



European Day of Languages

EDL History 2001-2005

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Since its foundation, AEGEE has been engaged in projects related to languages and intercultural learning, therefore it was natural for our organization to be involved in the European Year of Languages 2001 that was celebrated under the patronage of different European institution, for example Council of Europe, European Union.

The idea of involving AEGEE in the celebration of the European year of languages was born at the beginning of 2001. Then the idea was enriched during a WS at the Spring PM 2001 in Katowice to obtain a final shape after the Spring Agora 2001 in Constanza.

By celebrating the European Day of Languages, AEGEE promotes the rich cultural heritage of Europe and the linguistic diversity among Europeans. The project aims at motivating the European youth to learn different languages, by organizing simultaneous language courses and different types of language related events with broad media coverage all over Europe.

As EDL leaves a lot of room for creativity, the participating locals organize a great variety of language events. Most of the activities (e.g. seminars, courses, contests, language tandem, language fairs) can be found now in the Manual for Less Experienced Locals.

THE PAST YEARS

- [European Day of Languages 2001](#)
- [European Day of Languages 2002](#)
- [European Day of Languages 2003](#)
- [European Day of Languages 2004](#)
- [European Day of Languages 2005](#)

European Day of Languages 2001...Building Language Bridges

Most of the activities took place on the official date of the European celebration, the 26 September. The EDL “Building language bridges” was very successful for AEGEE. Nearly 50 locals participated in the project and 49 European languages were taught.

The most remarkable activity was surely the biggest Language Course ever. The idea was to have as many people as possible spread all over Europe, learning languages at the same day and also at, if possible, the same time. The Course finally gathered more than 10.000 people in public places: market squares, concert halls, universities. AEGEE even tried to enter the Guinness book for the biggest language course ever! Unfortunately, we did not fit in their criteria ☹

What the EDL team achieved though, with the help of the CD, was to get a financial support of 60.000 Euros by the European Commission. As 2001 was the year of the languages in Europe and a special amount of money was reserved for the language related projects, the Commission accepted AEGEE’s application. Thanks to this grant, the EDL team was able to financially support all the locals, by reimbursing 50% of their expenses, and create a lot of PR material that was distributed to the locals and their partners.

The project was completed with a Policy Paper on languages, which reflects the view of students on this issue.

The team:

Voichita Rada (Project Manager), Sandra Adolf, Isabella Casartelli, Ivana Vukov, Anne Turunen, Dominika Wiora

[Back to top](#)

European Day of Languages 2002

GENERAL OVERVIEW

On 9 December 2002 AEGEE celebrated the European Day of Languages for the second time. More than 10 locals organized small and big language events promoting about 30 European and non-European languages. The most popular were French, German, English and Romanian. Almost 2000 young people participated in these events; among them, university students, Erasmus students but also secondary school pupils.

As EDL leaves a lot of room for creativity, the participating locals organized a great variety of language events. A lot of them organized languages courses, conferences and lectures about linguistic diversity, new teaching and learning methods and cooperation in the field of education. Language teachers, university professors, translators, Erasmus students and students of the Language Department were invited as speakers. There were also presentations of culture, national music and national cuisine from different countries. A photo and a flag exhibition offered information about different European countries and about language learning across Europe. A movie contest was organized by AEGEE-Katowice, where the participants were rewarded with languages courses, books, dictionaries and various gadgets. The double CD “35 languages of the world” and many other prizes were offered to the winners of the language quizzes and contests. Finally, two language fairs took place, one with the participation of 10 language schools and another one promoting various languages and dialects.

LOCALS & DATES

EDL took place on 9 December. 14 locals organized an EDL event this year, 6 of them on that date.

<i>LOCALS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
AEGEE-Adana	11-12 December
AEGEE-Arad	N/A
AEGEE-Freiburg	9 December
AEGEE-Genova	N/A
AEGEE-Katowice	15-16 October
AEGEE-Madrid	9 December
AEGEE-Minsk	N/A

AEGEE-Niksic	9 December
AEGEE-Riga	9 December
AEGEE-Rzeszow	9 December
AEGEE-Sibiu	9 December
AEGEE-Tartu	27 November
AEGEE-Timisoara	10 December
AEGEE-Zielona Gora	10 December

EDL TARGET GROUP

- University students
- Students of the Foreign Language Department
- Erasmus students
- Secondary school pupils

EDL PLACES

Day Program

- University (Conference halls, lecture rooms, corridors, university library, Faculty of Economics, Higher School of Trade, Faculty of Psychology)

Evening program

- Pub for evening party
- Jazz club

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Day program

- History (of languages, cultures, countries)
- EDL presentation
- Language courses, speed courses and workshops (greetings, self presentation, ask for directions, small conversations, songs, poems)
- Folk music from different countries
- Presentation of AEGEE
- Cultural awareness lecture
- Photo exhibition with information about different countries (tools: EDL related leaflets and brochures) and about language learning across Europe
- Exhibition with flags from different European countries
- Language quiz with prizes (ex. double CD “35 languages of the world”)
- Language Schools Fair (10 language schools were invited to present themselves)

- “European Day of Languages” conference (lectures and language schools’ presentation)
- Movie contest among secondary schools: shoot a short movie in a foreign language and win one-year language courses, books, dictionaries and various gadgets
- Interactive activities: games, discussions, conversations in a foreign language with guests from abroad
- Debate (“Pros and cons of multilingualism in Europe”)
- Lectures about new methods of language learning and teaching
- Lectures about the cooperation of neighbor cities in the field of education
- Lecture about Erasmus program and the cooperation between foreign universities
- Tasting the national cuisine of different countries
- Lecture on the importance of different languages
- Language fair promoting various languages and dialects

Evening program

- Party
- French and Spanish music party
- Concert by a Latvian-Livonian band

SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS

- ↳ Language teachers
- ↳ Professors
- ↳ Translators
- ↳ Erasmus students
- ↳ Native speakers
- ↳ Language students
- ↳ Representative of the Ministry of Education

LANGUAGES OFFERED

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| ■ French (6) | ■ Bulgarian (2) | ■ Hungarian |
| ■ German (5) | ■ Latvian (2) | ■ Icelandic |
| ■ English (4) | ■ Lithuanian (2) | ■ Livonian (minority language in the Baltic countries) |
| ■ Romanian (4) | ■ Spanish (2) | ■ Portuguese |
| ■ Dutch (3) | ■ Albanian | ■ Russian |
| ■ Finnish (3) | ■ Belarusian | ■ Setu & Voru (Estonian minority languages) |
| ■ Greek (3) | ■ Chinese | ■ Swedish |
| ■ Italian (3) | ■ Czech | |
| ■ Polish (3) | ■ Danish | |
| ■ Turkish (3) | ■ Estonian | |
| ■ Ukrainian (3) | ■ Hebrew | |

PROMOTION TOOLS FOR EDL EVENTS

- Leaflets
- Booklet with short presentation of the promoted languages
- Brochures
- Local and national newspapers
- Local and national radio stations (announcements, interviews)
- TV stations (announcements, press releases, reportages, 5-min live presentation)
- Flyers
- Posters
- Websites
- Student and university newspapers

COOPERATION PARTNERS

- Universities
- Hebrew
- Individuals
- Media
- Press
- Bookstores (books, dictionaries)
- Language schools
- Directors (the polish director Kazimierz Kutz)
- Producers (the polish producer Adam Sikora)
- In-kind sponsors (cookies, juices, gadgets)
- University professors
- Faculty Deans (Radio and TV Faculty in Katowice, University of Madrid)
- University Rectors (University of Silesia in Katowice)
- Student Associations (University associations, “Association des étudiants francophones” in Minsk etc)
- City Hall (City promotion bureau in Rzeszow)
- French Embassy
- Gastronomy School
- Local authorities
- Local institutions
- Student Council (of Tartu University)
- Cultural and educational foundation
- Ministry of Education

OTHER INFORMATION

Duration of EDL events

- ◆ One-day events: 12
- ◆ Events of two days or more: 2

Number of participants

1860 young people participated in EDL events in 2002, about 133 per event. The largest events took place in Adana with 800 participants, in Freiburg with 650 participants and in Katowice with 300 participants.

Public Documentation of EDL

- Newspapers (articles, reports) (3)
- Radio (announcements, press releases, interviews) (3)
- TV (announcements, reportages, 5-min live presentation) (3)

Locals that organized an EDL event in the past

AEGEE-Katowice (2001)

[Back to top](#)

European Day of Languages 2003

GENERAL OVERVIEW

EDL took place on 19 November 2003. Several locals organized an event in their town on that date, while some others organized EDL events on different dates. An average of 150 people participated in each town. The largest event was in Adana with 600 participants. But there were also some very nice small events with only 15 or 20 people in some other towns.

LOCALS & DATES

19 locals organized an EDL event this year.

<i>LOCALS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
AEGEE-Adana	17-18 September
AEGEE- Bayreuth	N/A
AEGEE-Beograd	19 November
AEGEE-Cagliari	27 November
AEGEE- Dnipropetrovsk	19 November
AEGEE-Enschede	28 October
AEGEE-Freiburg	19 November
AEGEE-Genova	20 November
AEGEE- Helsinki	19 November
AEGEE-Magusa	20 November
AEGEE- Mainz-Wiesbaden	19 November
AEGEE- Mannheim	19 November
AEGEE- Padova	19 November
AEGEE- Passau	26 November
AEGEE- Rzeszow	19 November
AEGEE-Sibiu	4-5 December
AEGEE-Tartu	19 November

AEGEE- Tekirdag
AEGEE- Tubingen

17-21 November
19 November

EDL TARGET GROUP

- University students
- Erasmus students

EDL PLACES

Day Program

- University (law department, central building)
- Public buildings
- Youth centre
- Student café on campus
- Students' residences
- British Council, Centre Culturel Français
- Stores

Evening program

- Pub
- Restaurant (pizzeria)
- Disco
- Movie theatre

Post events

- Art gallery
- Public buildings
- Internet platforms

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Day program

- History (of languages, cultures, countries)
- EDL presentation
- Conferences
 - language history and its importance
 - language and brain
 - Eurolanguage 2003: Innovation and Development
 - globalisation and languages
 - minority languages
- Language fairs

- native speakers promoting their languages
- teachers promoting the languages they teach
- food and drinks from different countries
- promoting materials for countries and language learning
-
- Book fair
- Workshops
- Language courses
 - language and character
 - study of language and drama
 - CV and application in English
- Language courses
- Mini lessons
- Language street
- Lectures
 - body language
 - How should we learn foreign languages?
 - your language betrays you – between vulgarity and beauty
 - language in broadcasting and consecutive interpretation
 - web knowledge program for learning languages
 - European language portfolio
 - cultures and languages in companies
 - about several foreign countries
- Language quiz with prizes
- Cultural program
 - Cafés with foreign culture and specialties (e.g. Turkish Café)
 - traditional dances (e.g. belly dance)
- Meeting with Erasmus students
- Language rally (people learn basics in several languages and have to solve a quiz in the end)
- Intercambio/ Tandem
- Public debates
- Publishing articles in foreign languages on a website
- Mini-films about different countries
- European Cooking Exhibition

Evening program or post events

- Party
- Film evening/ movie night (with movies in foreign languages)
- Cultural evening focusing on a certain country (music, traditions, dances, food, drinks, souvenirs, language)
- Concerts (chorus or band singing in foreign languages)
- European Dinner
- European/ Intercultural Party
- Reading poems and short stories in different languages

SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS

- ↳ Erasmus students
- ↳ University professors
- ↳ Representatives from the region and municipality
- ↳ Language teachers

LANGUAGES OFFERED

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ Spanish (13) | ■ Greek (4) | ■ Body language |
| ■ French (12) | ■ Turkish (4) | ■ Croatian |
| ■ English (10) | ■ Estonian (3) | ■ Danish |
| ■ Polish (8) | ■ Romanian (3) | ■ Icelandic |
| ■ German (7) | ■ Catalan (2) | ■ Livonian |
| ■ Hungarian (7) | ■ Latvian (2) | ■ Macedonian |
| ■ Italian (7) | ■ Lithuanian (2) | ■ Maltese |
| ■ Russian (6) | ■ Portuguese (2) | ■ Norwegian |
| ■ Finnish (5) | ■ Sign language (2) | ■ Saami |
| ■ Bulgarian (5) | ■ Slovenian (2) | ■ Tai |
| ■ Swedish (5) | ■ Ukrainian (2) | ■ Bavarian (German dialect) |
| ■ Czech (4) | ■ Albanian | ■ Estonian dialect |
| ■ Dutch (4) | ■ Arabian | |

PROMOTION TOOLS FOR EDL EVENTS

- Posters in the university, pubs, libraries, stores
- Information desks at the university a few days before the event
- Invitation letters to TV and radio stations and newspapers
- Invitation letters to universities
- Invitation letters to public institutions
- Newspaper articles
- Mailing lists
- Billboards
- Announcements on the radio
- Advertisement on internet portals
- Distribution of questionnaires
- Flyers for the universities, schools, cultural organizations, public libraries, local pubs, shops
- Telling friends

COOPERATION PARTNERS

- University
- Language institutions
- Ministry of education
- Embassies
- Companies
- Chamber of industry and commerce
- Stores
- Cultural centres
- Art gallery
- Travel agencies
- Foreign language department
- Student union
- International organizations
- Cafés, pubs
- Movie theatre
- Individuals

OTHER INFORMATION

Number of participants

An average of 150 people participated in each town. The largest event was in Adana with 600 participants. But there were also some very nice small events with only 15 or 20 people in some other towns.

Public Documentation of EDL

- ❑ Newspaper articles (8)
- ❑ Radio (6)
- ❑ TV (4)
- ❑ Publication of an article at the university (1)

Locals that organized an EDL event in the past

- ✚ AEGEE-Adana
- ✚ AEGEE-Cagliari
- ✚ AEGEE-Enschede
- ✚ AEGEE-Helsinki
- ✚ AEGEE-Passau
- ✚ AEGEE-Rzeszow
- ✚ AEGEE-Sibiu
- ✚ AEGEE-Tartu

[Back to top](#)

European Day of Languages 2004

GENERAL OVERVIEW

In 2004, EDL took place on 25 November. 28 locals organized an event. For many antennas this was the first time they organised the EDL and they were really enthusiastic about it. Some others have been organizing an event since 2003 or 2002 and some even since 2001. Most EDL organisers were enthusiastic about the great incoming of participants. The smallest events had from 50 or less to 100 participants! Many events had even more than 200 students that gathered for the EDL and one had about 300 participants. Many locals said that EDL participants had decided to learn a new language they had found out during EDL, mainly English, French and Hungarian. Most antennas said that they added many interested people to their local mailing list and gained new AEGEE members. And almost all of them kept in touch with the speakers, sponsors and patrons.

LOCALS & DATES

28 locals organized an EDL event this year. Most events took place on the official date, 25 November. For many antennas this was the first time they organized the EDL, some others have been organizing an event since 2003 or 2002 and some even since 2001.

<i>LOCALS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
AEGEE-Athina	25 November
AEGEE-Beograd	25 November
AEGEE-Cagliari	25 November
AEGEE-Cluj-Napoca	25 November
AEGEE-Dnipropetrovsk	25 November
AEGEE Dresden	16 November – 6 December
AEGEE-Enschede	23 November
AEGEE-Firenze	24 November
Contact Geneve	25 November
AEGEE Groningen	24 November
AEGEE Helsinki	25 November

AEGEE Heidelberg	25 November
AEGEE Kaiserslautern	25 November
AEGEE-Katowice	25 November
AEGEE Leuven	25 November
AEGEE-Lodz	10-26 November
AEGEE-Lublin	25 November
AEGEE Mannheim	25 November
AEGEE Minsk	25 November
AEGEE Munich	25 November
AEGEE-Passau	25 November
AEGEE-Riga	24-27 November
AEGEE-Rotterdam	25 November
AEGEE Sibiu	25 November
AEGEE-Tallin	25 November
AEGEE- Tekirdag	25 November
AEGEE-Warsawa	25 November
AEGEE Wroclaw	25 November

EDL TARGET GROUP

- University students
- Erasmus students

EDL PLACES

- University (mostly Faculty of languages)
- AEGEE office
- Sauna ☺

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

- Conferences
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Language courses

- Language speed course in sauna
- Workshops
- Cultural courses and programs
 - national cuisine
 - national drinks
 - national traditional dances
 - national songs
 - poems
 - games
- Language quiz with many prizes (language course, tickets for a concert, books in various languages)
- European cooking competition
- Language project, where teachers and students were native speakers of all European languages
- 3-week event of international cinema (movies in original language)

SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS

- ↳ Erasmus students
- ↳ University professors
- ↳ Foreign students
- ↳ Language teachers

LANGUAGES OFFERED

During the EDL one antenna actually promoted all European languages. About 30 languages were promoted by the other 27 organisers. The most popular languages though were French, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian, English and German.

Many locals said that EDL participants had decided to learn a new language they had found out during EDL, mainly English, French and Hungarian. English because, as some antennas said, applying for a job requires it, French more or less for the same reason. One antenna justified the interest in the Hungarian language by the entrance of Hungary in the EU and added that it seems there's an increased request for translators in Hungarian.

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| ■ Bulgarian | ■ Greek | ■ Polish |
| ■ Croatian | ■ Hungarian | ■ Portuguese |
| ■ Czech | ■ Icelandic | ■ Romanian |
| ■ Danish | ■ Irish | ■ Russian |
| ■ Dutch | ■ Italian | ■ Sardinian |

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| ■ English | ■ Kurdish | ■ Serbian |
| ■ Esperanto | ■ Latvian | ■ Slovenian |
| ■ Finnish | ■ Lithuanian | ■ Spanish |
| ■ French | ■ Macedonian | ■ Swedish |
| ■ German | ■ Norwegian | ■ Turkish |

PROMOTION TOOLS FOR EDL EVENTS

- Announcements on websites
- Announcements on AEGEE mailing lists
- Flyers
- Posters
- Booklets
- Articles in local press
- Articles in student newspapers
- Radio

COOPERATION PARTNERS

- University
- Language institutes
- Public institutions
- Private sponsors
- Funding by organizing members

OTHER INFORMATION

Number of participants

Most EDL organisers were enthusiastic about the great incoming of participants. The smallest events had from 50 or less to 100 participants! Many events had even more than 200 students that gathered for the EDL and one had about 300 participants.

Duration of EDL events

- ◆ One-day events: 25
- ◆ Events of two days or more: 3

Public Documentation of EDL

- Local and regional newspapers

- ❑ Student newspapers
- ❑ Radio
- ❑ Local and national TV

Follow-up

Most antennas said that added many interested people to their local mailing list and gained new AEGEE members.

Almost all organisers kept in touch with the speakers, sponsors and patrons, by having regular meetings with them or involving them in other AEGEE activities.

Organising antennas thanked sponsors and speakers in various ways: flowers or presents, (books, cakes, thank-you-letters, cups with the logo of AEGEE & EDL, Christmas cards etc).

Certificates were also distributed attesting their collaboration with the AEGEE local.

Two antennas gave certificates both to participants and speakers.

Finally, some antennae went on promoting language learning during the year by organising language courses or other kind of language projects and most antennas confirmed their will to organise the EDL next year also.

Locals that organized an EDL event in the past

- ✚ AEGEE-Cagliari
- ✚ AEGEE- Dnipropetrovsk
- ✚ AEGEE-Enschede
- ✚ AEGEE-Helsinki
- ✚ AEGEE-Katowice
- ✚ AEGEE-Minsk
- ✚ AEGEE-Passau
- ✚ AEGEE-Riga
- ✚ AEGEE-Sibiu
- ✚ AEGEE- Tekirdag

[Back to top](#)

European Day of Languages 2005

GENERAL OVERVIEW

In 2005, EDL took place on 24 November. 28 locals organized an event, many of them for the second or third time. The smallest events had about 10 participants while some others gathered more than 200 young people. The locals said that through the EDL event they were able to promote AEGEE at the university and in the student community. In many events participants were attracted both by the topic and by curiosity for other countries' traditions and cultures. Some organizers noticed that in many societies young people are poor foreign language speakers mainly because they don't practice enough. They were happy though to see that quite many people were interested in learning new languages in the future. Finally, a big number of the organizing locals have already expressed their will to organize an EDL event next year too and they have already had some ideas for more language activities.

LOCALS & DATES

EDL took place on 24th November. 28 locals organized an EDL event this year.

<i>LOCALS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
AEGEE-Amsterdam	N/A
AEGEE-Beograd	N/A
AEGEE-Cluj-Napoca	24 November
AEGEE-Debrecen	N/A
AEGEE-Dresden	19-29 November
AEGEE-Enschede	N/A
AEGEE-Firenze	24 November
AEGEE-Gliwice	N/A

AEGEE-Groningen	24 November
AEGEE-Heidelberg	N/A
AEGEE-Kaiserslauten	N/A
AEGEE-Leuven	N/A
AEGEE-Mainz-Wiesbaden	24 November
AEGEE-Moskva	26 November
AEGEE-Muenster	N/A
AEGEE-Munchen	N/A
AEGEE-Osnabruck	N/A
AEGEE-Riga	N/A
AEGEE-Rotterdam	N/A
AEGEE-Rzeszow	N/A
AEGEE-Sankt-Peterburg	N/A
AEGEE-Siena	24 November
AEGEE-Szeged	22 November
AEGEE-Tartu	24 November
AEGEE-Tekirdag	24 November
AEGEE-Timisoara	N/A
AEGEE-Vallette	N/A
AEGEE-Wroclaw	9 & 17-18 November
AEGEE-Zielona Gora	N/A

EDL TARGET GROUP

- University students
- Erasmus students

EDL PLACES

Day Program

- University (conference halls, lecture rooms, corridors, university library, History Department building, Higher School of Economics, Polytechnic University, Faculty of Literature)
- AEGEE office
- Students' Culture House
- Cinema

Evening program

- Pub for evening activities and party
- Club

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Day program

- Conferences: language behaviors of the individuals etc
- Presentations of various European languages
- Games related to foreign languages
 - word psychology
 - word chain
 - gossip relay
 - word play
 - bingo
- Dances: Serbian dances, belly dance
- Traditional music: Greek, Romanian, Albanian, Bulgarian, Romani, German, Spanish, Serbian
- Cookie party
- Language fair: presentation of language course opportunities etc
- Lectures
 - lectures on specific languages
 - connection between language and reasoning
 - Esperanto
 - the variety of languages
 - body language and different gestures of different nationalities
- Language quiz
- Seminars
 - basic knowledge on languages
 - language phonetics
 - language special issues

- information on each country
- Creation of a “survival kit” with basic words
- Open classes of European languages
- Language courses: various European languages, Esperanto etc
- International buffet
- Workshop on cultural clash
- Stand-up comedy
-

Evening program

- Movie night
 - Hungarian film “Control” with English subtitles
 - Danish film “Okay” with English subtitles
 - Czech film “Navrat Idiota” with German subtitles
 - Swedish film “Tillsammans” with German subtitles
- Cooking night
- Film about the variety of languages in Europe recorded during the Information Days for Erasmus students
- Party

SPEAKERS AND TEACHERS

- ↳ Language teachers
- ↳ Professors
- ↳ Erasmus students
- ↳ Native speakers
- ↳ Foreign students
- ↳ Representatives of student organizations
- ↳ Head of the Esperanto club (club of Wiesbaden)
- ↳ Teachers from cultural centres

LANGUAGES OFFERED

This year 41 languages and dialects were promoted!! The most popular was Spanish followed by Hungarian, French, English, German, Greek and Polish.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| ■ Spanish (7) | ■ Norwegian (2) | ■ Japanese |
| ■ French (5) | ■ Portuguese (2) | ■ Korean |
| ■ Hungarian (5) | ■ Russian (2) | ■ Kurdish |
| ■ English (4) | ■ Swedish (2) | ■ Lazuri |
| ■ German (4) | ■ Albanian | ■ Macedonian |
| ■ Greek (4) | ■ Armenian | ■ Persian |
| ■ Polish (4) | ■ Basque | ■ Roman |
| ■ Danish (3) | ■ Body language ☺ | ■ Romani (gipsy language) |
| ■ Dutch (3) | ■ Croatian | ■ Sanskrit |
| ■ Finnish (3) | ■ Czech | ■ Sardinian |
| ■ Italian (3) | ■ Esperanto | ■ Slovak |
| ■ Romanian (3) | ■ Flemish | ■ Ukrainian |
| ■ Serbian (3) | ■ Georgian | ■ Voru (Estonian dialect) |
| ■ Bulgarian (2) | ■ Icelandic | |

PROMOTION TOOLS FOR EDL EVENTS

- Leaflets
- Local and national newspapers
- Announcements in TV stations
- Flyers at the university and the city centre
- Posters in university buildings and in public places
- University mailing lists
- Websites (AEGEE and others)
- Student and university newspapers
- Personal information and personal email to old and new AEGEE members, Erasmus students etc
- Informal meetings and talks
- Newsletters
- Info-point in the city
- Info-desks at the university
- Ask professors to pass around the promotion material

COOPERATION PARTNERS

- Universities
- College
- Local library
- University Students' Representative Office (Tartu)
- Nordea Bank Estonia
- Local companies
- University Student Organizations
 - Assistance (students of English and American studies)
 - Kommfort (organization of students of media and communication)
 - Froccs (students of French)
 - Sangre del'Torro (students of Spanish)
- Higher School of Economics
- Royal Dutch embassy
- Spanish embassy
- Information Centre of the Council of Europe of Russia
- "Language Link" International Study Centre
- International Office of the University (Mainz)
- European Commission's Delegation (Cluj Napoca, Romania)
- City Hall
- Cultural Centres
- Bridge Language House (Cluj Napoca, Romania)
- Tourism office
- Language Schools
- Student Council of the University (Dresden)

OTHER INFORMATION

Duration of EDL events

- ◆ One-day events: 26
- ◆ Events of two days or more: 2

Number of participants

More than 1500 young people participated in the EDL events that took place in 2005. The largest events took place in Cluj Napoca and in Tartu with 200 participants each and in Wroclaw, in Dresden and in Tekirdag with 100 participants each.

Public Documentation of EDL

- Newspapers (articles, reports) (2)
- University newspaper (1)
- TV (announcements) (1)

Follow-up

Most antennas said that added many interested people to their local mailing list and gained new AEGEE members.

Almost all organisers kept in touch with the speakers and sponsors by having follow-up meetings with them, giving them an activity report of the event, showing them the online photogallery etc. Organising antennas thanked sponsors and speakers in various ways: bottles of wine, postcards, Christmas cards and many other presents.

Some locals decided to set up common activities with the organizations they cooperated with during the EDL event.

Finally, most antennas reached to a positive assessment of the EDL event and they confirmed their will to organise the EDL next year also.

Locals that organized an EDL event in the past

- ✚ AEGEE-Wroclaw (2003, 2004)
- ✚ AEGEE-Dresden (2004)
- ✚ AEGEE-Tekirdag (2003, 2004)
- ✚ AEGEE-Tartu (2002, 2003)
- ✚ AEGEE-Groningen (2004)
- ✚ AEGEE-Firenze (2003, 2004)
- ✚ AEGEE-Mainz/Wiesbaden (2004)

[Back to top](#)