

# **IPWG Newsletter**

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The upcoming events
- The current board
- AGORA politics quest
- New articles on the blog
- New ideas for debates

New events coming soon

You may have noticed that IPWG has issued open calls for host locals for 2 events, which it considers "classics". Those were the Diplomatic Seminar and the European Citizenship Training Course. The seminar consists of a week of intensive trainings in the field of foreign affairs aimed at providing the participants with the \*theoretical

knowledge\* about the privileged role of the diplomats, the channels of diplomatic action and the new challenges posed to diplomacy, but also with the practical knowledge in the field of negotiation strategies, lobbying activities and public speaking.

As for the training course, For this training course the most

important point of focus will be Active Citizenship - participation in civil society and voluntary work as well as different other forms of activism available to young people to influence the society they live in. The trainers will do their best to provide the tools and knowledge for participants in order (cont. on page 2)

for them to be able to

# **Blog updates**

**Dear AEGEEans!** 

As you know, during the AGORA Leiden a new board was elected. In order for you to get to know them a little better we posed 6 small questions and got their answers. For them, please, visit our official blog http:// ipwg.blogactiv.eu/.

There you can also

find a new article on Korea situations well as the one on Chinese peace winner and we would appreciate your comments on that!

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act as multipliers in their organization setting up project which will foster European Citizenship. They will empower the participants with competencies on Active Citizenship, which can be used within their future projects and practices, developing initiatives which will

integrate young people from different cultural background in the strengthening of

civic society. We have received quite a number of applications, so we'd like to thank all the locals. The results of the selection are coming up in a week, so stay tunned!

Are you sure you know a lot about politics? Come and try out your knowledge with us!

## WANTED: Politics know-it-alls

Those, who consider themselves the know-it-alls in terms of international politics, we have prepared a surprise. During one of the days of the AGORA IPWG will be holding an international politics quest! Throughout the plenary halls 15 questions will be strategically placed, and we will expect the answers from you by the end f the day. The person, who manages to collect the biggest number of correct answers will be officially awarded the title of International Politics know-it-all and a special prize!



### Debates—in search of topics

As you may well know, from time to time IPWG organizes online debates, dealing with controvercial topics. In order to involve you even more, we ask you to end us your proposals as to the upcoming debate, which is to take place in the beginning of November. The suggested topics can be send to ipwg-board-I@lists.aegee.org Looking forward to hearing from you!