



## ***INTERNATIONAL POLITICS WG***

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## *Activities*

### **- *Model European Union Conference by AEGEE-Yerevan and Local IPWG of AEGEE-Yerevan***

The conference was organized on October 22, 2011 in Yerevan at the Best Western Congress's conference hall. Around 35 Armenian students were selected to participate in the event through competitive procedure from various regions of Armenia. The aim of the conference was to stimulate civic activism and improve EU knowledge among young people. The event was fully supported by the EU Delegation to Armenia. IPWG contribution to this event was mainly connected with the project's concept development and coordination at place, as two members of the current board, including the Speaker, were directly in charge of action and were moderating the whole conference.

### **- *Armenian-Turkish Rapprochement Discussion***

As IPWG is a relevant place for any type of international political discussions, the Board decided to make an open discussion of Armenian-Turkish current relations. During the discussion through mailing list, the members of WG exchanged their ideas and positions regarding the Armenian Genocide of 1915 and expressed their opinions on its international recognition.

- ***International Politics Action Day in Budapest***

IPAD or International Politics Action Day is one of the key instruments or projects of the WG, through which we brought hottest international political topics for discussion by AEGEE locals. This time, IPAD was organized in April by Local IPWG of AEGEE-Budapest and it was dedicated to the US Republican Party's Primaries.

- ***IPWG Goes the Hague***

In March AEGEE-Utrecht organized a unique and incredible project; IPWG Goes the Hague, during which they got a unique possibility to get acquainted with the activities of the International Criminal Court and even were present to own of its hearings.

## **New Collaborations Established**

### **- *Environmental WG***

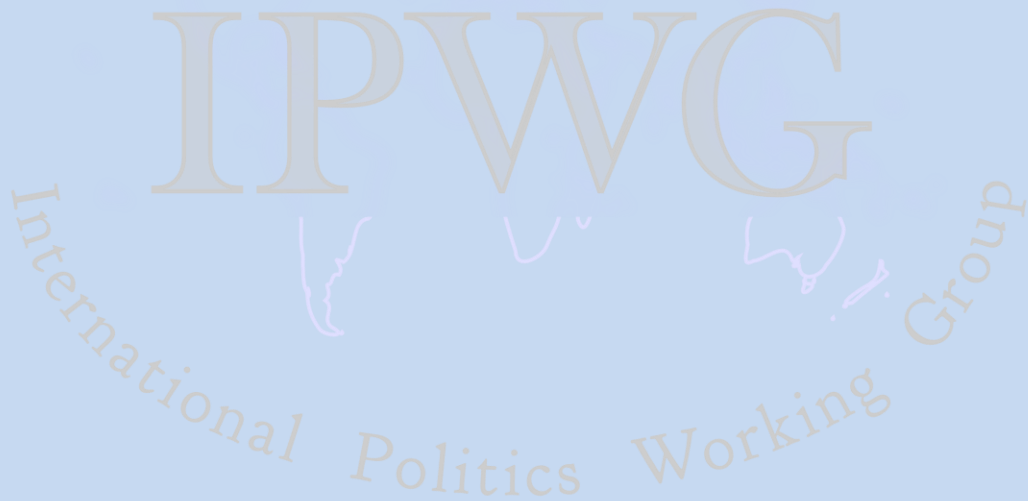
The cooperation was officially established by the end of January 2012 after online Skype meetings of the Speakers of the WGs. It is planned to make this spring and autumn joint actions days which will focus on international environmental politics and also on Rio+20 process. It is also planned to organize blog article competitions.

### **- *AEGEE Eastern Partnership Project***

The cooperation was officially initiated in the beginning of February 2012. IPWG highly appreciates the undertaken activities of EaP team and its strong commitment to promote European integration and enlargement. The partners have agreed to develop joint events (probably Model EU project) and also to cooperate within the frames of Youth in Action projects, by providing to each other necessary information and finding good partners for events.

- ***Strong Europe***

Strong Europe is an informational new portal, which is focusing on NGO news, youth policy, European success stories, funding opportunities, trainings and much more! We have agreed that time by time IPWG will bring to their web page some interesting articles and also would promote its projects through their web page. The cooperation was established in December 2011.



## **Internal Improvements of WG**

### **- *Logo Improvements***

The WG has got logo change/amendment which has been done through public open discussion and by the voting in the end. Mainly the logo has not been changed a lot, but some new breath has been brought to it. PR Responsible was main person in charge for this improvement. You may see the modified logo in the background.

### **- *HR Campaign***

By the help of our HR Responsible, after EBM Izmir 2012, we initiated HR campaign which was focused on people, who expressed interest to our WG during EBM. To all interested persons there have been send a letter with general info about activities of IPWG and possibilities to get involved.

## **Attendance and New Members of WG**

### **- *EBM Izmir 2012***

IPWG has fully participated in this statutory event with 3 participants (envoys). Our WG actively participated in the Fair and presented our WG and its activities during it. Besides that, the Speaker of our WG made an article about the South Caucasian international political situation for the EBM Booklet for panel discussions, which was published and delivered to all participants of EBM.

### **- *New Members***

IPWG has 19 new members since Agora Skopje and the present number of members is 73 !

***THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION !***

