



“Shaping Perspectives”

Progress Report on the Activity Plan

Agora Istanbul / Fall 2010

AEGEE-International Politics Working Group (IPWG)

Spring Agora 2010 / Leiden -

Spring Agora 2011 / Alicante

The activities planned for April 2010 - April 2011 can be divided into several topics:

- I. International Justice and Diplomacy**
- II. European Citizenship**
- III. Activities at statutory events**
- IV. Mailing lists – Blog - Webpage**
- V. Public Relations**
- VI. Human Resources**
- VII. Internal meetings**
- VIII. External Cooperation**

I. International Justice and Diplomacy

1) IPWG goes den Haag (in contact with AEGEE-Utrecht)

- Organisers: IPWG in co-operation with a Dutch local (AEGEE-Utrecht the first to be approached until September 30th)
- Date: mid/late February 2011
- It is and it contains: Conference with workshops and panel discussions about International Justice; visit to the Crime Court, the International Court of Justice, Europol and the International Criminal Court
- Responsible: Marta Gutierrez Benet

2) Diplomatic Seminar (open call for host antenna to be issued on 22/9)

- Organisers: : IPWG in co-operation with a host local – to be announced until October 1st, 2010
- Date: early March 2010
- It contains: workshops and simulations about negotiations, manners of protocol, lobbying, etc.
- Responsible: Panagiotis Papagiannakos

3) Conflict Handling Training Course (AEGEE-Oviedo to re-apply for YiA grand)

- Organisers: IPWG in co-operation with a host local – to be announced until October 1st, 2010
- Date: early July 2011
- It is and it contains: training course that aims to educate young Europeans in mediating conflicts; teaching tools for conflict resolution and peace building methods
- Responsible: Anastacia Petrushkova

II. European Citizenship

1) **European Citizenship Training Course (open call for a host antenna to be issued on 22/9)**

- Organisers: IPWG in co-operation with a host local – to be announced until October 1st, 2010
- Date: May 2011
- It is and it contains: training course that aims to motivate young Europeans to be active members in local, national or international level; extensive training on tools that will help the participants to organise projects
- Responsible: Vira Sokolova

iii. Activities at Statutory events

1) **Workshop at the Fall Agora 2010 – Istanbul (not approved by the Chair)**

- The final IPWG Workshop proposal will be sent by September 12th for approval
- Workshop Responsible: Vira Sokolova

2) **Participation to the AEGEE Fair – Agora Istanbul (IPWG will be present, the content is under discussion)**

- Responsible for AEGEE Fair: Vira Sokolova
- The exact activities of IPWG for the AEGEE Fair will be determined once the form of the AEGEE Fair will be finalized
- IPWG intends to take part in all AEGEE Fairs, if these shall take place in future statutory events as well

3) **Workshop at the EBM Riga**

- IPWG will send a Workshop proposal and will announce the responsible once the open call for proposals will be on

4) **Workshop at the Spring Agora 2011 - Alicante**

- IPWG will send a Workshop proposal and will announce the responsible once the open call for proposals will be on

5) **Workshops/Presentations at Network Meetings**

- In co-operation with the Network Commission, IPWG will try to hold a workshop or a presentation about its activities in every NWM that will take place during Agora Leiden – Agora Alicante

IV. Mailing Lists/online debates – Blog - Webpage

- **Mailing lists (IPWG-L and IPWG-MEMBERS-L)/online debates (one online debate so far):**
 - a) The main promotion of IPWG events will be through the mailing lists
 - b) Regular discussions on IPWG-L on current topics of international politics, comments on published articles, etc.
 - c) Motivating members to post opinions and comments through the list
 - d) Online debates: this is an interactive way to involve the members of the group, by having an online discussion about current issues of international interest
 - e) List discussions and online debates responsible: Anastacia Petrushkova
- **Blog (the competition under planning):** In order to activate the blog and encourage members to write articles, IPWG will hold an article competition during the period October 2010-February 2011. The subject of the competition is to be determined.
 Blog responsible: Vira Sokolova
 Article Competition responsible: Panagiotis Papagiannakos
- **Webpage:** The webpage will be used for promotion of IPWG activities and as a forum where members can share their opinion about future projects and thematic discussions.

V. Public Relations

- Issue newsletters to inform the Network about own activity
- Work on updating the website as well as the blog
- Create promotional materials for events (T-shirts, stickers, etc.)
- Prepare for the WG's presentation at Autumn and Spring AGORA-Fairs
- Work on press-releases for the past projects/events
- Create additional activities during Statutory Meetings in order to promote the WG (games, quests, etc.)
- Write articles for external sources in order to give AEGEE a strong voice on international politics matters

Public Relations Coordinator: Vira Sokolova

VI. Human Resources

- Continuing the implementation of a mentorship system
- Improving the involvement of members in the work of the WG

Human Resources Coordinator: Peter Fluerasu

VII. Internal meetings

- A board meeting in the CD house in Brussels, planned for the beginning of December 2010
- Board-meetings at statutory events (EBM and Agorae)
- IPWG-Agora during the Spring Agora 2011 – Alicante

VIII. External Cooperation

- IPWG will continue assisting any project, body or activity within AEGEE when help is necessary

The board...

Speaker: Panagiotis Papagiannakos

Secretary: Anastacia Petrushkova

Treasurer: Gökhan Güzel

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