



“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

- 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

- in contact with AEGEE-Utrecht in order to organise the event in late February

2) Diplomatic Seminar

- 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

- open call for host antenna to be issued on 24/9

3) Conflict Handling Training Course

- 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

- AEGEE-Oviedo to re-apply for YiA grand

II. European Citizenship

1) **European Citizenship Training Course**

- 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

- open call for a host antenna to be issued on 24/9

III. Activities at Statutory events

1) **Workshop at the Fall Agora 2010 – Istanbul**

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

- not approved by the Chair Team

2) **Participation to the AEGEE Fair – Agora Istanbul**

- 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

- IPWG will be present, the content is under planning

- 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
- So far there has been only one online debate that took place last June about the consolidation problem of among EU countries. The online debates will start again at the beginning of November.
- **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
- The competition is already under planning.
- **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...

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Secretary: Anastacia Petrushkova

Treasurer: Gökhan Güzel

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