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Summer University and IT



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IT, IT, IT - it is the topic everywhere. Newspapers, bul-

letins, News Bulletins, IT everywhere. Also in AEGEE: email, websites, virtual offices and online applications. It's the same with the SU project. There's special IT for organizers, special IT for participants, but in the end IT should mean only one thing: Intelligent Travelling!

In order to have a better understanding of the whole project and of the IT-tools involved I want to explain all details in as understandable a manner as possible.

1. For everybody

The SU project is coordinated by the SUCT, the Summer University Co-ordination Team.



To have a successful SU project we need a lot of communication: between organizers and the SUCT, between organizers and participants, between everybody interested in SU-matters. As always: communication is the most important issue.

1.1 The Pre-selection

During the recent years we had a lot more applications than places offered by SU organizers. The ratio was about two applications for every place offered. To prevent some applicants from being chosen for participation in several SUs and others in none, the SUCT performs a pre-selection. From the maximum of three applications that every applicants can hand in only one will

be forwarded to one of the organizers. The pre-selection is performed in a way to balance out the interests of participants and organizers which means that wherever possible the first choice of participants will be forwarded but where SUs have a lack of applications we move some from their first choices to their second or third. But as it is, the concerned applicants have better chances of participating in an SU at all. The Pre-selection doesn't demand any IT from the organizers or participants but only requires some understanding of the procedure and joining the discussion about the rules that applying to the performance; it might be helpful to have a look at the SU website again where you can find a link to the description of the recent years' procedure.

2. For incoming responsible persons

Incoming responsible persons are the organizers of the SU. But before they can organize one they have to take a decision about it. This sounds strange, as I believe, but it is essential in one aspect: to have the chance to communicate with the right persons as concerns various tasks they could fulfil; we, the SUCT and all network, need to know who is responsible for what. We need to know the names and addresses of outgoing and incoming responsible ones and we need to know which antenna is going to organize an SU. That's why reminders are sent out that antennae should state if they want to organize a SU or not and who the responsible persons are. As many of the spread emails are generated automatically, it is boring for people to receive emails with requests for something they are not responsible for, e.g. to submit info about an SU they are not organizing.

To submit the responsible persons' data you are directed from the SU homepage to a database where this information is stored. You will always find the following link there "Register/check your local's SU responsible(s)". You can reach the database directly at the address <http://www.karl.aegge.org/suappass.nsf/Intro>. As soon as they have taken the decision to organize an SU, they will have to provide some basic information about it.

2.1 Submitting info about SU

When the project is underway, a link to the database that stores all info about the SUs will be found on the homepage. Here, the organizers state what kind of SU they want to organize, when it should take place, what they offer etc. All information has to be provided in two languages: first of all in English and second preferably in the mother tongue of the organizers. Basing on this information, we produce

a booklet that is spread all over Europe to help people apply for SUs. All of you might have seen a booklet produced by the SUCT in the last years. Additionally, we ask for a budget for the SU.

As we have SUs organized in many countries, we have one special IT problem: special characters used in these countries. To reduce or even avoid these problems this year more than ever we have tried to motivate organizers to submit data in Unicode. Unicode is an attempt to unify special characters in one font. Organizers should have a Unicode font installed on their computer. If now they make their browsers use Unicode in terms of coding, they will be able to submit their data using whatever special characters and everyone will be able to display and read what they entered. Whether you understand e.g. Russian is another issue!

As we have some rules that organizers have to comply with to be allowed to organize a special type-SU (e.g. a Travel Summer University has to be organized by at least three antennae) we put a lot of effort in checking the entries that were made by organizers. In some cases, their fees were too high or they did not offer enough lessons, we contacted the organizers and asked them to change the data. Connected with IT is another problem that we face and that is often heard of: what the hell is a Master or Domino account?

All the databases in the virtual office are Lotus Notes databases. Most of them (and all databases for the SU project) were set up by Philip von Klitzing, AEGEE-Aachen. To use the databases properly and to make use of all their features, you have to log in. For that you need a Master or Domino account (both names are used to describe one thing). And it has to be separated from the export password used for other things to be explained later on. Organizers only can change their entries when they had been logged in to the database while they entered them. Otherwise the database recognized them as Anonymous and will not allow any changes. You find a link from the general AEGEE homepage (www.aegge.org) to register an account.

As soon as all data about the SUs has been collected, the booklet will be produced. This year, for the first time we will have both a printed and an electronic version, in pdf format. Equipped with the booklet, outgoing responsible ones can start collecting applications from their members respectively in order to acquire new members.

2.2 Selection

After the SUCT has performed the Pre-selec-



tion the incoming responsible ones will receive a file with the list of applications. From among the applicants the organizers try to find the best mixture of participants for their SU. The last years experience has shown that e.g. to balance out the number of participants between the sexes and to have a maximum number of different countries present at one SU are valuable rules which help to perform the selection. As fast as possible, the incoming responsible ones have to state whom they have selected. Therefore another link to the database will be active on the web site. Three different conditions are to be distinguished: accepted, waiting list, not accepted. "Accepted" and "Not accepted" are quite clear in the meaning, but to be on the "Waiting list" has got important implications for the applicant. First it means that these applicants will be the first ones to be asked for participation if other participants accepted will cancel their participation. But note: to be on a waiting list means as well to be blocked from the "Second round" completely! Because the ones on a waiting list have better chances of participating in an SU, they won't be taken into account if other SUs offer free places and therefore they might not take part in any SU at all!



2.3 "Second round"

The "Second round" is a possibility for organizers to fill their places if participants cancel their participation shortly before the SU/soon after the selection. If there are free places available, the incoming responsible ones will have the possibility "to look up the database if there are participants who announced to have the chance to participate in a SU in a special time period. Or, organizers can send an e-mail to aegee-su-l and announce how many free places are available. Anyone chosen for participation during the second round has to be in the database and has to have "Not accepted" status after the selection.

2.4 Attendance info

While the SU takes place or shortly after the organizers should announce whether participants showed up or not or if they cancelled their participation. By doing this we want to counteract the tendency present within AEGEE, which consists in applying for an event and not showing up in the end and also to prevent misuse of Visas.

2.5 Organizing the SU

For the organization of the SU there exists a special IT tool as part of LAMA (Local AEGEE Management Application): PAM (PARTicipants Management). Using this you can manage your event - it provides participants' lists, hosts' lists and lodging management. This tool is too complex - I won't present its detailed description here. Please have a look yourself and contact us in case of questions.

3. For outgoing responsible ones

Outgoing responsible persons collect applications from their members. To do so, they have the well-known LAMA, which is going to SPIT during the collection of applications. LAMA is the general tool for local management, which includes members' lists etc. SPIT is the short form for the part of LAMA responsible for Summer University applications. It is the Summer Programme Information Tool. Using it, you can manage your SU applications.

3.1 Collection of applications

Applicants can enter their applications directly into the computer where LAMA is installed, which is quite uncomfortable in the case of big locals with many applicants. As this might lead to huge problems with logistics, we provide another tool for applicants to write their applications so that outgoing responsible persons would only have to import their files to LAMA.

In case applicants enter their data directly, the most important data about the SUs are provided along with LAMA itself.

To enter the applications online, applicants may follow the link from the SU homepage.

IMPORTANT: in order for an application to be valid, the applicant has to be a member of AEGEE. Everybody can prove it by submitting the Card Serial Number printed on the membership card along with the application.

3.2 Import of applications

Whenever applicants use the form from the web site to enter their applications, a file is sent to outgoing responsible ones. Only when they import the file and verify the information any application get a 'valid' status. Within LAMA there exists a button "Import SU-applications of your members". You only have to know where you have stored the file you received via email. Then you can import (one or more) files. You have to examine them because it might happen that members had applied via Internet and you already have their application in the LAMA database. In many cases the information will suit the data in your database but if this is not the case, you can define what you want to accept and what you do not. After the examination you may perform the "real" import. Once you have all the data imported into the LAMA database you might want to check the contents in different ways, print lists etc.

3.3 Submission of applications

If you have collected all data of your members and if you have also collected the 2,5 Euro fee per applicant, you can export the application data for the SU-Master. SU-Master is another database on our server where the applications are checked and processed into the main SU database. Before you export your data make sure to have filled in the export password at the LAMA-defaults! You may export the data into a separate file and attach this to a mail you write to sumaster@aegee.org or you can send a mail directly from LAMA if you have configured your email preferences in LAMA accordingly.

4. For participants

Applicants may enter the applications online. Follow the link from the SU homepage.

IMPORTANT: to hand in a valid application applicants have to be members of AEGEE. Don't forget that this year motivation letters have to be included in the application directly. And have a look at <http://www.aegee.org/su>. There you find there data of the SU, latest news, infos about the further project. The most important link is the one to the database in Aachen.

Well, that's the lot of detailed information about IT stuff. I hope you're not too bored but that you know a bit more about the whole project now. Anyway, remember: any questions about the project can be sent to suct@aegee.org and/or to the mail list aegee-su-l@aegee.org.

Don't Hesitate, Communicate!

Experiences of three years organising TSU by

Parcifal van Overbeek

Organising a Summer University consists basically of only four elements. The main points of focus are participants, staff, programme and funds. If any of those is not taken care of properly, your Summer University will definitely suffer from people's complaints. And what is worse than waking up at eight in the morning because it is your turn (again...) to prepare participants' breakfast and then hear some Romanian girl telling



you that she'd rather have her fried egg right now, that you are very slow in preparing it and that by the way she didn't want to sleep with this many people in one room and if more people could please be available for guiding the way when cycling back home because she had got lost yesterday. On the other hand, the four basics are sufficient for having a very good time without stressing or worrying because of girls like the one I just mentioned. As a matter of fact, all depends principally on one thing: communication.

It starts right with the SU-booklet. It is of utter importance that you provide the right information. Don't promise all meals if you will take people to the

city centre and let them look for a cafeteria around the corner. Incorrect arrival or departure dates may leave you stuck with three Ukrainian boys another week after your SU and forgetting to ask for a sleeping bag can result in some people's being angry in the morning. Unsatisfied expectations are hard to deal with, therefore it is necessary to keep in touch with your selected participants before the SU and, which is also vital, on a regular basis. The best way is to have just one person responsible for this, preferably the same one who is arranging the visas. In case there are important changes, tell people beforehand so that they could get prepared. Also, a good overview of the always present no-show participants is necessary. Indeed, if after selecting a Spanish boy he only mails you once, then it might be a good idea to wish him the joy of his siesta and select someone else. During the SU, it is worth considering giving all participants, apart from the fully stuffed programme booklet and some nice gadgets, a small card with their host's name, lodging place and some mobile numbers, to be kept in the wallet. And as your SU will, for sure, be unforgettable, prepare a list with names and addresses of participants and staff before they ask you for one on the last day.

Now that it is clear that communication concerning the participants is extremely important in order not to make yourself unhappy before even starting the SU, it remains to be seen how things in the staff are related to this. It is good to split up the program into separate parts and for all of them have one and just one responsible person. This doesn't mean you can't help each other, on the contrary, the commission should hold regular meetings to keep all commissioners equipped with up-to-date information, but the one appointed should make sure that all is arranged for that day. He/she is supposed to keep contact with the guide in the museum or the chief of the brewery. Remember that a planned visit should preferably have a written confirmation. Having responsible persons for each part of the program also prevents people from, for example, having to cycle four hours instead of just one, simply because no one took a map along. Also, knowing the way is a part of the game. During your SU you will probably need more helpers than in the preparation stage, even if just to wash the dishes. So lodge your participants at members' places and also ask them to come to the parties and activities. Then they won't and can't refuse the dish cloth. At that time you can go with the other organisers and sit down for a while, evaluating the day and looking forward to the



following one. This can be done according to the scenario that your commission had made or at least should have made especially for these two weeks so that it would be clear what should be done when and who should be in charge of it.

Newspapers are very nice and attractive communication tools during the SU, both for staff and for the participants. In fact, it may be just a leaflet with gossip, pictures and additional information that can be made quickly and easily. Distributing it among the participants ensures that the message reaches its public, since it has turned out that these kinds of newspapers are highly popular and thoroughly read by all people involved. So, if finally some dream couple is caught kissing, just fix a paper about it for the next day. However, you will have to watch your own steps too, unless you are the publisher.

It seems clear that as concerns sponsoring issues and arranging the program, communication is as essential as for the two other main points. Well, please contact our highly appre-



ciated and seductive chair Koen Berden (berden@few.eur.nl) for information on fund raising and ask last year's organisers and other students for suggestions on your programme. But apart from this keep in mind that the ultimate goal is not communicating, which is but a means used to have a successful Summer University and a holiday full of fun. Thus most of all: enjoy!

Imagine there is a SU and Nobody Knows...



**Kamala
Schütze**

We all know summer is near and so are the Summer Universities!

This is probably the best moment to gather new members for your local. The SU-project is a true attraction-magnet, you will see! All you have to do is some PR... And all you need for that are people and lots of ideas - there is no limit to your creativity!

The function of Public Relations concerning the SU is of course to inform the people that this project exists at all. The easiest way to do that is to put up some posters in frequented sites at your university. So, you can use the official SU-poster published by AEGEE-Europe and the SUCT or create a new one.

Additionally, you should spread flyers all over the university and other places in the city where students often stay or come: in cafeterias, student dormitories, pubs, libraries, discos, etc. - be as creative as you can! It is also nice and funny to put some flyers on the inside-door of toilets (on the sitting level of course!). Try to use new formats, striking colours and catchwords such as "2 weeks for 100 Euros!" This is a good way if you organ-

ise an information-stand or info evening at the same time, so you just need to add a hint about that. You can also disclose more information right on the flyer but do not write a novel! It is enough to give a short description of AEGEE, the SU and contact addresses (the one of your local as well as the one of the SU-homepage).

If you manage to organise a stand or information evening it is always useful to have someone who already visited or organised a SU. So the interested people get a more lively insight as you can show them some photos, dias or a video and of course the "bible" of Summer Universities - the SU-booklet!

Apropos of the booklet, some antennae, e.g. AEGEE-Bayreuth, also publish their own SU-guides, in which they explain different SU-formats, set out the application procedure, include some SU-reports with pictures, all necessary data one should know and of course a list of Summer Universities available. If you already publish a kind of a local news bulletin, take that chance and expand it with interesting SU-material.

Of course it is always better to address wider audiences in order to promote the SU-project and AEGEE. Your local and regional newspapers can help you doing this as most of them have extra pages for topics related to universities and education. Contact and invite some journalists to your information evening or a regular meeting of your antenna in order to arrange an interview. If that is not possible, try to write a press release on your own and ask if they can publish it in their magazine. Sometimes these newspapers also publish an

"events in your town" or "greetings"-column. This offers a very nice and quite a cheap opportunity to announce e.g. an upcoming info evening.

You see, there are lots of possibilities to do PR on the Summer University-project, even if you have just a few members. Anyway, it is always useful to do something about this topic at the same time promoting AEGEE and your local. The intention is not only to "catch" participants for several Summer Universities but to acquire new and, most of all, active members for your antenna as well. That is why you should never forget to do what is also known as internal PR. Maybe there are some (new) members who never heard about the SU or know at least just a bit about it. So do inform your own people too by writing emails to your mailing list (if you have your own homepage at your disposal put also a link to the SU-homepage www.aegEE.org/su giving people a chance to look for info themselves!) or by explaining the project to them during your social meetings. All at once, you can promote your own Summer University this way - if you organise one - and also find or re-activate members that are willing to help you during its execution.

But keep in mind that: While planning your PR-activities you should also take into consideration the fact that not everyone is that spontaneous and likes to "book" his/her vacation on "last minute" terms. So schedule your PR-activities for some time before the application deadline to the people a possibility to think about your offer!

Memcom: Who Are We?

Elisabetta Eli

The Memcom is composed of six people, four elected by Agora for this specific task, with at least three nationalities having to be represented (one is the President of the Juridical Commission) and the last one is a member of the Comité Directeur of Europe.

What do we do?

We are asked to intervene whenever there is trouble, like: violation of democracy in an antenna, a severe conflict of interest between antennas, or misuse of the name of AEGEE. Of course, if you ever say or think something negative about AEGEE during your life, we will know it somehow and decide during our meeting which punishment you should have for it!!! (This is a joke).

Who can ask us to intervene?

At least two bodies of AEGEE-Europe such as: CD Europe, Juridical Commission, Netcom Commission and Audit Commission; we can also act upon a formal request of ten antennas with voting right.

If there is a case running, we must take a decision that will be immediately effective, and that the successive Agora will then ratify by simple majority: this means that the Agora, the global assembly, has the final say on our decision!!!

Do you want to contact us? Write an email to: memcom-l@aegee.org.

This email will be distributed to other members of the commission, Katerina from AEGEE-Athina, the President of the Memcom, Niels from AEGEE-Groningen,

me, Elisabetta from AEGEE-Torino, Luca Zaninotto from



AEGEE-Treviso, Sergio Maestri from the CD and AEGEE-Brescia, and the last but not least - Michael Forster from the Juridical Commission and from AEGEE-Passau.

Sometimes when I meet people from AEGEE and I introduce myself as member's commissioner of AEGEE-Europe they think that I can "spy" them, and I think that they don't feel ease, and this is my pray: please, don't think so!

What Lies Beneath...



**Karina
Häuslmeier**

Do you remember why you joined AEGEE? Were you one of those attracted by a colourful poster hanging in the hallway of your university and advertising a summer language course somewhere in Europe for only 100 Euro? Did you go to an AEGEE meeting to get more information about those so-called Summer Universities, did you apply for one and got accepted? Did you spend two weeks in a beautiful place, meeting wonderful people from all over Europe and having great fun? Am I right? And now – are you reading this article in the Newsbulletin while you are at the PM? WOW – you must still be a member and an

ACTIVE one, too!!

Joining AEGEE apparently must have given you something beyond travelling through Europe for a cheap fare or spending your summer holidays partying with others. A Summer University gives you a taste of what AEGEE can be about – meeting people from other cultures, learning another language, experiencing new places – but it is only a starting point for a long discovery of the whole range of what AEGEE can offer.

Being an AEGEE member you have the chance to see Europe from various points of view and to contribute to European integration in many different ways. You can be active in your local organising conferences and seminars, working in the board of your antenna, getting involved in discussions on mailing lists, participate in working groups and by doing so promoting the European idea and encourage cooperation and understanding among the youth of Europe.

When you become active you realise what AEGEE can stand for. European integration is no longer an empty phrase – it has a deeper meaning for you. By crossing borders, literally and mentally, and by sharing your experi-

ences with people in your local communities on one hand and with people from all over Europe on the other, you can start overthrowing barriers between peoples of Europe and fight prejudices. If you look at it from the point of view of being a part of a pan-European network where other students make the same effort you will feel that you are building something bigger – the future of our continent.

Practically, AEGEE nowadays offers you many fields where you can “move things around”. For example, you can join the Yearplan Project 2001 “Quo Vadis Europe?” and promote the EU expansion, join the Visa Freedom Fighters and fight for the abolition of visas, organise a language course at the European Day of Languages and cherish the linguistic diversity of our continent etc... Above all, get involved now in the discussions at the PM and reflect on how much more AEGEE could do! It is again an occasion to feel that AEGEE is a valuable part of your life. Carrying the AEGEE virus inside you can become addicted to working for and with AEGEE. That is what lies beneath...

What is the Current PR Strategy?



Ivana Vukov

Do external and internal PR have anything in common? Can we completely separate one from the other?

When I came to the CD, I immediately faced the PR task. IT had the shape of folders. I started going through that pile of papers, and after a couple of days realized that what I should be focusing on was the EXTERNAL PR. Doing it would facilitate the job of a fundraiser and of almost anyone dealing with some kind of institutions, companies, and even potential members. But how do you do it?

First idea that came to my mind was approaching all differ-

ent media. But if I do that I will just lose myself in it. It will take too much time; so I started to doubt whether I would be telling my target group at all. Basically, everything comes down to 10 extremely important media sources. Who do we want to read our press releases, opinion statements? Everyday people, businessmen, children, pensioners. WRONG! Our target group includes: student organisations, politicians, government officials, MEPs and prospective sponsors. Hmm... but how do you manage such a big network? Do we have some kind of a corporate identity?

Well, not a clearly defined one. It becomes obvious that we should start from internal PR and develop it into the external! What am I exactly talking about?

Background poster, like the one which you are going to receive in March, will not only be a certain help for locals which do not have experienced layout creators and are working on a budget but it will also establish (if and only if used by all locals) some kind of a “corporate identity”! Those two colours will be seen all over Europe, at all kinds of different universities. Using this poster we will create something recognizable. People will start

connecting it with our association, no introduction will be necessary anymore. All at once, we have this unified PR strategy which creates a certain pattern. Something like this, used by all locals, would show the magnitude, and create an image of an association. Companies realize what kind of market they have within their reach, institutions become aware how strong the support behind our opinion statements is and the whole organization takes off, slowly but clearly, in the direction of becoming recognizable.

Don't get me wrong, I don't think that one poster is all we need. But I would like to stress how important it is to focus on one goal which is going to have a direct impact and facilitate the achievement of the next goal which is going to stand in harmony with the previous one. I strongly believe that what we need is a planned strategy – ideas which build a house through and through, rather than such that start building one, proceed with a barn which results in neither of the two having a roof.

I strongly and firmly do hope that I will receive the support from the Network because we all want to see the results rather than hope for the better without acting.

AEGEE and UNESCO



**Alessia
Pastorutti**

At the end of November 2000, Magdalena Torzewska and I participated in the 7th Collective Consultation that has been held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

During that time we attended seminars related to the follow-up of the World Conference on Higher Education, that took place in October 1998. People coming from all over the world participated in these meetings, in which representatives of UNESCO, experts on education, professionals on technologies illustrated various aspects of Higher Education and prospects of HE and IT.

The aims of the meeting can be basically summarized in two points.

The first one was a discussion with partner organizations concerning the potential of information technology in facilitating access to higher education; we obtained recommendations on how to optimise this potential; the second one was examination of the results achieved by NGOs and others as concerns the implementation of the WCHE Declaration and Action Plan and also to identify priority actions for the future aimed at strengthening reform and renovation activities. To these accomplished aims I would like to add the general recommendations by Ms Mary Louise Kearney, who is the Director of Unit for the WCHE follow-up and NGOs partnerships. She focused our attention on fostering the results we reached and on promoting the common ideas related to different aspects of Higher Education.

This meeting was also a good opportunity for checking the general condition of our bonds with UNESCO. UNESCO has a FAVORABLE idea of AEGEE and they would like to maintain relations with us. So the establishment of an official partnership is envisaged once productive and regular ties have been developed. We are already working on this, but willing to get an official partnership with

them we must show we are able to contribute to projects seriously and tangibly.

Relations can take two forms:

-Operational relations: flexible and dynamic in nature, established according to needs, in order to contribute to the implementation of UNESCO's programmes. NGOs maintaining operational relations with UNESCO are valued partners, owing to their active presence and concrete actions in the field, the expertise they represent, and their ability to channel people's concerns.

-Formal relations comply with stricter criteria-admission is granted to organizations that are recognized as having a genuinely international structure and membership. As a general rule they should have been active in UNESCO's fields of competence and have a proven record of sustained cooperation with the Organization.

Formal relations are themselves subdivided into two types: consultative and associate.

I personally think the Network is able to achieve such results and, basing on this, I am sure the Locals and the Working Groups will make any effort in order to establish this prestigious and official partnership.



Luca



**Falcone &
Davide Calenda**

A Visa for AEGEE

privileges. The European expansion process shows us the gap between social cultural integration and economic development.

Nowadays, AEGEE can't obtain the visa abolition, we don't have the power to do it, at least not before a real and complete European Integration is achieved.

AEGEE would like to build this integration among students, and because of this we planned "A VISA FOR AEGEE", a specific request for a special treatment of AEGEE by some Governments, especially of Italy and Spain, where visas are difficult to obtain.

We hope to get visas for AEGEE members in an easier way because of the clarity of our pro-European attitudes and the fact that to be able to create places for aggregation guaranteed by a serious and active organization, AEGEE, which is sure to contribute with its activity to the development of a genuine European integration and then, probably, also, as we hope, to a future total abolition of visas. How can we do it? The first step is sending a big package to the Italian Government and Institutions (as the first target), containing several letters from the official AEGEE Patrons, from AEGEE-Europe, and from all AEGEE Locals from all countries that need

visas to enter the Schengen world. Everything will be presented by the VFF Coordinator and the actual Network Commissioner of the Rainbow Region.

We have to admit that this Project had to cope immediately with several problems, the first one was created by the "Dreamers", people that consider it as AEGEE's defeat; their first target, since the beginning, has been the complete abolition of visas in all Europe. This is a real Dream for AEGEE! A Project to be successful should also be simple, with a clear and easy goal, and should provide clear tools.

We also should say that some Locals from Eastern Europe, precisely the ones we want to help obtain visas faster to enable them to easily attend all AEGEE events, seem to be reluctant in activating themselves and giving their contributions necessary for the Project. But we hope to solve this problem soon.

The Project "A Visa for AEGEE" is what we can do in tangible terms in order to improve the integration of Europe, no empty words, no dreams, no long fruitless discussions, just facts; if lives of some students from other countries change in a positive way, that will mean that we have reached our goals.

Visas...

the first

enemy for many European students! One of the first aims of AEGEE is to allow young people, from all over Europe, to develop a cultural integration spirit, through Exchanges, Meetings, Conferences and common Projects. We think visa requirement is an AEGEE matter, and AEGEE must pay all attention to the issue! How many times couldn't you leave for a journey you had projected because you didn't obtain a visa? And, on the other hand, how many times couldn't you host friends in your country because they didn't receive a visa?

Why is it so difficult to obtain a visa?

Visa is just a wrong method to control people better. The integration chariot on the European way has too slow a speed, the European Governments want to protect their

The European School in Enschede

Mark de Beer

The European School, what could I say about it? It's so hard to describe this event verbally. You simply should have been there! To enjoy the lectures, the case, the participants, the staff, the parties. Simply to enjoy everything within AEGEE!

The ingredients were a group of 24 participants, 9 staff members and a couple of local organisers, a high tower with rooms at the

ing department of the University. We had a couple of project rooms, the biggest of them being selected as a staff room and the others as case rooms. Though on different floors, this formed a perfect location. Everything went quite smoothly, so as local organisers we were busy most of the time with making coffee and bringing it around to the groups. On Monday we had a very nice room at the top floor, high above Twente (the region of Enschede), where we received some people from Shell, who organised a professional workshop to train the problem solving abilities.

Meanwhile, everybody was partying and the first day in Asterion was approaching, after some great parties in a few of the many pubs of Enschede. Of course, it was a huge party again! It was a good indication of what the European Night would be like. Fortunately, the other day we had a free morning. You could go swimming, but many chose to sleep. The case continued, more assignments were given to the teams and organisation of the conference progressed fast. Finally, the participants arrived, and although

they were very annoying, it was the end of a hard week's work! The PR had worked, fundraising had succeeded and lodging had been arranged: some perfect conference days lay ahead. Unfortunately, it was not all and new assignments were awaiting. The Agora had to be prepared! The first Agora for all locals was about to start on Friday, so reports had to be made and candidacies for CD and committees announced.

But first, the European Night: of course in Asterion; we were lucky to have the

European Night in combination with the final party of the HAIP, a special program to let the new members find out what AEGEE is all about! So a big party with a nice band it was to be! And it sure was. Lots of dancing, delicious Grolsch beer, all in the hot Asterion. The other day, though the program started later, most people were late anyway. It's not hard to guess why!

The Agora filled up this day: the new locals signed the Convention d'Adhesion, the new CD was elected and some very good proposals were put forth. Nice presentations of new events of all locals involved dancing on tables, lots of metal and other mess (and all this in the meeting room of the University board...). The European School was about to end. Far too early, time really flies at the speed of light when you're having fun! Diplomas were handed out to the participants and staff members and the group pictures were taken. Everybody had learned a lot, was satisfied and very motivated to put all newly-learned things into practice.

One activity was still to come: the European Cooking. All together at one student's house, it was mayhem. Still, the night would be quite long - everybody who was leaving had to say goodbye to all the other participants. Hoping to see them soon again, somewhere in Europe, a phrase that was repeated often, very often. I hope we will meet again soon, somewhere in Europe.

As organisers, we look back on think fantastic week, still thinking back about it with great pleasure, even after one-and-a-half month. We did a great job and we think that the participants learned a lot, enjoyed a lot and shared the same feelings as we do.

University and a nice city centre with, among other pubs, Asterion, the pub of AEGEE-Enschede. Success guaranteed. On Friday, most of the participants arrived in Enschede. They were received at the office and given some rest. They would need it. A tough week was about to start - very tough indeed. Getting up early every day, going to the university and starting to work. You end at about ten in the evening and you start partying in the nice city centre of Enschede, so you go to bed late. And then you get up early again. Surviving this lifestyle for a week is already a big achievement.

But it's not the biggest. That's the European School case. The participants are divided in groups. They form a team and should work as a real team to complete all the assignments you get. When you think you're ready for today, forget about that! There will be another assignment waiting for you! It's not so easy to work in this team - group consisting of people from different cultures, with different ways of doing things. AEGEE aims at integrating these people. During the European School they sure did integrate!

The first days consisted of lectures on general subjects, fundraising and budgeting. The first preparations for the conference were made, while accomplishing the first assignments. The European School was held in the

Tower of the engineer-

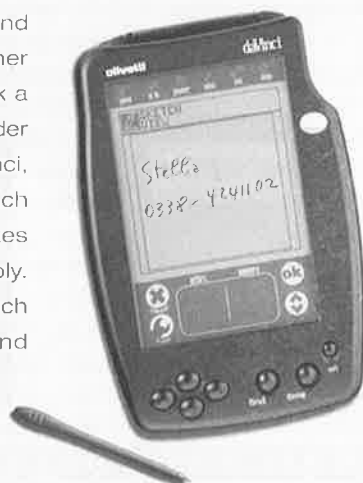


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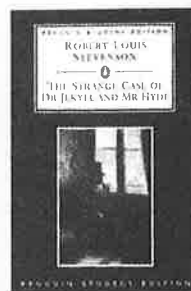
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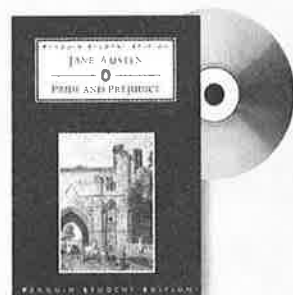
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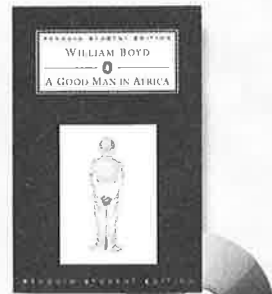
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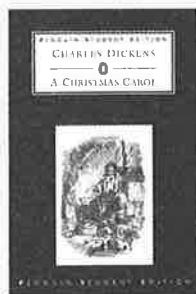
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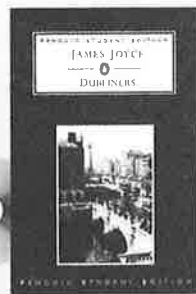
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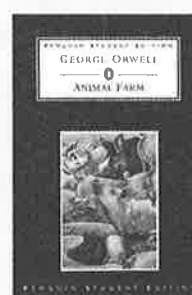
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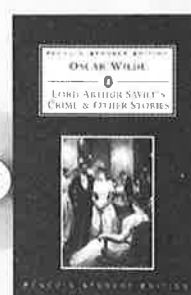
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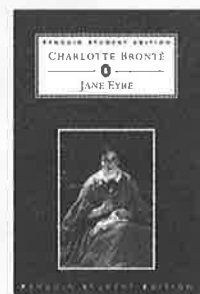
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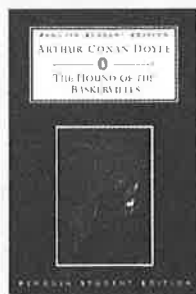
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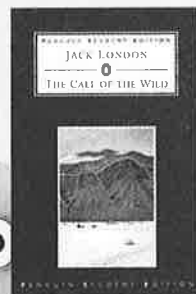
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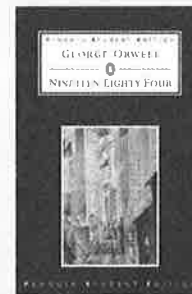
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Summer University Oviedo 2000

"Asturias Paraiso Natural"



Cesar Benedet

To look once was enough. To look once, with blood-shot, sometimes tearful eyes, at all of us gathered in the square in front of the Cathedral was enough to know that the Summer University had been a success. Left behind were the months of preparation, stress, desperate searching for funds and more than a few headaches. The lack of infrastructure, resources and experience of the young antenna were overcome by enthusiasm, perseverance and hard work. Still, it was a bittersweet victory. We've surmounted all inconveniences, not without an effort, and have lived together for fifteen days with about thirty strangers that we ended up

loving as best friends. And now, almost without us realising that, each one of them would return to their country, their family, and their people...

During such moments one could only think that we'd never hear from them again and that with the passing of time we'd forget about this experience in a few months.

Nothing could have been farther from the truth. Thanks to the Summer University we can now rely upon thirty new friends all around Europe, whom we write to almost daily. We even happened to meet some of them at various events organised in most various cities of Europe, such things often happening in an association like AEGEE.

Taking advantage of the natural conditions that our region, Asturias, offers, we have presented a program that combined a crash course of Spanish with numerous athletic activities in touch with the nature, which included trekking in the Picos de Europa, a mountain range at the seaside, through a natural reservation in which deer and cows graze freely. We spent a whole weekend there; then there was a descent in pirogues down the river Sella, beach volley, trekking down the path of Xanas, the mythological Asturian nymphs in the Someido national park, a visit to the wild bear reserve in Proaza, all of it interspersed with visits to such museums as those of mining or cider, the traditional Asturian drink, or visits to the historical centres of Oviedo and

Gijón, the two most important cities of our region.

The great anticipation with

which we awaited the arrival of the participants could only be compared to the fear of failure; we were afraid that, after so many months almost entirely dedicated to organising "Asturias Paraiso Natural", as we had called it, it would turn into a complete disaster. Luckily we had no time to think about it. Fifteen days were left, during which the only important thing was to ensure that our guests would feel comfortable, not lacking anything and that thirty young people from different countries would end up forming a group of friends.

But when the last participant left the feeling of emptiness was enormous. The only way of filling it up was to begin preparing the next SU with enthusiasm, just as if it was our first time, and hoping to see our "old friends" again... somewhere in Europe. "Asturias Paraiso Natural" was giving way to "Supernatural"- the project for the year 2001, on the organisation of which we are working right now.



Five Years, Two Weeks, One Day

Enrico Lai

AEGEE-Cagliari organized a Summer event for the fifth time, and after four years in 2000 we decided to present our guests with less official classes, as we had already experienced how difficult it is in Sardinia to have a SU program at 35°C, and this year was really hot.

As usual, fifteen days (18 August - 1 of September) were spent on discovering the beauties of our city and our incredible sea; every day we had a meeting point on the beach and of course Italian lessons in the evenings except the week-end and the excursion days.

But AEGEE-Cagliari had already been famous for its leisure program: two official excursions, one to Nora (the best ancient

roman site) and Chia (maybe the best Sardinian beach) and the other in Villasimius (discovering the islands and the beaches with a boat only for us), and one day in our local water park; two city sightseeings and one official visit to the City Hall were organised during the Summer event.

As usual, we offered a great night program with four private parties, three disco-nights, nights of music to discover all the aspects of our nightlife, one night dedicated to the International cooking with plenty of typical and good European food specialities, and at the end the Event...

Since January, we had been planning to celebrate our fifth birthday during the Summer Event; to celebrate five years of activities, on local and European scale (2 international events, four SUs, one summer event and one

President's Meeting in 1998), to thank all the people that had been working all these years with us and for us, to celebrate us.

So on the 31st of August, last day of the SE, we had the honour of presenting a seminar/press conference with the presence of prominent figures of our city, university, social life and the press.

After their official speeches and the gifts that AEGEE-Cagliari had received, Orsy Peter took the floor and made a presentation of AEGEE-Europe, then our president Nicola Cadelano and our Honorary president Marcello Floris gave speeches, then I talked about five years of our history, and following my presentation, our SU coordinator Pietro Pillai, and our VP, Marco di Fortunato, elaborated on our future activities.

NetCom Meeting in the Town that..."Smells Culture!"

MATINA MAGKOU

This one was my first trip to Poland. It was also my first trip as Network Commissioner of the Balkan Region representing AEGEE-Athina. Things done for the first time. But that's what AEGEE is all about: always experiencing new things...

The NetCom meeting was already decided in the AGORA in Udine. I was so thankful about it! At the time AEGEE-Athina was elected NetCom for the Balkan Region, I had the impression that I only knew few things on what I really had to do with my task. I felt so confused! But fortunately I didn't have to wait a lot for this meeting.

8th-10th of December. Julek was waiting for

me in the airport in Warszawa. Kasia came to the train station only to say hi and bye. Both editors of NB are good friends of mine from ESII in Barcelona. Fortunately Julek came with me all the way to Krakow (my Polish are not so good lately and I might have had some problems...), together with Davide Calenda who was trying to establish a conversation that reminds the trade jargon ("How many locals do you have? Oh, I have more than you do" etc!) while I was trying to sleep...

AEGEE-Krakow office has the greatest view! I just loved this Main Market Square! I was walking around with Agneska Wilk (Polish as well) and she told me in a very enthusiastic way that this town smells culture. I can assure you it does!!! And AEGEE-Krakow did a great job providing us what we needed to

make this meeting happen. Ula, Piotr, Michal, Ola, Teresa and others arranged accomodation, meals and social program in a great way!

The NetCom meeting was a great chance for the Network Commissioners to meet each other. The only image of Sebastian (Speaker of the NetCom) I had was in his suit during the Agora. And he is a member of AEGEE-Thessaloniki too - that means he is in my region! But now I had

the chance to listen to him talking about his experiences in the NetCom and his proposals. Gregorz was also there talking about how important is to gain respect among the locals in our regions. Angela's input was precious too. Calin -Network responsible in the CD - inspired us with his ideas. Davide, Margot, Lieuwe, Jouko, Lars and I presented our regions and the problems we face, we came up with interesting solutions, we exchanged ideas concerning our role as Network Commissioners, the Regional Meetings and Internal Education, regional websites and a lot more... I surely got more than motivated in making things happen in my region!

I learned a lot on Network Commissioner's obligations, especially from the others experience. And I learned once again how to cooperate and work together with other people. The NetCom meeting is really important, even more for new appointed NetCommies that want to learn more about how to work.

I also learned few words in Polish. I know it is quite out-of-date, but I was really proud of myself that I managed to say "Wesolych Swiat" (Merry Christmas in Polish) without making the Polish people laugh on me!

During those days I realised two things: NetCom is a real challenge and Polish people are really incredible! Maybe I already knew those things. But it is always nice confirming your impressions...



Socrates Action Week 2000

Andrei Popescu

In its 4th year of existence, it can be said about Socrates Action Week that it got incorporated into the AEGEE tradition and almost needs no presentation: an event aiming at promoting the issues of student mobility throughout Europe. So, what happened in 2000?!

It seems that the antennae participating this year in Socrates Action Week again showed a lot of creativity in promoting such programmes as Socrates, Youth or Leonardo. From a Jazz concert in Salerno, to a Socrates Party in Warsaw, from an Information Day in Karlsruhe to a European seminar in Segovia or a series of conferences in Bucharest, nothing escaped the enthusiasm of the organisers. Most of the locals organised a series of different events combining

utility with fun. The importance of the event can be noticed also due to the importance of people that took part in them, like the Director of Polish Socrates National Agency in Gdansk or important University representatives in Cagliari, not to mention student Socrates promoters that were present in Poznan and almost everywhere. The most effective speakers proved to be the former Erasmus students that returned home or the current Erasmus students. The promotion of the event was not lacking in creativity either; everything was used, from traditional tools like leaflets or posters to newspaper articles or web pages to even a gigantic 60 m2 graffiti poster. In general, it was appreciated that organising an SAW event is pretty easy, highly effective and very positive from the promotional point of view, or in a nutshell, a good experience.

For people who like numbers, it can be said that 28 events were organised in total with a number of participants ranging from 10 to 300 (there were even two conferences that managed to attract 250 students). During these events around 3750 students were touched by the SAW syndrome in the manner as follows: 1650 in direct contact events like conferences and workshops, 1200 during information events like info-stands and 700 during informal events like parties or concerts.

The participants, like any curious, self-respecting student, had no mercy for the speakers and showed a lot of curiosity. The most frequently asked questions were related to the obstacles in such mobility schemes and to how those could be surmounted. As always, the financial part was a big issue (how much is the grant, what does it cover),

but there were also a lot of technical questions (where can I go, in which language do I have to study there, what happens when I come back: do I have my studies recognized; and inevitably, what do I have to do to get the grant). The overall conclusion was that it is not an easy thing for people who like comfort, but it is an incredibly worthy opportunity.

From the organisational point of view, the greatest problem was timing. In many universities the selection is done during springtime, thus something like Socrates Action Week could be more effective during such a period in those places. For this reason, this event should in future not be tied to a specific period and each antenna should organise in con-

formity with needs of the local students. To sum up, it can be said that another successful Socrates Action Week was organised in 2000 and all participating antennae showed interest in organising these kinds of events in the future, so SAW 2001, here we come!



Michele Govoni

Guido Cagnoni

You're looking for a relaxing, enjoyable and, at the same time, cultural holiday but you don't know where to go? AEGEE-Ferrara found the solution to the question that torments so many young people in Europe every year: the Summer Event 2001 "Body, mind and spirit: mens sana in corpore sano".

For the health of your body, there will be plenty of sports to practise (water sports included), Latin American dances, while for the health of your mind you'll take part in guided tours of wonderful art sites, in Italian lessons (held by AEGEE-Ferrara members), all dressed with tasting experiences of Italian cuisine, gastronomy and winemaking, the most famous all over the world since forever. The SU will take place in the wonderful city of Ferrara, which became Unesco world heritage a few years ago: its architecture ranges from the Middle Ages to the 20th century; it reached its artistic peak during the Renaissance, when Ferrara became "the first modern city in Europe", as it was named. Ferrara, however, for the health of your spirit, is also a "green" city, with its huge urban park where you can rest, sunbathe or fly kites. The wonderful city walls provide perfect scenery for walking and jogging.

There's even more than this to Ferrara: at the

seaside, at a little distance from the city, you will find plenty of pubs, discos and pizzerias: experience parties on our large beaches where the sun never stops shining!

The artistic and natural beauties, the verve and the hospitality of AEGEE-Ferrara members (who have been working for 11 years already) will make your SE 2001 an unforgettable experience.

Don't miss a visit to our website www.aegEE.it in order to get more detailed information about the SE programme, but also to have fun watching photos of previous SUs we organised and to admire pictures of Ferrara.

In conclusion, if you want to discover the key to a definitely healthy lifestyle, come to Ferrara and you'll have restored and regenerated your body, your mind and your spirit: who can ask for anything more?

What Can AEGEE Offer You?

Oliwia Nastalek

Being a member of AEGEE-Lodz and - at the same time - a participant of the training, I give you a first-hand report about what was going on in one of youth hostels in Lodz from 15 to 17 December. A group of active AEGEE-enthusiasts organized the training on effective project managing for members from all around Poland.

After the winnowing process 30 lucky people, including me, could take part in this exceptional event, which let us benefit from knowledge and experience of some old-hands in the organisation - NetCom.

In the midst of rounds of laughter, unforgettable fun and total relax, I gained practical skills in the field of PR, FR, logistics and effective team leading, which my University did not and will not give me. I learnt a lot of things, among others how to build and promote a positive image of AEGEE on the internal and external level, as well as how PR should develop, from infancy of an idea for a particular conference, through its realisation, to the follow-up.

Due to situational drama we acted in, which taught me how I ought to behave while representing AEGEE in a selected company, I am aware of how my first contact with a potential employer is to look like. Logistics is another aspect of antennae's life which I got familiar with thanks to the training. Knowing only the economic definition of the word I did not have the faintest idea about its relation to the students' organization. Now I realise that it concerns arrangements for shelters and lecture-halls for participants, filling their bellies, preparation of subject-related materials, organization of unique evenings and the like. Participating in brain-storming and long-lasting discussions would have wiped off our eager enthusiasm and creativity but for ice-breakers. These jolly integration games stimulated us to creative thinking, cooperation in a group and above all broke ice between us. We hopped crazily around the hostel with our legs tied together, forming a gigantic caterpillar. We reached

our remote base as cosmic wrecks who crashed on the dark side of the moon and had little or dispensable equipment at our disposal.

Finally, we wrote funny comments on sheets attached to each one's back. In the evening we conquered pubs and pumped in barrels of beer (of course bearing in mind that hangover would be undesirable on the following day). The training was an intrinsic and an undeniable success of AEGEE-Lodz. Another experience in life, wonderful people, marvelous ambience - these are the first words that cross my mind when asked about impressions.



The AEGEE Headquarters in Brussels

Gunnar Erth

The clicking sound of fingers typing on keyboards, people talking, running around - the AEGEE office in Brussels is alive nearly 24 hours a day. Here, in rue Nestor de Tiere 15, Brussels-Schaerbeek, usually nine CD members live and work. Downstairs, one big room is crammed with desks, PCs and folders; in the basement, on the first and second floor people live, two or three in one room.

It wasn't always like this. The first "office" was the home address of Franck Biancheri, later the offices were set up in Amsterdam and Delft. In these Dutch cities the local

and four German CD members.

In 1995, though, the network and the accompanying workload had reached a size which called for a better solution. Moreover, the University of Delft was fed up with hosting AEGEE-Europe. AEGEE could call for free and use free mailing facilities - and made extensive use of this privilege, too. So AEGEE-Europe had to leave by December 1995. The CD of the President Egens van Itersen Scholten decided to take the step which had been discussed for many years: moving to Brussels, the capital of Europe, seat of AEGEE's biggest sponsor: the European Commission.

Brussels, Office number one

Everything had to be done very fast. The CD managed - in the last minute. Only a few weeks before the deadline the building in Brussels was found. Actually, the search was not that thorough. The CD members in charge just looked through a couple of buildings and chose a place within a five minutes' walking distance from the seat of the Commission, in Saint Peter Street. Then all the files had to be taken there - which was a major enterprise, and AEGEE-Delft had trashed some, people say. Finally, AEGEE-Europe also needed furniture. The Treasurer Lennert van Dijke offered some old couches from his dormitory. Secretary Connie Krikke and President Christoph Strohm, who were a couple already then and are married today, were the only ones who brought a lot of things, too, like the badly needed kitchen equipment.

During the very first week life there was quite adventurous. The people who worked there had a great task in furbishing the place up. The floor had to be glued, tons of files had to be put on shelves, and President Christoph Strohm proved his qualities as plumber. However, desks were still missing. So, Christoph and Connie used boxes of the "10th anniversary books" which had not all been distributed and put doors of some wardrobes across with the files over the boxes. It worked. Still, this was not the biggest problem. The heating did not work during the first days. Connie and Christoph regularly sent e-mails to AEGEE-L, saying: "It's coooold



here."

The first office in Brussels was a messy place. It had formerly been a shop. AEGEE had the ground floor, a large, cosy room with lots of space and big windows. The perfect place for an AEGEE gadget shop - but it was supposed to be an office. Still, the problem was the living space. The CD members had to live either in the dark cellar or in some small and poorly renovated rooms on the top floor. The stairs smelled bad. Only one room on the ground



antennae hosted AEGEE-Europe. For several years, the AEGEE-Europe office was nothing else than one table with a PC in the corner of the AEGEE-Delft office. The CD had no place to live, all CD members - at that time there were 16 - were living all over Europe. Every month they were meeting somewhere in Europe, usually at the place of one of the members. In the meantime they communicated, via fax and phone, some even had e-mail. The daily board, consisting mainly of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer were the people who ran AEGEE-Europe. Since they had to meet in Delft often, it was essential that Dutch or Germans held most of these positions. There were several CDs which had four Dutch



floor was nice. Moreover, AEGEE had to share this house with several other families, so always there was the problem of leaving the doors open. Within days the CD members were annoyed by the fact that little children were running up and down the corridor all day...



Brussels, Office number two

Then came July 1996. Most CD members were on holidays. Brussels was never popular among the CD members then, because most of them did not like the house, the city, the weather, and the isolation from their regular student life. Plus, the members of the CDs of 1996 were not best friends, so suddenly coming to live together in a messy place and sacrificing a lot of personal money was



Brussels, Office number three

Why did then AEGEE-Europe move again in the end of 1998? The CD had to move, because the owner wanted to use the house for different purposes. Also, the CD did not keep the house clean, soon mice appeared in the basement kitchen. Again, a tour across Brussels started but this time the CD members had more time and found an even better

location. Actually, there was a huge debate about where to go, because there were a couple of options. The preferred place had a very low rent and perfect conditions but needed to be renovated at great expense. This caused a lot of discussion at the Agora in Hamburg in October 1998. However, this discussion proved to be unnecessary, since AEGEE could not get that place anyway. So they took another one, a bit more expensive, but with no costly renovations necessary. In December 1998 AEGEE-Europe moved there and is quite satisfied with the new place. One of its particular features is a bunch of chicken living in the garden - AEGEE inherited them by signing the rent contract.

This new place, rue Nestor de Tière 15, Brussel-Schaerbeek, used to be a museum of underwear - and even today mail arrives for the museum, sometimes. Life is very friendly in the new place, with its nice front and backyard and a beautiful social room on the first floor. Life is nice, and despite different working schedules of the CD members, they all meet everyday for a common dinner together.

In the past years several CD members put a lot of effort into refurbishing the house. Many rooms have their stories, for example Metin's Room in the basement, named after Metin Turan, a CD member from Ankara who was supposed to stay there, but never did. Or the room next to the social room, which has a non-working bathtub inside. It is called "Presidential Bathroom", because former President Stefan Seidel proclaimed it as his own. In case you want to hear more stories, you have to visit the office which many people do. This house is always open for guests if they do not come in too large numbers - just call or mail to AEGEE-Europe.



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- 23.02 - 25.02 The Future of Sorates/ Istanbul (conference)
- 23.02 - 25.02 2001 Carnival Odyssey/ Venezia & Treviso (recreation)
- 23.02 - 26.02 From Mask Till Dawn 2001 / Rijeka (celebration)
- 24.02 - 01.03 Italians do IT better / Torino (recreation)
- 02.03 - 04.03 Spring Presidents' Meeting / Katowice (statutory)
- 05.03 - 07.03 Let's Come Together ... Right Now! / Warszawa (conference)
- 08.03 - 11.03 The First ecological meeting / Kosze (conference)
- 12.03 - 18.03 European School Seeged / Seeged (internal education)
- 15.03 - 20.03 Valencia on Fire / Valencia (celebration)
- 21.03 - 25.03 A Social and Cultural Vision of Europe / Kapsen (conference)
- 22.03 - 25.03 PWG goes The Hague / Den Haag (Action)
- 22.03 - 26.03 A Philosophy of Orange / Amsterdam (celebration)
- 23.03 - 26.03 Balkania Regional Meeting / Skopje (AEGEE meeting)
- 30.03 - 01.04 South-West regional meeting / Aix-en-Provence (AEGEE meeting)
- 31.03 - 08.04 The Third revolution / Berlin & Poznan (conference)
- 06.04 - 09.04 Quo Vults Europe? - Opening Conference/ Lund (conference)
- 06.04 - 08.04 Open up Europe! / Utrecht (conference)
- 07.04 - 14.04 European School Athens / Athens (internal education)
- 19.04 - 22.04 Negotiations Making The World Turn Round / Split (conference)
- 19.04 - 22.04 E-Business in Paderborn / München (conference)
- 20.04 - 22.04 Regional Meeting Gliwice / Gliwice (AEGEE meeting)
- 25.04 - 01.05 Bon Appetit II / Lyon (recreation)
- 27.04 - 29.04 Let's Play Green / Wroclaw (conference)
- 28.04 - 02.05 Borderless Europe Final Conference / Cluj-Napoca (conference)
- 03.05 - 06.05 Spring Agria 2001 / Constanta (statutory)
- 07.05 - 13.05 Nature Diversity / Timisoara (Action)
- 10.05 - 13.05 The strength of culture / Rotterdam (conference)
- 17.05 - 20.05 The Enlargement of The EU to East / Ulme (conference)
- 24.05 - 27.05 Tradition facing modern life - Jubilee in Europe Today / Passau (conference)
- 01.06 - 04.06 Smile / Erlangen (conference)
- 08.06 - 11.06 No Fear of Presentations / Bamberg (seminar)
- 07.06 - 09.06 Action Europe Planning Meeting 2001 / Valletta (statutory)
- 25.10 - 28.10 Autumn Agria 2001 / Ankara (statutory)
- 01.12 - 05.12 Quo Vults Europe? - Final Conference / Bruxelles (conference)

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