



Newsletter

“Shaping Perspectives”

Who we are?

We are a group of members of AEGEE interested in international affairs, politics and diplomacy.



We provide a forum for students interested in international politics and offer them the opportunity to get in contact with other

students from all over Europe sharing this interest.

We are a network existing to facilitate the co-ordination of local efforts on this field throughout Europe.

We enable information exchange in order to create benefit for our members and to foster successful AEGEE activities. Providing and handing on all kinds of ideas, support, expertise, links, and relations will be our means to reach this goal.

With this newsletter...

First of all you will learn about the future events and projects of IPWG. And within next months, additionally, you will reach some comments on current international politics issues as well as promotion of our events and projects.

For your comments and thoughts on The Newsletter please contact us:

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IPWG members meeting, Munich

In 8-11 February, IPWG members came together in Munich. People interested in international politics, IPWG members and IPWG board members attended this meeting whose main aim is to shape the future of IPWG.. The events will be done in 2008 and also some further ones are

discussed and some past events were evaluated. Board members, members and IPWG people enjoyed the the three days of being together and sharing. More information will follow in near future.

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Citizenship Training in Kosovo



Travelling on the Board
of CitizenSHIP
Kosovo/a

Together with AEGEE-Europe, IPWG planned a training on European Citizenship called "Travelling on the board of CitizenSHIP", which was held on 1 - 6 February 2008 in Kosovo/a-region, in co-operation with AEGEE-Prishtina and the new Contact-Antenna AEGEE-Kosovsca Mitrovica. This 5 days long training course in Kosovo/a, on active citizenship, gathered 24 youngsters from Balkans

and other European countries, involved in the youth work and to support the development of youth NGOs and youth participation, by extending knowledge and competences to integrate European Citizenship within projects. The most important points of focus were democracy, active citizenship such as Election Monitoring, 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; participants were trained in youth participation, European integration, youth policies and youth work. As IPWG Board, we would like to thank all of the participants as well as the trainers Ines Verspohl, Selene Bifi and especially Juliana Drews (AEGEE-Berlin) as being the trainer and main coordinator.

IPWG "went" Den Haag

(the pre-event of EBM 2008)

It was the fifth time that IPWG organized this event, this time as a three-day pre-event of the

EBM 2008. The event was hosted by AEGEE-Utrecht in 25-28 February 2008 and

included visits to Peace Palace, International Court of Justice (ICJ), and the International Criminal Court (ICC), Europol and other organizations dealing with international justice. Additionally workshops and lectures were offered.

"Did you know that..."

This was the 5th visit of IPWG to Den-Haag.



Mediation Training 2008 - Passau

"Overcoming borders - promoting mutual respect. A conflict handling training"



Day by day clearer information about this training will be offered. And for now, you can know that IPWG and AEGEE-Passau will be organizing the Second Mediation Training in Passau.

Since AEGEE is an

organization that is looking for a borderless Europe, on this way, the first things we have to solve are conflicts. In this training, you can find anything you want about conflict resolution or mediation. AEGEE-Passau and IPWG offer you a great chance. The

training will be covering 24 young people from all around Europe. Also these young people will be gathered in the warm spring time of Passau on 18-25 May 2008. For more information, please stay tuned and visit the website of the event :

www.cht2008.de.vu/



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