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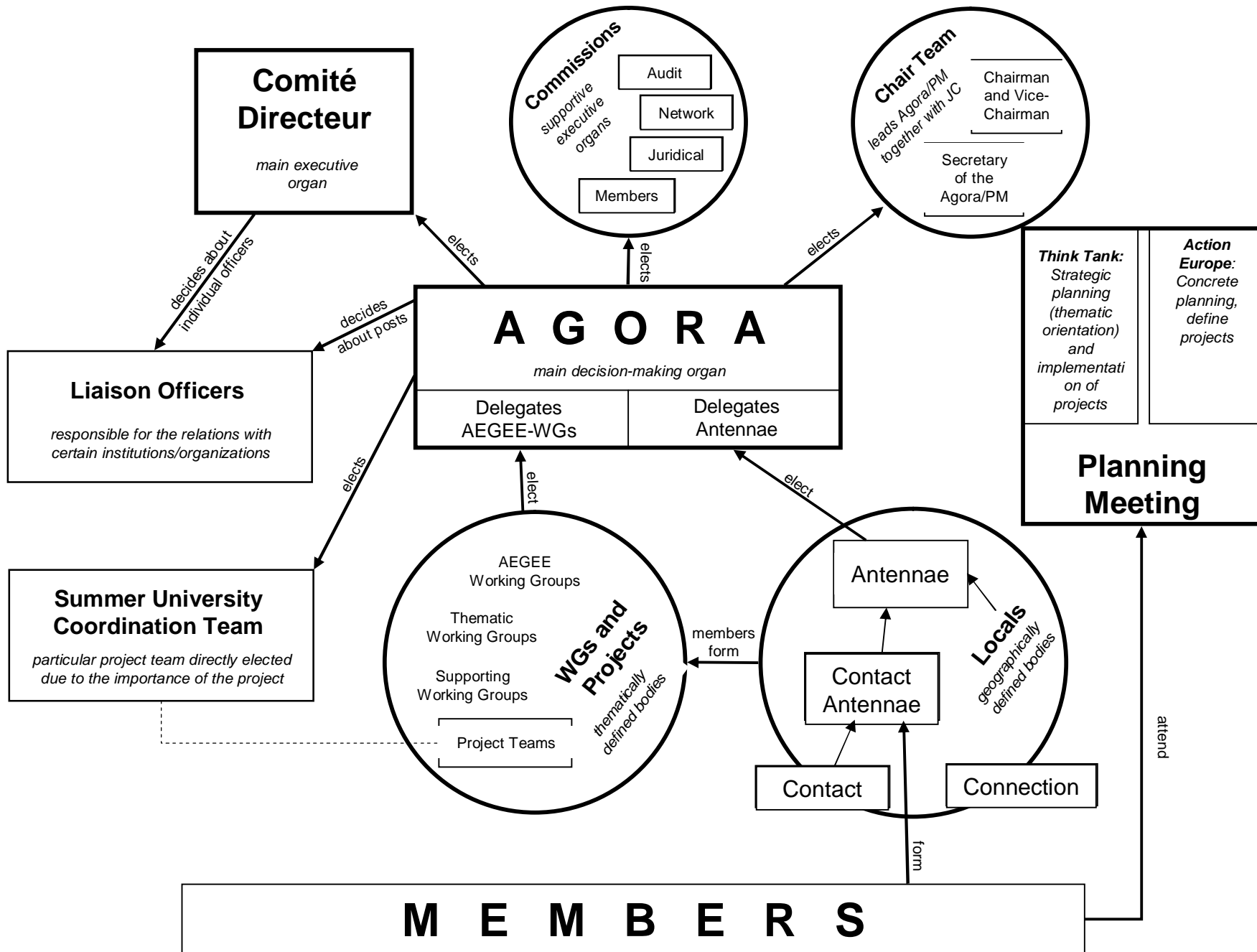
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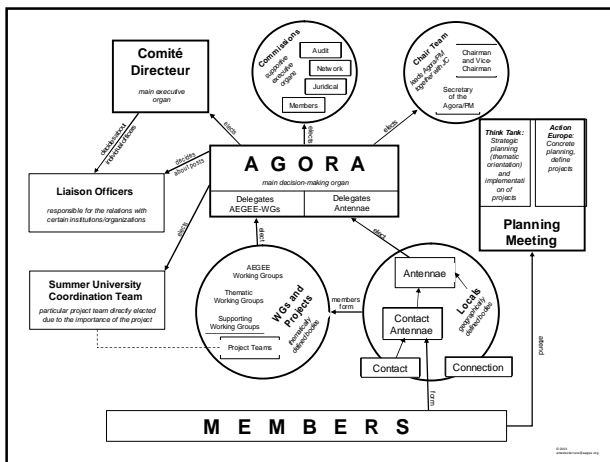
AEGEE Structure & Bodies

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....who are we ?



The Comité Directeur (CD)

- The Association is co-ordinated and led by a European Board of Directors composed of 9 members from different AEGEE locals.
- They work and live together in the Headoffice of the association located in Brussels.
- They are elected by the Agora.

The present Comité Directeur

Diana Filip	President
Adrian Pintilie	Secretary General
Nicola Rega	Treasurer
Sena Latif	VP / Human Resources
Malin Kaiser	VP / External Relations
Eric Naël	Network
Anikò Vass	Projects
Emrah Kurt	European Institutions
-	Public Relations

The Commissions

- Audit Commission
- Juridical Commission
- Members Commission
- Network Commission

The Audit Commission (AC)

- The Audit Commission audits and controls the finances of the association.
- It consists of three members elected by the Agora.

The Juridical Commission (JC)

- The Juridical Commission assists both the CD and the locals in all kinds of legal matters.
- It supervises the Agora, especially the election procedure.

The Juridical Commission (JC)

- It helps new locals to draw up their statutes and verifies the conformity of the statutes of the locals with the rules required by AEGEE-Europe.
- It consists of three members (2 elected by the Agora, 1 CD member).

The Members Commission (MC)

- The Members Commission is convoked in cases of severe incidents inside the Network.
- It is an independent body trying to investigate the incident and to find an adequate solution/reaction.

The Members Commission (MC)

- It can only be convoked by requests of
 - at least 10 Antennae or
 - 2 Commissions or
 - 1 Commission (not JC) + the CD.
- It consists of 5 members (4 elected by the Agora + the President of the JC) and one observer of the CD (without voting rights).

The Network Commission (NC)



- The Network Commission consists of 10 experienced AEGEE members or locals, each taking care of one region.
- The Network Commissioners support and motivate the locals in their area, stimulate joint activities, and help to set up new locals.

The Network Commission (NC)

- Your Network Commissioner is the first person to contact when you have any question/problem within your local.
- The Network Commissioners are elected by the Agora.

The Liaison Officers (LO)

- The Liaison Officers represent AEGEE-Europe towards an institution or organisation.
- The Agora decides for which institutions/organisations Liaison Officers are appointed.
- The CD decides on the specific person to be appointed.

The Liaison Officers (LO)

Currently we have Liaison Officers for:

- BMBF (German Ministry of Education and Research)
- European Cultural Foundation
- European Social Charter
- European Youth Forum
- European Youth Foundation
- OECD
- UNESCO
- United Nations

The Working Groups (WG)








- The Working Groups are groups of AEGEE members interested in specific issues, which co-operate on a European scale.
- They organise events, edit publications, conduct discussions, etc.

The Working Groups (WG)

There are three kinds of Working Groups:

- AEGEE Working Groups
- Thematic Working Groups
- Supporting Working Groups

AEGEE Working Groups

- They have the same status as an Antenna, i.e. they are registered as associations, have statutes, have delegates and voting rights at the Agora.
- The AEGEE Working Groups:
 - Academy 
 - Cultural Working Group 
 - Education Working Group 
 - Human Rights Working Group 
 - International Politics Working Group 

Thematic Working Groups

- They are a platform for discussion and knowledge on specific topics. They do not have voting rights at the Agora.

- The Thematic Working Group:

- Dance Working Group



- East West Working Group



Supporting Working Groups

- They deal with a specific task to support the CD and the locals.

- The Supporting Working Groups:

- Bobigosa Working Group



- Information Technologies Working Group



- Public Relations Working Group



- Visa Freedom Fighters



The Project Teams

- The Project Teams co-ordinate specific projects of AEGEE-Europe, mostly in the frame of the Year Plan. Their members are appointed by the CD.
- The Summer University Co-ordination Team is an exception, since its members are not appointed, but elected by the Agora.

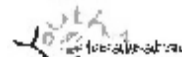
The Projects (Examples)

Key To Europe



Summer Universities (Every Year)

Youth & Globalisation
(Year Plan 2003)



Contacts & Connections

- A contact is one or more persons interested in the work of and for AEGEE-Europe and willing to set up an Antenna. They keep contact with the Comité Directeur of AEGEE-Europe and appointed persons. A contact is not allowed to call itself AEGEE "local".
- A connection is one or more persons interested in the work of and for AEGEE-Europe, who cannot be accepted as Contact and is willing to co-operate. They keep contact with the Comité Directeur of AEGEE-Europe and appointed persons. A Connection is not allowed to call itself AEGEE "local".

The Locals

- The locals (currently 273) divide themselves into Contact-Antennae and Antennae.
- To become a Contact-Antenna, an association has to sign a contract with AEGEE-Europe (the *Convention d'Adhesion*) and register itself in its country.

The Locals

- If a Contact-Antenna manages to organise a European event within a year after its creation, it is upgraded to an Antenna. Otherwise it can be deleted again.
- An Antenna may be downgraded again if it fails to fulfill its duties (hand in reports, pay membership fees, organise events)

AEGEE Regions

- **Balkania:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Turkey.
- **Carpathian:** Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Yugoslavia (but Kosovo)
- **Central:** Czech Republic, Eastern-Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Kaliningrad.
- **DACH:** Austria, Southern-Germany, Switzerland.
- **Far-West:** Portugal, Spain, Southern-France.
- **North:** Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Northern-Germany, Norway, Sweden.
- **North-West:** Belgium, Luxembourg, Eastern-Southern-Netherlands, Northern-France, Western Germany.
- **Rainbow:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Slovenia.
- **Spirit:** Belarus, Russia, Ukraine.
- **Wisen:** Ireland, Northern Netherlands, U.K.

AEGEE Regions

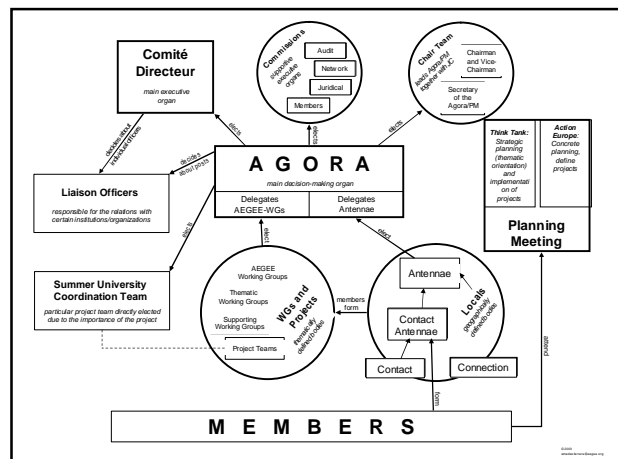


The Statutory Meetings

- Agoras
 - 2 per year, in spring and in autumn
 - General Assembly of AEGEE-Europe
 - main decision-making body
 - reports and elections
- Planning Meetings
 - 2 per year, about six weeks before the Agoras
 - assists planning and project implementation
 - intensive discussions in small workshop groups

The Statutory Meetings

- The statutory meetings are presided by the Chairman, assisted by the Vice-Chairman (both elected by the Agora).
- The Secretary of the statutory meetings (elected by the Agora) is taking minutes.



AEGEE WORKING GROUPS

Academy Human Resources WG

The AEGEE Academy aims at enabling and supporting long-term successful internal education in co-operation with the Internal Education Responsible of the CD. It is focussed on the development of the Human Resources of AEGEE, through the organising of Internal Education events and running of a database with Internal Education material. To apply for Academy please go to www.aegee-academy.org and fill out the form.

Website: <http://www.aegee-academy.org/>

Bobigosa WG

The Bobigosa Working Group is a thematical virtual square where people with common ideals meet for creating new and useful proposals, and spread their own visions of what AEGEE should be but it is not. Irony and sarcasm are used as main tools.

Cultural WG

The Cultural Working Group aims to enhance the knowledge, understanding and respect of the wide variety of cultures in Europe. It hopes to act for a natural development of cultural and artistic diversity and wants to help in the conceptualization of a common peace culture for humanity.

Website: <http://www.aegee.org/wg/cwg/>

Dance WG

The Dance working group isn't just for fun anymore. We believe knowing and accepting the values and traditions of others, and to be in touch with our own roots is important in forging a truly unified Europe. This year's events-Dance Around Europe-is centered on this ideal...but Shake it AEGEE.

Education WG

The Education Working Group is the meeting point for students who are interested in European integration in the field of Higher Education and who would like to contribute to its development.

Website: <http://www.aegee.org/wg/ewg/>

East West WG

The East-West Working Group aims at informing AEGEE and the outside world on East-West relations and related topics and supporting the development of the AEGEE-network in Central and Eastern Europe and stimulating the integration of Western and Eastern antenna within the AEGEE-network.

Human Rights WG

The Human Rights Working Group represents the conscience of AEGEE and brings human rights violations into public notice. Its topics of activities cover Balkan matters, visa issues, immigration, crimes against humanity and more.

Website: <http://www.aegEE.org/wg/hrwg>

International Politics WG

The International Politics Working Group provides a forum for students interested in international politics and offers a chance to get in contact with other students from all over Europe sharing this dedication. It organises several events related to international politics and support the activities of AEGEE-Europe in this field.

Information Technology WG

The IT Working Group is a supportive working group of AEGEE-Europe. It deals with all kinds of IT related topics within AEGEE. It is a group of AEGEE-members, who have expertises in different fields of Information Technology. Divided into different taskforces, they manage the IT infrastructure of AEGEE-Europe, and do other kinds of IT related activities, such as Internal Education.

Website: <http://aegEE.student.utwente.nl/~itwg/>

Public Relations

The PR Working Group supports the work of the CD in the field of PR. It also strives to find and develop innovative communication technologies to maintain, and improve the image and visibility of the association to the internal and external.

Website: <http://www.aegEE.org/wg/prwg/>

Visa Freedom Fighters

The Visa Freedom Fighters strive for the abolition of visas in Europe and aim at removing all borders to persons' mobility on our continent. They regularly publish an on-line booklet on visa regulations, and make it easier for AEGEE members to receive their visa.

Website: <http://www.aegEE.org/visabooklet/>

AEGEE COMMISSIONS

NETWORK COMMISSION

The Network Commission of AEGEE-Europe is one of the most mobile and active bodies of AEGEE-Europe. Its task is to keep the core of the network together - the antennae. In this sense, they are the ones that will pay you a visit or communicate with you if you have problems. They are there to "Serve and Protect".

The Network Commission, better known as NetCom, is composed of 10 members, that can be either individuals or locals (or the president adopted on Agora-Torino where AEGEE-Skopje and AEGEE-Athina candidate together for Netcom, leading to similar case in AGORA - Enschede). The NetCommies are elected at the Agora for a period of one year, that they dedicate to support weak locals, create new ones, enhance the flow of information between the locals and the European Level, coordinate the organization of Regional Meetings, assist the Network Development Director in his/her tasks, and provide information and help, to all European level bodies. Basically they are there to improve the vertical communication in the network, bringing all bodies closer.

History

The Network Commission was introduced in the Agora in Athina, November 1996, at the same time when the number of CD members was reduced from 12 to 9. During the period from Athina until the Agora in Enschede (Spring 1997), there was a Network Commission Implementation Team that worked in the creation of the structures that are right now functioning.

Always with the support of the CD, the NetCom has been gradually increasing its responsibilities and taking a proactive role in the development of the network. At present state, the NetCom has earned a reputation of a well-functioning body, whose members are extremely enthusiastic and work very hard for the development and the improvement of AEGEE-Europe.

Tasks

Through continuous evaluation of their work, the NetCom drafted an Internal Working Format that specifies the following tasks for its members:

- support the locals and working groups in all reasonable ways, especially by regularly informing the locals about important facts
- support the work of the Speaker of the Network Commission and the Network Development Director
- present themselves and a work plan for their mandate to the Network Commission, the Network Development Director and the locals of their region within the first month of their mandate
- organize and/or initiate a meeting with regard to regional affairs within the first six months of the mandate (e.g. regional meeting)
- enhance the information flow between locals, working groups, Network Commission and Network Development Director by providing essential information of AEGEE-Europe to the locals, strictly following the guidelines given by the Network responsible regarding the distribution of information
- develop the network, especially by taking measures to help threatened locals and to found new locals and supporting them with information

- motivate the locals to remain active and fulfill the requirements towards AEGEE-Europe, and the Working Groups in their respective regions
- further the organization of Internal Education events, AEGEE meetings and other events in their region and support the organizing locals and/or working groups
- support the co-ordination of local and regional fundraising and PR activities and help the locals with nation-wide fundraising
- further the co-operation and exchanges between locals in the same or different regions
- are committed and dedicated to the functioning of the network
- should report shortly their achievements to the Network Commission and the Network Development Director, on a monthly basis. Any member of the Network Commission who, without valid excuse, fails to hand in the monthly report for three consecutive months or does not present 3 monthly reports between the Agorae, will be considered as having resigned his/her post
- should generally comply with all reasonable requests by the Speaker of the Network Commission and the Network Development Director and stay in close contact with them
- should contact the CD before approaching local governments, institutions and companies and communicating these efforts and results to the CD, the Network Commission and the locals as soon as possible
- should report urgent problems within their region immediately to the Network Development Director in order for him or her to be able to take the appropriate action
- should answer to mail requests by the CD, locals or commissioners and generally maintain

AEGEE and Regional Level

AEGEE boosts to be the leader of all youth organisations in Europe in the field of mobility and intercultural co-operation. The most important thing of it is the structure without national level. However, since the early times of the Network Commission the problem of regions, regional level and regional identity exists. Regional level is one of the most confusing topics in AEGEE. There are many discussions and misunderstandings connected with that, what makes this issue even less clear. That is why we want to present you the most important points of it in the form of questions and answers:

- ***Does AEGEE have regional level?*** The answer for this question can be only one: AEGEE structure does not include regional level. There are only local branches (antennae) that are associated in the Europe-wide network that we call AEGEE-Europe.
- ***So what exactly are “regions”?*** Regions are the task division inside Network Commission (Netcom). In order to make work of the netcommies easier and structured everyone of us is taking care of a particular group of AEGEE-locals, usually situated close to each other.
- ***Is the Netcommie the “boss” of all locals in the region?*** Of course not! The Network Commission is to help locals and to facilitate good communication between antennas and European AEGEE-bodies
- ***Are the borders of regions strict?*** In fact, regions do not have borders. AEGEE has decided to skip national level because we want to be pioneers of intercultural communication and youth mobility. For AEGEE-member borders are just draws on the map. That’s why we don’t want to establish any new borders, like regional-borders.
- ***Are regions fixed in the official documents of AEGEE?*** No. Regions are only task divisions inside Netcom and Netcom can decide on every netcom meeting about the shape of this division. That means that the Netcom does not need to ask the Agora for permission to do the changes.

- ***Is my local obliged to co-operate with other locals from our region?*** Of course co-operation is something that is part of AEGEE-philosophy. It means that every local is encouraged to co-operate with others, especially those who are close or face similar challenges. It doesn't have to be linked to the "region" and there is no obligation to co-operate with other locals who are under the care of the same netcommie.
- ***What is a Network Meeting? Do I have to go to the Network Meeting organised by my netcommie?*** A Network Meeting is the new name of regional meeting. It is an event organized by every member of Network Commission with co-operation of one of the locals in his/her region. It contains workshops, lectures and trainings in different topics connected with AEGEE. Every AEGEE-member can join whichever of the 10 Network Meetings organised every six months all over Europe. Of course if you want to meet your netcommie the best is to travel to NM organised by him/her, but it is not an obligation

JURIDICAL COMMISSION

The Juridical Commission verifies the conformity of the statutes of each AEGEE local with the guidelines defined by AEGEE-Europe, verifies signatures of the Convention d'Adhésion and integrates and deposes the modifications of the Statutes adopted by the AGORA. In addition it presents a report during the AGORA.

Juridical Commission according to the CIA

Article 23: Juridical Commission

1. The Juridical Commission consists of:
 - 2 AEGEE members with legal knowledge elected by the Agora;
 - 1 member appointed by the Comité Directeur from among its members.
2. At least two nationalities must be represented in the Juridical Commission. The President of the Juridical Commission will be the member elected by the Agora with the largest number of votes. The two members elected by the Agora are in charge for the period until the next Agora. They can be re-elected.
3. The Juridical Commission must:
 - Assist the Comité Directeur and the Agora;
 - Verify the conformity of the Statutes of each AEGEE local with the model defined by AEGEE-Europe and the application of the Statutes;
 - Integrate modifications to the Statutes adopted by the Agora;
 - Present a report during the Agora through its President.

The Juridical commission it is being assisted by two non-formal bodies

1. The "JC alumni", non-formal group mainly working online and being consisted from several former JC members and presidents. It represents advisory body and at certain points assists the Juridical Commission by giving advices, additional interpretations of certain cases etc.
2. The JC sub commissioners, also represents non-formal group of AEGEE members and their roles could be overviewed from 2 aspects:
 - They could assist the JC via electronic way, ex. JC assisting in Working group elections, Checking statutes, maintaining JC web site, giving opinions and similar tasks, and
 - Assisting the JC on statutory events - AGORA & EBM.

MEMBERS COMMISSION

The Members Commission is acting in all cases disputes between members of AEGEE-Europe (locals, Commissions, AEGEE Working Groups) and responsible for making decisions in almost all cases, which may lead to disciplinary sanctions against the ordinary member. As a result of investigation the Members Commission can suggest sanctions (including expulsion of a local from the Network) to be applied by the Comité Directeur and after by ratification by the Agora.

The Members Commission may be called to meet by:

1. Official request of at least two of the following organs of AEGEE-Europe: Comité Directeur, Network Commission, Audit Commission and Juridical Commission; a request cannot come from the Comité Directeur and the Juridical Commission only;
2. Official request signed by at least ten (10) ordinary members vested with full voting rights during statutory meetings.

FATF

January 2004 marked the beginning of the Foundation AEGEE Trust Fund, a Foundation established by AEGEE members, with the mission to support AEGEE projects and events, promote European integration, mutual understanding and intercultural tolerance and co-operation between students from all European countries.

The FATF has two main aims: to assist project teams and local organising teams with financial loans in case they face liquidity problems and to help European student project teams in writing relevant and high quality grant applications for financial support.

If you want to approach FATF for help, want to financially support the Foundation or just want to get more information, turn to www.fatf.info.

FATF is an official SUPPORTING PARTNER of AEGEE-Europe.

AEGEE PROJECTS

EDUCATION UNLIMITED!

The project Education Unlimited! is aiming at greater involvement of young people in designing their learning experience – expressing and implementing ideas on what and how they want to learn through their education. The project facilitates a dialogue between Students NGO's and Institutions dealing with Education. Education Unlimited! focuses on the impact of reforms within Bologna Process on students active in youth NGOs, need for recognition of experience gained through non-formal education, and crucial role of mobility in both formal and non-formal context. As a European organisation, AEGEE will collect the data of this Flagship Project and present results to stakeholders, national and European decision makers.

Aims

To contribute to improvement of European higher education by strengthening involvement of young people in educational policies at the grass-root level and bridging formal and non-formal education.

Objective 1

Bring Bologna process and concept of lifelong learning closer to young people on the grass-roots level

Objective 2

Contribute to the acknowledgement of non-formal education activities within formal education system

Objective 3

Encourage proactive approach of young people to the organisation of education /how to express in clear words that we want them to actively participate in discussing and implementing how they want education to be like?

Preparatory activities

Project Development Meeting – Brussels

Pré Agora Flagship Meeting – Salerno

Flagship Project team training – Poznan

Implementation

Research, Workshops, Trainings, International Conferences, Action Days and local seminars and discussions

AEGEE TV

AEGEE.tv is the European Internet television station for young people around Europe. With over 50 students and young professionals we experiment with creating television. A place where you can find out what media can do for you, a place where you can see what impact you might have. It is the possibility for young people from all over Europe to share their ideas, experience and enthusiasm about creating television.

Aims

AEGEE is rich in journalists, editors, communication experts, cineasts and media wizards. We have the possibilities to create a pan European internet television station. A place where students and young professionals can experiment with media. A place where you can find out what media can do, a place where you can see what impact you can have. We want to see a platform where we show documentaries, news, short films and entertainment. A place where we can meet each other and learn everything there is to know about creating television.

Implementation

Creating Internet television AEGEE style! That is what we do in AEGEE.tv and we use every means possible. We organise Mediaschools to teach you the skills to write, ask, film and edit. We travel around Europe to bring the best on television in documentaries. Humour, drama, art, we put it in short films. Basically our only bounds are the limits of our imagination. And believe me, we will not reach them for a long time. Who knows you might be the big winner at the ATV Awards at the end of this year.

types of event/activities

Dreams

Have you ever been dreaming of becoming a film producer? Have you seen yourself as a film star? Television has become an inseparable part of our existence and, even though one can think that making Television is confined to a very small group of people, those dreams can come true.: AEGEE TV offers you a wide range of projects you can participate in.

Media Schools

During the Media Schools you can learn the basics: how to hold a camera, how to film and then edit the material, how to write a script and perform in front of the camera. Afterwards the theory obtained during the courses and workshops can be put into practice while working in AEGEE TV studios, during the AEGEE statutory events or participating in Special projects realized by the Team.

Special Projects

Special Projects aim at presenting certain topics being in the center of attention of the Network. For example Summer Universities, House of the Comité Directeur, spectacular AEGEE events: you can find AEGEE TV there. Young reporters pop up in all of the places you expect them the least and capture the magic moments of AEGEE life on tapes.

CAUCASUS PROJECT

The Caucasus Project aims to foster cooperation and cultural-exchange between young people from Georgia and Azerbaijan and the other parts of Europe. We are determined to overcome the geographical distance, economical and political differences, with desire to enjoy together our European cultural heritage and develop open civil society all over Europe by strengthening youth NGOs. The Caucasus Project is based on ongoing cooperation with AEGEE-Tbilisi and AEGEE-Baku and the main element is the Study Visit to Tbilisi and Baku in October 2006 which will gather background information, provide dissemination tools and serve as inspiration for developing future projects.

Aims

The Caucasus is one of the culturally most diverse regions on the Earth. Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia are situated there, between Black and Caspian Seas. Caucasus Mountains, the highest in Europe, are surrounded in North by Russia and in South by Turkey and Iran. This far corner of Europe is characterized by amazing cultural variety, complicated history full of conflicts and impressive beauty of nature. The three Southern Caucasian countries are facing difficulties of post-soviet transformations. Nowadays they are getting closer to the rest of Europe and more than ever need recognition of their European aspirations and support in reforms. AEGEE since its creation has been a window to Europe, creating opportunities for young people for cooperation beyond any borders. We've always reached areas which others neglected and we are pioneers of European integration for countries in transition. Nowadays AEGEE is one of the first NGOs developing network in the Caucasus.

Aims of the Caucasus Project

- To stimulate cultural exchange & cooperation, e.g. by organising exchanges within the framework of the YOUTH Programme (under preparation: exchange AEGEE-Mainz-Tbilisi-Moscow & a French NGO) and by disseminating information about the region (AEGEE publications, workshops) -> new tool: PHOTO EXHIBITIONS :)
- To strengthen the locals in South Caucasus and fully integrate them in the AEGEE network e.g. by ensuring communication flow and providing update with European Level, stimulating exchange of experience and partnership with other locals, training multipliers (job shadowing), and help in acquiring grants for projects to be realised in Caucasus
- To explore the realities of youth participation and youth policies in Tbilisi and Baku via the Study Visit 02-07 October 2006
- To provide background information about the countries & tools for developing new projects, e.g. by: articles, presentations, workshops, a movie, a book and a website.

Preparatory activities

The first project organised by AEGEE-Europe in the Caucasus was the Case Study Trip 'Building Bridges'. It took part in August 2003 in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. <http://www.projects.aegEE.org/cst/caucasus/> As a result of this successful project AEGEE started to develop network in Georgia and Azerbaijan. AEGEE-Eindhoven coordinated the first youth exchange with newly established AEGEE-Tbilisi. Starting in 2004 AEGEE has organised several events and projects in Georgia and Azerbaijan, both local and international.

Caucasus Project is a long term project (I edition: January 2005-February 2007) with the overall aim to support network development in Caucasus. Network Commission work and social contact with other locals is enough in Central Europe, but in such a geographically isolated region like the Caucasus, we need special efforts to overcome all obstacles and difficulties to cooperate and integrate.

EURO ISLAM PROJECT.

The Euro Islam project is dealing with the theory of a modernized way of living the Islam in harmony with democratic structures. AEGEE, as a European Youth NGO, has the possibility to start discussions and exchanges all over Europe to find out if this theory is a fact, if there is a possibility for politicians to influence the developments and to change prejudices in Media etc.

Aims

- To provide knowledge of religions and the differences between religion and tradition
- To find out if the theory of Euro Islam is a fact or a wish
- To foster intercultural dialogue between all religions, especially Muslims and Christians
- To enhance networking activities between religious Youth NGOs and AEGEE

Implementation

The Project Team will coordinate the overall preparation, management, functioning and implementation of the project. The Team is also responsible for content and coordination of each event and will support the organizing team in the local on the matters of FR, PR and communication with ministries, local and national authorities, local and national media institutions.

types of event/activities

Workshops on statutory meeting of AEGEE Europe

Conferences

Lecture and culture nights

International Exchanges

Mass Media workshop

Researches

Arts and essay contest

Target group

- * European university students, student associations
- * Muslim and Christian NGOs (In Europe and the Middle East)
- * politicians, academics, journalists
- * AEGEE Network

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

The European Day of Languages was first celebrated in 2001 in the frame of the European Year of Languages, initiated by the European Commission and the Council of Europe. Since then, AEGEE has organised language-related activities all over Europe every year. The main focus of our activities is on the European Day of Languages celebrated in autumn. Besides that, we have been working on some sub-projects like organising language courses at the beginning of each statutory meeting of AEGEE, the creation of a travel dictionary, promotion of language tandems and administrating a database (Language Partners), Teachers Exchange Project (database).

Aims

1. To raise the awareness of the richness of linguistic diversity within Europe
3. To publicise the advantages of skills in a range of languages, in personal development, in intercultural understanding, in European citizenship and in enhancing the economic potential of individuals, enterprises and society
4. To encourage lifelong learning of languages and related skills
5. To collect and disseminate information about the teaching and learning of languages, and about skills, methods and tools which assist it and/or facilitate communication between users of different languages

Types of event/activities

During the European Day of Languages itself, there will be events all over Europe celebrated by the locals of AEGEE. The activities on the day can include e.g. language courses, conferences, language fairs or streets, cooperation with existing resource centres, language tandems, presentations, exhibitions or a cultural programme.

Target group

There is no specific target group. As students, we will be able to address younger people like other students or pupils more easily, but this should not hinder the participation of people belonging to other groups of society. Especially for those who have been out of formal education for a longer time, it is particularly important to keep studying languages in order to prepare for vocational challenges or to enhance their quality of life.

Expected results

We expect to fulfil the aims mentioned above by motivating as many locals as possible to take part in the European Day of Languages and by providing them with a good network of cooperation and support in the implementation of their events.

Partners

We established a cooperation with the Council of Europe and the European Centre for Modern Languages in Graz (Austria) during a meeting on the future of the European Day of Languages in February 2003.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY PROJECT

A totally different, new kind of summer event is offered by AEGEE. It is the ultimate experience, an adventure into the wilderness of an unknown country, an exposure to a new culture and language! The most famous and oldest project in AEGEE is the Summer University Project. The project that started in 1988, takes place each year and involves more than 150 AEGEE locals and 5000 students in 30 different European countries. This mobility enables our members to overcome physical borders as well as to broaden their intellectual mobility by achieving a higher level of intercultural understanding.

Aims

A Summer University is usually a two-week event organised by an AEGEE local bringing together between 20 and 50 students from all over Europe. The activities carried out during a Summer University range from academic activities: classes to learn a foreign language, different courses on technical themes to multicultural activities: get familiar with Finnish culture, Spanish history, Greek mythology, learn how to sail or tracking.

Preparatory activities

Each local group prior to the start of the Summer University application period, organises several presentations, promoting the Summer University events among students.

Implementation

A Summer University is usually a two-week event organized by an AEGEE local bringing together between 20 and 50 students from all over Europe. The Summer University Booklet is the main information tool of the project. It contains a detailed description of every Summer University taking place in the framework of the project. Based on the information provided in the booklet, AEGEE members can apply for a place. The web page contain an online version of the SU Booklet, as well as all the necessary information for both participants and organisers and latest news about the project and its procedures.

Types of event/activities

The activities organised during a Summer University are so diverse that hundreds of pages have been written to describe the impressions of the participants, after a Summer University full of life-time experiences. The event, where you have the chance to meet more than 20 different nationalities, offers you the chance to practice your language skills, experience traditional food, enjoy an European Night party, learn about other cultures and even discover yourself. Active debates, music and youth spirit are traditionally part of the programme of a Summer University.

One of the project's keys to success is its effort to involve as many people as possible in a multi-cultural environment. The strength of the project lays in the low participation fee. With aprox. 120 euro, a student can attend a 2-weeks Summer University event in a foreign country. The project has been several times nominated as NGO example of Student Mobility across Europe. The high number of students involved over a three months time-span in about 100 events makes the project management a challenge even for a large company. One of the most successful cultural exchanges projects organised in Europe, the project organised by AEGEE-Europe has shaped more than 19 generations of Europeans.

Target group

AEGEE members (students and young people in general from all European countries)

expected results

A summer experience, the event opens the perspectives of the participants over the multicultural dimension of the European continent, promoting understanding among European students, removing national borders and promoting an European feeling.

YnTERACT

YnTerACT - YouNgsters Together for European Research of Active eduCational Tools. YnTerACT aims to give communication and education a more personal touch! Educational tools like formal debate, forum theatre, role simulation, lateral thinking, creativity games are the right instruments. They are effective because they are fun and one can learn in the same time. The project is based on cooperation between several AEGEE antennae which run Creative Communication Clubs to develop and disseminate these methods.

Aims

YnTerACT aims to create a network of Creative Communication Clubs at local level where young adults would have the chance to meet and practice the above-mentioned educational tools.

Implementation

Step 1 – a selection of communication and educational tools to be used in the Creative Communication Clubs will be done. The selection criteria for the pedagogical methods to be used will take into consideration the degree of interactivity, the focus on the person in the process of education and promotion of concepts like: self-expressing, creative thinking, tolerance towards other people ideas, analytic argumentation and discovering alternative approaches.

Step 2 – all these tools will be put together in a Creative Communication ToolKit

Step 3 – Creative Communication Training Seminars will be organized. The participants will have the chance to be explained by experienced trainers how these methods are working and to practice them during the seminar. Another important focus of the seminar would be to stimulate the participants to become at local level part or leaders of a Creative Communication Club.

Step 3 - When returned home, the participants to the Creative Communication Training Seminars will be highly encouraged to start up a Creative Communication Club. Thus a network of such clubs will be set up all over Europe. The Creative Communication Club will be lead by a coach that will be in charge with the planning of the club activities and will be in continuous touch with the coaches from the other clubs of the network.

Step 4 – If the work in the Creative Communication Club will be mainly done at local level, the “next level” is represented by the Experience Exchange European Events These events could consist of debate competitions, forum theatre acting, sharing experiences faced in the club activity, problems and the way they have been overcome etc.

Partners

The project was initiated by AEGEE Athina, AEGEE Izmir, AEGEE Munich, AEGEE Zielona Gora and coordinated by AEGEE Bucuresti. Other AEGEE locals and student organizations are more than welcome to join. The project is financially supported by the European Commission through it Socrates / Grundtvig 2 scheme.

AEGEE-ACADEMY

The AEGEE-Academy is the Human Resources working group of AEGEE. It aims at enabling and supporting long-term successful internal education in co-operation with the Human Resources Director of the CD. It focuses on the development of the Human Resources of AEGEE mainly by organizing Internal Education events and running a database with Internal Education material.

ADDRESS BOOK

The Address Book is an internal publication with all the contact data of the locals and bodies of AEGEE-Europe. The printed Address Book is issued and sent to members twice a year - after European level elections. The online version is updated regularly and is accessible only for members with a password. Around 1000 copies are printed twice a year.

Aims

The Address Book has a central role in maintaining the contact data of locals. In the Address Book you can find a complete list of project teams, commissions and other AEGEE-Europe bodies, contact data of the AEGEE local groups together with a list of the Board members.

Preparatory activities

Before each Address Book is printed usually the teams meet at each General Assembly. Each AEGEE local group is asked to send their contact data and the new board list, usually 1 or 2 weeks before each Agora.

Expected results

The Address Book is particularly important for the Board members as it allows them to easily get in contact with other AEGEE locals, in order to plan and organise common activities. Ask your local Board for the printed Address Book if you wish to find more information.

KEY TO EUROPE

The Key to Europe is AEGEE's yearbook (annual report). It is issued once per year and contains articles about the activities of the previous year together with an outlook on the following year. TECHNICAL DETAILS: Circulation: 4000 Copies Pages: 68 pages (cover 300 gr.4c inside 140 gr. 4c) Format: 210 x 297 mm (closed) Languages: English Edition: April 2008 Deadline for adv.: 01 March 2008.

Target group

- AEGEE members
- European Institutions
- Members European Parliament
- European Commission
- Council of Europe
- Non AEGEE members
- Alumni Network and PR
- Other

Follow up

If you would like to order a free information package about AEGEE, containing the Key To Europe 2006/2007, send your name and postal address to Orsolya Balogh (orsolya.balogh [@aegee.org](mailto:orsolya.balogh@aegee.org))

Partners

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AEGEE GAZETTE

The AEGEE Gazette is a quarterly publication for external partners of AEGEE-Europe. It summarizes the major activities of AEGEE over the preceding three months, including descriptions of events, statements, press releases and thematic essays written by individual members. The Gazette also offers general information about the organisation and its work. Current political issues are particularly emphasised, presenting AEGEE's reaction to developments in EU policies concerning young people, alongside the organisation's general strategy and future events of external interest.

Aims

The aim of this publication is to:

- maintain AEGEE's visibility among external contacts, and show the continuity of our actions;
- provide a channel for political statements and thematic action;
- show AEGEE's high-quality, continuous work, and underline its nature as a European, multicultural, politically active student assembly.

Implementation

The Gazette is published once every three months. The Gazette carries a summary of AEGEE's major activities over the preceding three months, focusing on those of particular external interest. The Gazette also includes political statements and thematic essays written by AEGEE members, often on behalf of particular teams such as the Comité Directeur, project teams or Working Groups. These are usually based on the results of discussions and surveys among AEGEE members throughout the network. It also offers an opportunity to present the thematic results of conferences, workshops and similar activities, giving their conclusions more external visibility. The last page is dedicated to general information about AEGEE, including our fields of action, with extra emphasis on contemporary political issues, general strategy, future events of external interest, and the organisation's plans for the coming months. Design: High quality A3 paper, folded in half to open as a brochure in A4 format; full color; 3 000 copies.

Types of event/activities

Distribution: sent by post to the external contacts of AEGEE-Europe. Local groups also have a possibility to order a certain number of Gazette issues, or download the online version for their external use.

NEWS BULLETIN MAGAZINE

The News Bulletin Magazine is an internal and external publication which includes articles of the events from the locals and bodies of AEGEE-Europe. The printed News Bulletin Magazine is issued and comes together with members twice a year - in the AGORA's. Around 4000 copies are printed for each issue.

Aims

To inform the network about the events in AEGEE and promote AEGEE to non-members.

target group

AEGEE members and students that might have interest in organization.

ONE EUROPE

One Europe is a real European students' magazine, an international forum for discussions about the variety of different opinions on political, historical and cultural themes within Europe. With this project we intended to establish a platform for ideas, visions, different models of European integration and about general topics, which are important for us, today and in the future. Last but not least, the Magazine was meant to intensify the communication and thematic discussions all across the continent.

Aims

Celebrating its 20th anniversary of its foundation, AEGEE members and our partners felt the lack of an European youth magazine written and produced by young people on European integration. AEGEE being a youth organisation striving to create an open and tolerant society of tomorrow, one fostering democracy, human rights and tolerance is very much willing to carry out concrete projects on these issues on its 20th year by involving young people. The One Europe Magazine will cover the issues, which are very relevant with the main fields of action of AEGEE, active citizenship in particular.

Implementation

Magazine, A4, 24 - 48 pages

Target group: students, professionals

Periodicity: two times per year at every General Assembly of AEGEE

Circulation: 5 000 copies

Distribution:

The magazine is distributed to the AEGEE network and partner organisations, including UNITED and Amnesty International; to universities in Europe thanks to AEGEE locals in different European cities; through member organisations of the European Youth Forum including National Youth Councils, our contact organisations from Council of Europe NGO grouping as well as to various European Institutions, academics and speakers at AEGEE events.

Target group

- AEGEE members
- European Institutions
- Non AEGEE members
- Alumni Network
- Other NGO's worldwide

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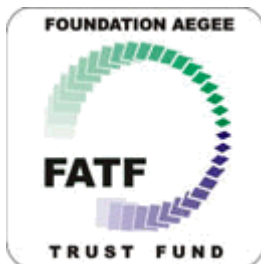
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The FATF has two main aims: to assist project teams and local organising teams with financial loans in case they face liquidity problems and to help European student project teams in writing relevant and high quality grant applications for financial support. If you want to approach FATF for help, want to financially support the Foundation or just want to get more information, turn to www.fatf.info.

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[In-Transit, the European Community Film and Communication Project](#)

The 'In-Transit' project, is aimed at promoting European integration through intercultural dialogue, celebrating cultural diversity and encouraging European citizens' participation in public life and in decision-making. The makers of 'in-transit' feel that Europe is at a crossroads in terms of its direction. There is an urgent need acknowledged by many, to foster an open, transparent and interesting communication with young citizens, to promote citizens' participation in public life and in decision-making. This communication they feel should not confront the key issues at stake politically, but instead explore them from a non-political, community focussed, intercultural standpoint, which young European citizens can understand and relate to. Equally, it is increasingly necessary to actively encourage intercultural dialogue to help converge perceived 'differences of outlook' on the key issues and achieve the goal of a shared Europe. These ideas are brought to life in the 'In-Transit' project through a short film to be released in March 2007 and an unique interactive website that serves as a platform for interaction young europeans.

In-Transit <http://www.in-transit.org> will be staged as part of the EU's 50th Anniversary Celebrations and is supported by Josep BORELL, President European Parliament, European Commissioners Mrs. Margaret WALLSTRÖM - Vice President, Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy, Mrs. Viviane REDING - Information Society and Media, Mrs. Benita Ferrero-WALDNER - External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, Mr. Jan FIGEL - Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism, Honourable MEPs Dr. Ingo FRIEDRICH - Vice-President, European Parliament, Manolis MAVROMATIS - Vice-Chairman, Committee on Culture and Education and a number of other Honourable MEPs.



[Rainside](#)

Rainside.sk is a Slovak web company that provides internet access, web hosting, and also prepares and conducts internet promotion campaigns. They have hosted the www.aegee.org for many years. Thanks to them AEGEE's Domain Name Service (DNS) works.



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