

THE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER #4

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LATEST EVENTS

- **T4T (Training for trainers)** took place in Budapest (Hungary). It was a huge success!



Urša Svetelj – trainer at T4T:

*"This year's T4T happened in Budapest and delivered 20 new trainers that will shape the future of the Academy. Training mothers Irina and Berni, with the help of Julia, Urša and Kristyna, created amazing nonformal learning experiences, which ended with our new babies delivering their own training at Budapest University. We can say that **the new generation is already very active**, since they delivered most of the workshops at the Spring Agora!"*

- The **European School 1** is going on right now in **Enschede** (Netherlands). We have promising participants there! Meaningful training sessions are taking place as we speak.

*More about this in **newsletter #5**, so stay tuned!*

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WHAT'S NEW NOW?

The board! Your **new Academy board** has been elected, consisting of the following boardies:

Andra Berilă: *Speaker & Public Relations Manager*

John Ikosidekas: *Secretary*

Patrick Scholz: *Treasurer*

Urša Svetelj: *External Relations Manager*

Michele Minuti: *Database Manager*

John is the only new addition to the team, and we are lucky to have him, as he is an accountancy student, former president of AEGEE-Patra, one of the core organizers of Agora Patra, formerly active in the Environmental Working Group and much more. He is smart, outgoing, social and very non-Greek when it comes to punctuality, taking minutes, creating to-do lists and just basically making lists in general.

The great thing about many of our boardies being reelected is that we can finish the projects and tasks that we are working on, and that a lot of knowledge stays preserved. The new board starts on the **1st of June 2014**, and we are very much looking forward to our **new term**, that ends **31st of May 2015**.



WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

That the Academy was incredibly **active, present, visible, awesome, grotesque, creative and inspiring** at the major semi-annual AEGEE event: the spring Agora, this time taking place in Patra, Greece. Quite a few of our **lovely trainers** were there, and **the board** was represented by **Maartje, Michele, Andra and Costas**; although he was very busy as the main organizer for this event with 700 people → thumbs up mister secretary!

SO WHAT DID WE DO AT THE AGORA?

- **Fair presence**: we had an Academy stand at the Fair, where people could come to get Academy stickers and buttons, eat candy and talk with Andra, Michele and Maartje about becoming a trainer. The result was 44 interested people and wannabe trainers on the information-subscription-list! These people will receive an e-mail with information about what it is like to be a trainer, and how to become one.



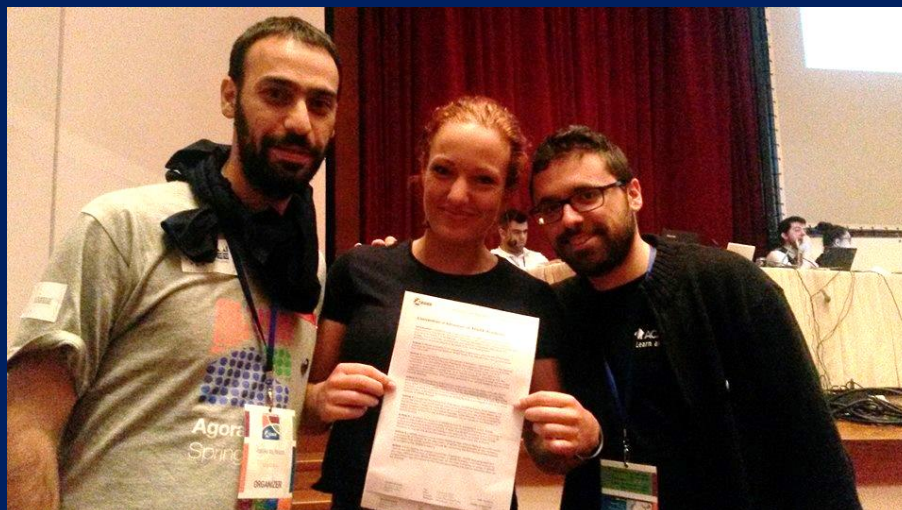
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- **Speech:** our speaker, Maartje, held an inspiring speech in the plenary room, where she told the 700 AEGEEans present about the importance of non-formal education. The main message was how we often think "What the f*ck are we doing in University?" (confirmed by all 700 people raising their hands, goose bump moment) and how we always think "stuff we learn in AEGEE trainings is valuable in studies, working life and private life" (confirmed by all 700 people raising their hands, goose bump moment all over).

- **GMM:** we had a fruitful general members meeting in which we ratified the new board and the financial report and discussed many more useful stuff, shared with you in the minutes on Academy-L.

- **Trainings:** of course we cannot forget our core business! We organized six workshops at the Agora: Motivation, FR, PR, Impro Theater, Public Speaking and Body Language. Apart from the two delivered by boardies Michele and Maartje, all trainings were given by candidate trainers. They all came from T4T Budapest and did an amazing job, so thank you so much **Iris Hordijk**, **Julia Ecrevisse**, **Gerardo Garcia Diaz**, **Ana Potocnik** and **Tsveti Stoycheva**!

- **Signing Cd'A:** we signed the Convention d'Adhesion, which is a contract with AEGEE-Europe. This has officially transformed us from working group into an independent partner association of AEGEE-Europe.



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WHERE DO YOU NEED TO GO?

The **Public Relations European School!**

PRES will take place in **Poznan**, Poland,
from the 23rd till the 30th of November 2014.

Save the dates!



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Check out our awesome [online material database!](http://www.aegee-academy.org/material/) Made possible by the hard work of our brilliant Database Manager, Michele Minuti, and by the help of many of you guys and girls, big thanks for that! So go to <http://www.aegee-academy.org/material/> and fill in this password: **AcaLearn+Share** . Then you can enjoy endless folders full of [training materials](#), [ready-made presentations](#) and [much more](#). Do not reinvent the wheel each time you design a training and use this treasure of a database!

Remember, [the database is never finished](#), so whenever you have materials to share, please mail them to:
michele.minuti@aegee.org



WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

Yes [you](#), **super trainers!**

[Share](#) what's going on in your mind, with your training career in- and outside AEGEE, or any questions or suggestions you might have via board@academy-aegee.org. You can also go to [The Academy Facebook group](#), which is a platform specifically designed for you guys to chat with us and with other trainers!

Which event did you go to? What training did you give lately? Do you need help with a training outline? Share, as is our motto: **Learn and Share! We are always happy to hear from you!**

And check out the official [The Academy Facebook page!](#)

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AND MORE PHOTOS FOR YOU!

(from European School 1, in Enschede)



ALL THE BEST FROM YOUR BOARDIES!

Maartje Natrop from AEGEE-Utrecht (Speaker)

Costas Deltouzos from AEGEE-Patra (Secretary)

Patrick Scholz from AEGEE-Aachen (Treasurer)

Andra Berilă from AEGEE-București (PR Manager)

Urša Svetelj from AEGEE-Ljubljana (HR & Event Manager)

Michele Minuti from AEGEE-Brescia (Knowledge & Database Manager)

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