by phone, who kept begging me to go to a symposium in Strasbourg. Thanks to all of them!

Ideas? I would say ideas mixed with some feelings...after the first conference I was just „trapped“, wanted to do something. I think/thought Europe is unique, so interesting, but often enough our ideas and cultures aren't exchanged enough. For a more detailed answer have a beer with me at the European night!!!

What would you do if AEGEE didn't exist?

I would definitely have a lot of time :). No, I guess I would not since destiny would have picked out something else for me. I am glad that I took this forge in life's road. So far I have learnt very much in AEGEE. Though it is sometimes quite stressful and you ask yourself why you are doing it...I would change it for nothing!

How did you start with AEGEE?

At a party I slid into by „accident“ in Freiburg...one connected to the Xenophobia congress.

Do you regret that decision?

What a question?

What were your main activities in AEGEE?

President in AEGEE Freiburg 1993/94.
HRWG Board 1993-, CD 1995/96

What are you doing in your free time apart from AEGEE?

Try to catch up with my friends who are very important to me!! Travel in order to visit more friends, see new places.

I used to read a lot, though unfortunately I do not find enough time anymore. Hobbies? Long and middle distance running, black and white photography, music (flute, choir...and active in the sense of dancing, for those who have not met me at the European night).

Do you have any life guiding ideas?

My life guideline is „Carpe Diem“ - not in this party attitude what people usually think of it. It is more an attitude not to take anything for granted, but to appreciate what one was given.

My other guideline: high expectations and as much tolerance towards others and myself.

Your favorite poem?

Many, one of my favorite ones: „Stufen“, Steps by Herman Hesse.

Are you a happy woman?

„La vie est belle...en general“ or „...life's a rollercoaster“.



IGC PROJECT



The two roles of AEGEE

In 1989 the whole European scheme changed. The Iron Curtain had fallen down, the way for the European future was open... Politicians worked out in the beginning of the 90s an European concept, however, they realized that it still needed a lot of modification. Therefore they already scheduled back in 1992 an intergovernmental conference for the year 1996, in which the experiences gained so far, the developments and progress should be evaluated: in the field of Common Foreign and Security Policy, defense, the development of the home and justice affairs, the structure of the EU, including the transparency and democracy.

While during the process of the development of Maastricht I citizens were not involved, the politicians had to learn quickly - as the acceptance of the worked out treaty turned out to be very low as tight referendum results showed - that the citizens had to be involved the next time, in 1996.

The end of April the „official“ conference will start. However, beside this the „unofficial“ discussions are growing day by day already. This is and should be an opportunity for AEGEE to join in and carry towards the outside what students of today view as important concerning their Europe and future.

The AEGEE & the IGC activities will therefore work in two directions: the inside direction, to build up and strengthen the awareness concerning the IGC and its topics. Secondly the outside direction, where AEGEE will carry the ideas, thoughts and expectations of its members towards the outside.

Those two poles will be activated on the one hand through local events, on the other hand through European conferences.

Especially the local level shall be given more attention since it is our „roots“ which are the most important.

They shall be included in the European network to be part of a bigger network and contribute to a common discussion forum. They will be included on the poster as well as with their report later on in the results brochure.

Already 19 antennae are organizing events on the local level: lectures, round table discussions, symposia treating all kinds of topics ranging from the role of European Parliament to the EU and its policy towards the Third World. Others will hopefully join additionally.

On the European level 4 conferences and a final conference will be organized, dealing with the EU institutions, the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Citizenship, Enlargement and the final policy, summing up and embracing all 4 topics.

During the European conferences the focus will be laid upon a result. So many great ideas and discussions have taken place within AEGEE, but often they were not collected, linked together and summarized.

During the conferences the work in workshops will be important and stressed. Participants will be demanded to actively participate, and not only to absorb. Each day they will

be working in the same working group they chose beforehand. Enlightening each day a specific „slice“ of this particular topic they will, during the 3 days of the conference, they will be able to really work out something with their team. The construction shall lead to a better result, a better team dynamism due to the fact that people get to know each other much better.

Both kinds of events shall interact and exchange, carry on ideas and points of discussion...this way the two great potentials of AEGEE would be used for the first time within one activity. I hope you are going to be part of it. Have you already picked your conference? Is your local already organizing an event?

Bonn (1-3.3.1996) „Destination anywhere“
EU power structure, transparency and democracy.

This conference as an introduction will inform about the status quo, what is to be discussed and the different positions for the IGC.

There will be a brief introduction into the European Union's institutions, its laws (e.g. the four freedoms) as well as its decision and law making process. A glance at some core policies of the European Community will complete the picture.

Specialists (European Parliament, Commission, Council, Court of Justice, Member States) will introduce the main institutions and will sketch the position for the Intergovernmental Conference.

Subjects will include among others the democratic deficit, the EU's expansion, its foreign and security policy, Europol, immigration, economic and monetary union and the incomplete internal market.

In a concluding panel discussion the journalists and politicians will deal with the EU's future and the outlook for the IGC 1996.

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Gorizia (7-10.3.1996)
Foreign and security policy - which direction for the EU?

What is the past and present situation of the foreign and security policy?

Focus on this academy will be to give an overall view of the different ways to achieve a common foreign and security policy.

Specialists from NATO, strategic centers, international relations will lecture and work with the participants on the different aspects:

- necessity of a real „common foreign and security policy“
- former Yugoslavia
- enlargement of the EU
- a possible third military pole in the world

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Munich/ Mainz-Wiesbaden (29-31.3.1996)

Nationality European? - Citizenship in Europe

Does an European identity exist? Is there a European „nationality“?

With different lectures on the topic - European citizenship in a historical backflash, European integration and identity nowadays and Maastricht II; the chance for a people's Europe? participants will gain a picture on the topic of citizenship.

They will then be asked to actively participate in workshops e.g. Europeans in the 21st century, responsibility towards developing countries and a video report workshop.

In a panel discussion they will be able to present and share their ideas with politicians and specialists in this field.

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Warszawa (11-14.4.1996)
Direction Europe I Debate on the
Enlargement of the EU

The aim will be to introduce the different fields and aspects of enlargement of the EU, including Central and Eastern Europe: Free trade and economics, Common foreign and security policy, Law and home affairs.

- Political aspects of European Integration
- Common Agriculture Policy
- Environmental problems in Eastern Europe

This conference will be organized in cooperation with the College d'Europe Natolin and the Schuman Foundation.

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Maastricht (9-11.5.1996)
Final conference: 'A step towards Europe's future - the IGC, a decisive challenge for Europe'

In this conference the results of lectures, the different workshops and panel discussions from the previous conferences will be presented and discussed.

It is the aim to present the spectrum of ideas on the various topics towards the outside world. This will require active participation, discussion and contribution in this IGC network and events.

Shortly after this final conference the result brochure will be published which will be presented to participants, University directors, European Parliamentarians, Commissioners, specialists and sponsors mainly connected with the IGC.

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Results of Events



Minutes of the AEGEE-Meeting of Balkan antennae Budapest, Monday 13/11/95

While the once again impressive assembly of the Autumn Agora in Budapest was dissolving, another AEGEE event took place in the wonderful city of Budapest; an unexpected AEGEE-Meeting of Balkan antennae with unexpected (?) results. Although I am not assigned to present the minutes of the discussion that took place, I will quickly mention the most important points as they are -in my view- of general interest.

I. General Information:

The inspirators and coordinators of this Meeting were Jeroen and Egens from the previous CD while also Gunnar from the HRWG was present. The meeting (or some part of it) attended representatives of the following antennae (in alphabetic order):

Athina, Beograd, Istanbul, Novi Sad, Peiraias, Skopje and Zagreb.

II. Summary of the discussion:

In the first part of the meeting, we discussed mainly about the current status and the problems the new antennae from Ex-Yugoslavia face or will face in their attempt to grow.

In the second part of the meeting, after introducing our antennae shortly to the others in terms of size, internal organization, local activities and future plans, we went on to seek for possible ways of cooperation in the present and the future aiming at the strengthening of the bonds between us.

The first point upon which everybody agreed was the realization that the expansion and reinforcement of AEGEE's position in the Balkans is only through regional co-operation feasible. Three options were defined theoretically here:

1. Implementation of an Events Co-ordination throughout the whole year. Primary aim will be to avoid overlapping of events and thus to ensure a rolling flow of events that will attract more people to participate in them. This applies for the total of the Balkans.
2. Co-operation between the two leading local Bulletins of the Network, those of Athina and Skopje either in the form of article exchange or even publishing a common issue.
3. Organisation of a Traveling Summer University in the Balkans.

Proceeding in the evaluation and the feasibility of the proposed actions, we observed the following:

*The co-operation between the two Bulletins is the initiative that would have the maximum impact on the outside world. However, it should be one of next steps in the establishment of a co-operation spirit in the Balkans as circumstances aren't mature yet.

*The event co-ordination is one very important step we can take immediately and effectively. An eventual time- or subject- coordination of the upcoming SU's was discussed thoroughly,

however we abandoned the idea after realizing that such a co-ordination would be useless as it is not allowed for members to participate in more than one Summer Universities. In this direction we agreed to keep a regular contact (through e-mail when possible) and organize further

Meetings in the future.

*The organization of a Balkan TSU would raise the maximum awareness within our network. The organization frame would be: Skopje - Greek Antennae - Istanbul, it should take place within 15/7 and 15/8 and last approx. 3 weeks. However, due to the recently introduced SU-organisation scheme that demands a description of the event on the 15. January and the fact that Athina has already taken several steps towards the organization of a SU this summer, we decided to investigate whether there is the ground for the TSU to be organized with the participation of another Greek antenna, else than Athina. If this cannot be achieved in the given short time interval, we can start early preparations for the summer of 1997.

*AEGEE-Athina and AEGEE-Istanbul, after a proposal of the second one, will seek to organize a two-week cultural exchange within the first months of 1996.

So there you have a complete overview of what is going on in the Balkans. The cooperation in the regional level is just too important to ignore and that's what we are trying to elaborate.

Stelios Mystakidis
AEGEE-Athina

(Almost) Frozen in Ukraine.

When there was gossip spread about New Year's party in Ukraine organized by AEGEE - Lviv, many people signed up for it. Although they didn't know almost anything about the program, they found the idea itself so attractive that they didn't hesitate. We were supposed to be around 20 people from AEGEE Warszawa, 5 Czechs, some 2 Dutch and 2 Austrians.

However, just a few days before our departure to Lviv an epidemic of flu broke out and it scored many people.

They just withdrew. -Are you nuts?! - I heard from my parents after having presented them my plans for the New Year's Eve. Others laughed at the idea of going to freezing cold Ukraine and were afraid of the unstable situation.

Eventually, there were some 11 Poles, 3 Czechs, 2 Dutch and a plenty of Ukrainians, of course. Those who freaked out should regret. After a day long journey we were given a hearty welcome, although we arrived around 3 at night and made our hosts freeze while waiting for us over an hour and a half in the street.

We spent two days with lovely and hospitable families, who gave us hot tea every time we returned home from the outside (30 grades below zero).

Those who felt equal to getting up early on

December 30th went to ski in the Carpathians. Some of them really skied, others lost their skis which they had rented a quarter earlier and then spent the whole day looking desperately for them on the slope. Nevertheless, all of them agreed that skiing conditions are quite good in the Ukrainian Carpathians. The rest of us on the same day, while visiting the city, found out not only to our surprise that the opera is incredibly cheap in Lviv - cheaper than cinema in Poland. Our visit in the opera was a civilizing part of our sojourn in Lviv.

On 31st of December after many obstacles we arrived at Sanitarium „Lviv“ some 30 km away from Lviv.

That afternoon we understood what the Ukrainians mean by „Nothing brings people closer together than the public transport.“

We welcomed the New Year three times: the Dutch opened champagne for the first time around 10 p.m..

Second time we drank to Prosperous New Year when the Ukrainian clocks struck midnight; third occasion was at midnight according to Central European Time.

The same night gossip was spread that Ivan from Ukraine was born 6 minutes after midnight on New Year's Day. We prepared a delicious (as everyone admitted) birthday cake made of snow, decorated with candles and all the indispensable embellishments and served on a snow shovel.

Only a few people were able to go skiing on January 1st. Others were satisfied with skiing and riding downhill on sledge from a hill next to the sanitary building. That day we also specialized in destroying sport equipment: we broke a sledge borrowed from a Ukrainian boy.

We were really sorry to say good-bye and go back home the following day. Ukraine is such a special place that it was hard to return to reality.

Anna Makowska,
AEGEE - Warszawa

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Local events

AEGEE Ankara (Understanding Europe), Aachen, Amsterdam, Athina, Delft/Utrecht (UE), Enschede, Firenze, Freiburg, Grenoble, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Las Palmas, Leeds, Leuven/Bruxelles, Ljubljana (UE), Mainz/Wiesbaden (UE), Roma, Utrecht, Saarbruecken, Thessaloniki

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Gossips, Rumour



Final conference cabaret songs

The Final Conference
by Aernout de Beaufort - Wijnholds

What is our future?
Will we find our way?
What is our vision, unlike yesterday's?
Will we give our children the united states,
or a Europe of gates?
It's the final conference
Where is our money?
It's with the CD.
And what do they spend it on?
They travel for free.
And do working groups work

for more than a year?
When does the Paris antenna reappear?
It's the final conference

The Lonely Spider Song
by Edo Haitisma

Flash, woom, cyber room
Tied yourself to this doom, baby
Hey Kids, World Wide Web
Maybe you're flirting in your head, baby

What if you ride, what if I walk
What if I stopped to serve your mail
Date failed, Date failed
What if I did, What if you stopped,

What if you tried to get off the web
Woom,... Cyber doom
Nobody wants to leave his room, baby
Shell, France, man in jail
Nobody wants to read this mail, baby

What if I quit, what if I did
What if I stopped to serve your mail
Date failed, Date failed
Maybe I should, maybe you stopped
Why don't you try to get off the web

Hey kids, why am I here
Stocked between poetic tears, baby
Ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie,
I wanna be free, baby
Hey kids, lonely since
Nobody surfs with competence, baby
Hey kid, where are you
Nobody told you what to do, baby
Hey I want to die
Nobody seems to care at all, baby

INTERNET



New Lists Addresses, starting January 1st, 1996

Any requests (like subscription etc.) must be sent as a one-line message (subject line as well as case for LISTSERV commands does not matter) to the following address, hosted by the University of Karlsruhe Computer Centre (RZ):
LISTSERV@RZ.UNI-KARLSRUHE.DE

Contributions to the three mailing lists must be sent to the following addresses:

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Most useful LISTSERVER commands:
COMMAND OPTIONS REMARKS
SUBSCRIBE listname <your name> Subscribe to a list or change your name if already subscribed.

SIGNOFF listname Remove yourself from the specified list or from all lists.

HELP Sends you a list of commands
SET listname options Alter your subscription options:
ACK/NOACK/MSGack

- acknowledgements for postings
Mail/NOMail

- toggle receipt of mail REPro/NOREPro
- copy of your own postings REVIEW listname Get information on subscribers.

INDEX listname Sends an overview of all archives.

GET listname logfile Sends you archived messages during a certain period (a month), e.g. GET AEGEE-L LOG9601

Check the server is alive.

AEGEE Discussions



PROPOSAL FOR THE NEW TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

"AEGEE Corps or Teaching Summer University (TSU)" by David Stulik, AEGEE-Praha

During our Study trip to Ukraine we were many time hearing from our Ukrainian friends how difficult it is to travel abroad (like getting the passport, then visas and finally to have some pocket money, too). We met many times students, who had not been in their lives abroad!!

Sometimes we were the first foreigners they had a chance to speak with!! And at this stage we had a barrier: language barrier. They are studying foreign languages in the universities, but as one girl told us they "study the language, but do not speak it"! Those were not rare cases when some of them had been learning for example German for 10 years, but could not express himself. Therefore on the way back in the train, where we by the way spent 35 hours (being delayed only 4 hours), we decided to help them. The outcome of this brainstorming

was "Teaching Summer University"! Or if you wish "AEGEE Corps"! (I guess that all of you heard about Peace Corps. They are normal people from the USA, sent by their Government to foreign countries to teach English and so on).

Here are the details:

1. Since students from former Soviet Union (so not only Ukraine, but also Russia, Bielorrussia, etc.) can not travel so much to other European countries and would love to take for example the part in our Summer Universities in order to improve their knowledge of foreign languages, we decided firmly - then we have to travel to their countries!!

2. They would love to learn languages, they need the motivation for this. There is no better motivation than speaking the language with some foreigners, best of all with native speaker.

So we decided to organize language courses, Summer University, especially for them in their countries.

3. There will be one location in these countries, where this TSU will take place. Participants from other post-soviet republics can more or less

travel freely between them, so it should not be a problem for Russians to go to Bielorrussia. This way we can gather a group of students to one city.

4. Then come the AEGEE Corps!! We called this way AEGEE members, who would also travel to this place as teachers of languages. Those can be native speakers (AEGEE members from Germany, Austria, Spain, France, etc.) or just simply people for conversations (for English).

5. This way, we will organize the SU little bit upside down: "teachers" will go somewhere to see their "students".

6. We can also prepare some courses of history, politology, etc. In our CST group there were already some people, who expressed their willingness to participate in such event.

7. There is also the moral side of the TSU. Students and AEGEE members from former Soviet Union will be extremely happy to see you coming there, which would mean for them that there is still somebody thinking about them and somebody, who wants to help them at least little bit. So what do you think? I would like to hear the Summer University Coordination and their suggestions. It would be perfect to start such project already next summer! Just a dream?! :)

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