

FOREWORD

SOCRATES ACTION WEEK: 12-16 November 2001

This year AEGEE-Education WG organised its custom since 1997, Socrates Action Week. Although the period was identified between 12-16 November, its range exceeded this period and many locals from different parts of Europe contributed to promote the possibilities the SOCRATES exchange programme offers among students, evaluate its performance and point out remaining obstacles and problems.

As well as last year, this year Socrates Action Week was held in collaboration with the "Socrates on the Move 2001" Project, co-ordinated jointly by AEGEE, ESIB and ESN with the support of the European Commission.

As a participant of the "Socrates on the Move" project, I was 'trained' as a promoter in Brussels as one of 50 volunteers, being a "Socrates Promoter" at the end. Every young person of the countries implementing this programme and prospective implementers have the right to be informed about this Programme. This promotion has been done by our organisation fighting for mobility and a borderless Europe for years. AEGEE locals have always been very active and enthusiastic about helping in the promotion. In AEGEE, we learned that "action speaks louder than words", so since we believe in this idiom, we are doing actions, you can find reports of the activities below about the Socrates Action Week, but wait for more!

Finally, I want to thank especially the Co-ordinator of SOTM 2001 for AEGEE-Europe, Sergio Maestri, as well as Sandra Adolf on behalf of my AEGEE-Education WG board and of course to the Socrates promoters and trainers who feel enthusiasm to promote Socrates starting from my local AEGEE-Istanbul to the Comité Directeur.

Last, but not most, I want to thank the organisers and participants of the events conducted all over Europe for their contribution to the AEGEE spirit.

Ali Eser

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AEGEE-Bacau

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2.Date and place:

28th November 2001,The University of Bacau

3.Number of participants:

120

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Cristina Funaru, Erasmus coordinator
Macarie Adela, Socrates Promoter from AEGEE Bucuresti

5.Description of the event:

Presentation in the University of Bacau with the support of Cristina Funaru, the Erasmus coordinator. The audience, 120 students, was very interested as in Bacau things are going very well.

AEGEE-Bucuresti

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2.Date and place:

Between November 13th and November 23rd 2001,
11 presentations are below:

The usual way of doing the presentation was as follows:

A presentation of the Socrates and the Erasmus Programmes done by Adela Macarie or Bogdan Lungu

A presentation of the situation in the university done by the Socrates Coordinator/s

A presentation of an ex-Erasmus Student view of Erasmus, done either by a ex-Erasmus from the university or, where that was not the case, by Bogdan Lungu

Usually all ended with questions from audience.

The average duration per presentation was 1.30 - 1.45 hours.

1. Tuesday, November 13th, 14.30 - Polytechnic University
guests: Mr. Prof. Mircea Eremia, Polytechnic University Socrates responsible, Ana-Maria Pop, ex-Erasmus, ProSocrates promoter
70 participants
2. Wednesday, November 14th, 12.00-Bucharest University, Law Faculty
guests:Mrs. Prof. Daniela Vacaroiu, Socrates coordinator, Diana Catana, ProSocrates promoter
30 participants;
3. Thursday, November 15th, 12.00 - Music University
guests: Mrs. Prof Lucia Constantinescu, Socrates coordinator
40 participants;
4. Thursday, November 15th, 15.00 -Bucharest University, History Faculty
guests: Mrs. Prof. Daniela Zaharia, Socrates coordinator and Alin Ciupala, ex-Erasmus
50 participants;
5. Monday, November 17th, 10.00 - National Academy of Sports
guests: Mrs. Prof. Bota Aura and Miss. Prof. Grigore Vasilica, Socrates coordinator
75 participants;
6. Wednesday, November 21st, 10.00- Technical Military Academy
guests: Mr. Prof. Doru Safta, Socrates coordinator
50 participants;
7. Wednesday, November 21st, 13.00 - Academy of Economics Studies
guests: Mr. Prof. Dan Popescu, Socrates coordinator
240 participants;
8. Wednesday, November 21st, 16.30 - University of Agricultural Sciences and Medical Veterinary
guests: Mr. Prof. Dinu Toma, Socrates coordinator and Cristu Chirfot, ex- Erasmus
50 participants;
9. Thursday, November 22nd 11.00- National School of Administrative and Political Studies
guests: Mr. Prof. Cristian Parvulescu, Socrates coordinator and Georgia Cretulescu, ProSocrates promoter
60 participants;
10. Thursday, November 22nd, 15.00 - Faculty of Construction
Guests: Mr. Prof. Iacint Manoliu and Mr.Prof. Laurentiu Sonia, Socrates coordinators,Mihai Ghita and Carmen Dragota, ex-Erasmus, Thomas,Actual German Erasmus student
30 participants;

11. Friday, November 23rd, 14.00 - University of Human Medicine
guests: Mr. Prof. Mihai Coculescu, Socrates coordinator, Radu Braga and Stefan Bogdan, ex-
Erasmus students
60 participants

12. Sunday, November 25th, 11.00 -12.00 Romanian Youth Radio
presentation of Socrates and Erasmus Programmes

13. Sunday, December 2nd, 11.00 -12.00 Romanian Youth Radio Together with other two
ex-Erasmus students, I made a presentation of Erasmus from an ex-Erasmus point of view.

3. Number of participants:

755 (specified above)

4. Speaker/Presenter:

(specified above)

5. Description of the event:

"Yes....it is going on very well here in Bucharest. Socrates Action Week is an event of 12, I mean that it gathers twelve presentations in every University which has something to do with Socrates. Last week we had 6 of them and the others are to come. The opening was in the Technical University of Bucharest in the frame of a Job Fair. Since then we had a "total amount" of audience of 200 people and we had the chance to meet very motivated people, starting from students and up to the Socrates responsible in every university center. The closure of the event is on the 23'rd of november in the Faculty of medicine and of course.....a European night which is to gather every Erasmus soul that is to find here in Bucharest (I think that they are around 50)."

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2. Date and place:

15th November 2001, Uludag University, Bursa

3.Number of participants:

50

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Ali Eser, Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Istanbul
Volkan Uslu, AEGEE-Istanbul

5.Description of the event:

On the 15th November we organized a SOCRATES conference at the university. Ali Eser and Volkan Uslu from AEGEE-Istanbul came as speakers. Both students and teaching staff participated in the conference. There were nearly 50 people in the conference hall. The aim was to give participants some information about SOCRATES and the idea of 'Life Long Learning'. Firstly, Ali and Volkan gave us some information about what SOCRATES is and the sub-programs of it, such as ERASMUS, MINERVA, LINGUA and GRUNDTVIG. Then we discussed about the situation of Turkey as a non EU country and the role of AEGEE within the program. Luckily professors and rector signed an agreement about 'European Credit Transfer System' at the same day. So they were really interested in the program.

When Ali and Volkan finished giving us information, we discussed what to do in the university and how to take part in the year 2002, when our National Agency will be founded. First of all, we as AEGEE-Bursa members decided to organize more conferences in different faculties to make other students and the professors more aware of the program. Then the professors suggested to build an ERASMUS Office in the campus as soon as possible. Now we are working on the structure of the office, like which professor is going to be the head of the office and who is going to work at the office as volunteers. Also, our professors started looking for partners all around Europe to sign the exchange contract.

At the end, Ali told us that they, as AEGEE-Istanbul, are going to organize an education seminar between 8-9th December for the members of EWGs in Turkey. They are going to train us as local 'promoters' to work within our universities. It was a really nice conference to encourage our professors and the other teaching staff to participate in SOCRATES II.

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6th November 2001,the Faculty of Political Science,Cagliari

3.Number of participants:

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Anna Follese, is from Cagliari and went in 1996 to Spain
Isabel Aguirre, is from Germany and now in Cagliari.

The other speakers were, in order of "appearance":

Dott. Enrico Lai (Former Vice-Chairman AEGEE-Europe) who talked about AEGEE and our Antenna;

Giovanni Soffietti (Vice-President AEGEE-Cagliari) who was the Chairman of the Conference;

Carlo Fadda (Socrates Promoter) who introduced Erasmus and talked about the importance of being involved in such an important project;

Dott.ssa Clara Grano (Head of Erasmus dept. of the Socrates National Agency in Italy) who explained to the convenors (more than 100!) how a Socrates National Agency works, especially in Italy;

Prof. Francesco Floris (Vice-Rector of the University of Cagliari and Consultant of the European Commission and Council);

Dott.ssa Anna Aloï (Head of the International Relations Office in Cagliari) who helps every year hundreds of students of our town to gain an Erasmus grant.

5.Description of the event:

"AEGEE-Cagliari is proud and happy to announce for the fourth time its "Socrates Action Day". The conference, with the title "Erasmus: come e perché" (how and why) was held last 6th November in Cagliari in the Faculty of Political Science. Unfortunately it was a bit in advance compared to the "Socrates Action Week", but the date of our Conference had already been decided according to the participation of some important speakers.

We are proud of this Event mainly for three reasons:

- 1) It's the 4th time we organise such an important Event;
- 2) The head of the Erasmus dept. of the Socrates National Agency in Italy was present at our Event to give us her support and experience on the Erasmus Project;
- 3) We wanted to give a useful example of how does "Erasmus" work by asking for telling their experience to two students (one, Anna Follese, is from Cagliari and went in 1996 to Spain; the other, Isabel Aguirre, is from Germany and now in Cagliari).

It is not exaggerated to say that it was a great success!

Thanks a lot again to Carlo Fadda, to all the "oldies" of AEGEE-Cagliari and all the members who helped to organise this Conference, especially Francesca Sassu."

AEGEE-Constanta

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2.Date and place:

13th November 2001, Ovidius university

3.Number of participants:

100

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Elena Dascalu,European Law Student Association
Macarie Adela,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE Bucuresti
Mr Virgil Breaban- vice-dean of the University and Erasmus coordinator
Former Erasmus student-Ionut Ghiocel

5.Description of the event:

"Presentation at the Ovidius university in cooperation with European Law Student Association in the person of Elena Dascalu. We had invited Mr Virgil Breaban- vice-dean of the University and also Erasmus coordinator and a former Erasmus student-Ionut Ghiocel. We had an audience of 100 students from different faculties. Radio SKY and some local newspapers were also present."

AEGEE-Firenze

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2.Date and place:

Program:

15th Nov. Conference "Past-Present-Future of SOCRATES Project"

Speakers: Prof. Nanfrido (Erasmus responsible and promoter)

Topic: "Development of student mobility in future"

Brigitte Vogel (delegate-speaker for Erasmus community in Firenze)

Topic: "Relationship with the city and problems of Erasmus student"

Paolo Santoni (President of AEGEE-Firenze)

Topic: "Relationship betweenAegee and Erasmus students"

In the main hall of the Engineering Campus of Florence Atheneum, there were about 150 people, mainly Erasmus students.

16th Nov.

- welcome to participants.
- sightseeing around Firenze.
- Florentine night.

17th Nov.

- departure for Montepiano. (110: 60 Erasmus Students ,50 Aegee)
- accommodation in Villa Sperling.
- dinner
- great "European party"

18th Nov.

- back to Firenze.
- additional sightseeing.
- greetings to the participants.

3.Number of participants:

150 (Specified above)

4.Speaker/Presenter:

(Specified above)

5.Description of the event:

"Aegee-Firenze is proud to announce that the 4th edition of Socrates Action Event in the framework of the Socrates Action Week for celebrations and promotion of Socrates-Erasmus Project and student mobility was organised between the 15th and 18th November in Firenze. Thanks to all Aegee people participating the event, special thanks to the organizers of Firenze for their efforts, and Aegee-Roma, Aegee-Napoli, Aegee-Ferrara for their help."

AEGEE-Iasi

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21th November 2001,'Al. I. Cuza' University,Iasi

3.Number of participants:

300

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Prof. dr. Henri Luchian (Erasmus coordonator for 'Al. I. Cuza' Univ),
Conf. dr. Marian Fotache and Conf. dr. Rodica Dumitriu (Erasmus coordonators for the two
faculties with the most mobilities)

Three Erasmus incoming students and Romanian students who have participated in the
program

Alin Stan, the chairman, was the freshly elected president of AEGEE-Iasi

5.Description of the event:

"Yesterday was a very important day for Aegee-Iasi, as we succesfully organised our 1st
"Socrates Action Day". The conference was called "Be an European Student -- the Erasmus
student: what you know, what you don't know, what you want to know"; and we were so
happy to see the great interest it raised.

Alin Stan made a short presentation of Aegee and its European and local projects. Special
attention was given to the roles of Aegee as a promoter of European integration at student
level and as supporter of the educational mobility projects.The professors invited explained
the goals of the Socrates project, in particular Erasmus (also how to join, which criteria to
accomplish; scholarships, ECTS) answered questions and stated that it is the only program of
European integration in which Romania takes part with equal rights as the EU countries.

In the end, Aegee-Iasi was congratulated for the good work done and invited to have a
representative in each meeting of the Erasmus coordinators.

And, of course after the serious work, a great party followed, an European night - and dance,
and dance... we were so sorry when the morning came and we had to put an end to the great
fun, but only until the next time!!!!"

AEGEE-Istanbul

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2.Date and place:

12th November 2001, Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Maslak, Istanbul

3.Number of participants:

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Yahya Kemal Gumus,President AEGEE-Istanbul
 Prof.Dr.Gulsun Saglamer ,Rector of ITU,
 Ali Eser,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Istanbul
 Ece Ozer,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Istanbul
 Prof.Dr.Cemal Saydam from Ankara,Vice-President of the Scientific and Technical
 Research Council of Turkey
 Emre Kasikci,Galatasaray University, "pre-Socrates" student studied in Paris for a term
 A.Prof.Dr.Lerzan Ozkale,Socrates Coordinator of ITU,consulter of AEGEE-Istanbul
 Asuman Göksel from Ankara,National coordinator of Euromed(European-Mediterranean)
 Youth Action Programme
 Alper Akyuz,one of the best known AEGEE-Istanbul oldies

5.Description of the event:

"Turkey is on the way of Socrates"

The subject was clear, to create awareness of the Socrates Programme to its prospective beneficiaries; students, teaching staff, NGOs and state representatives. Participants from different universities and NGOs of Istanbul were gathered on 12 November 2001 in Istanbul Technical University (ITU), which is the main supporter and host of this organisation as well as the permanent supporter of AEGEE-Istanbul. Me and Ece Özer from Istanbul were organising this action as part of our promoter task of course in cooperation with the members of AEGEE Istanbul and its Education WG, reaching 200 participants with very diverse background who are common in one point: Socrates.

This ancient guy was so important for us that we even had a video in which I was actor with my bed sheet and flowers on my head showing people the right way: way of Socrates... During the day, first opening speeches were done by the president of our local, Yahya Kemal Gümüő, and by the rector of ITU, Prof.Dr.Gulsun Saęlamer, followed by the promoter's (our) presentation of Socrates. Then, the Vice-President of the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, Prof.Dr.Cemal Saydam from Ankara, had a very sincere speech showing the approach of the government and its managers. The workshops were done from four different and interrelevant points of view: the student's approach by me and Emre Kaőıkçı, a "pre-Socrates" student who studied in Paris for a term and his beautiful photos revealing Socrates's practical way; the teacher's approach by A.Prof.Dr.Lerzan Özkale, who is the consulter of AEGEE-Istanbul and Socrates Coordinator of ITU, with participants from the very eager universities of Istanbul to apply for Erasmus and Socrates. Moreover workshops about the NGO approach were done by Alper Akyüz, one of the best known AEGEE-Istanbul oldies, and by Asuman Göksel from Ankara, the national coordinator of Euromed, about Euromed (European Mediterranean)-Youth Programme.

All these workshops were very fruitful and informative, last but not least, we had a cocktail at the end of the day being happy with our performance, however as in the Flash-programme we exposed during the seminar, we should work and try more to prepare this country to be more integrated into the Borderless Europe..As a participant said at the end, which sums up our promotion, "we are on the right way,on the way of Socrates"

AEGEE-Konya

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3.Number of participants:

200

4.Speaker/Presenter:

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Beran Tanilir,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Ankara
Erden Tuncay,AEGEE-Ankara
Basak Candemir,AEGEE-Ankara

5.Description of the event:

AEGEE-Konya was established in the Fall Agora organized in Ankara in 2001 and since its establishment, it has been strengthened by new motivated aegeeists.The first event was organized in Selçuk University on November 15 by the volunteers of AEGEE-Konya, Banu Ozkaya, Seda Gunes Sayin, Gonca Ilk, Dilsad Kabas, Sinem Esmer and Gul Mumcu. Lecturers from Ankara introduced Socrates,which is one of the education programmes of the EU, and the philosophy of AEGEE to the more than 200 university students and teachers. In this workshop the participants discussed the position of AEGEE in Turkey and the future of Socrates.In order to broadcast and widen this network in Konya, the subject was also discussed in "Academic Care", a TV programme of Selcuk University, and in the following days, news about both AEGEE and Socrates continued to be broadcast in the university television.Since then, many young people have been working to develop this new "baby antenna".

AEGEE-Krakow

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20th November 2001, Jagiellonian University

3.Number of participants:

350-400 participants

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Magda Torzewska, Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Poznan
Malgorzata Romanek,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Warszawa
3 Erasmus students

5.Description of the event:

"I talked about Socrates together with Magda Torzewska.The university staff presented all the useful data and information specifically for that university. 3 Erasmus students showed the advantages of the Socrates, encouraged to participate and attracted the participants' attention to all the necessary steps they have to undertake before going abroad as Erasmus students. During an Interview in the student radio RAK, we talked about AEGEE, Socrates..."

AEGEE-Palermo

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12th November 2001, University of studies of Palermo,

3.Number of participants:

150

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Carlo Fadda,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE Cagliari

5.Description of the event:

"We had a big conference organized in cooperation with Carlo Fadda (AEGEE Cagliari) and the university of studies of Palermo. The conference was very nice, and we want to say thank you to the participants"

AEGEE-Passau

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2.Date and place:

14th November 2001,University of Passau

3.Number of participants:

200

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Sandra Adolf presented the Socrates and Erasmus programmes
Two representatives from the economic and the law department talked about recognition of studies abroad
The head of the International Office
Former and current Erasmus students

5.Description of the event:

There was a cooperation between AEGEE and the International Office of our university. We only started a flyer distribution action two days before the event, so that we did not really hope for many people any more. We had booked a rather small lecture theatre, as we thought that it would be better to have a full small room than an empty big one. Before the presentation, we prepared tables with information material from the national agency, the International Office and SOTM and some snacks. Surprisingly, more and more people came to our room, so that we had to change to a really big room. There were about 200 people. Then the presentation started:

First I welcomed the audience and presented the Socrates and Erasmus programmes. Then we had two representatives from the economic and the law department talking about recognition of studies abroad etc. Then the head of the International Office explained in detail how the application procedure works, which partner universities we have etc. in Passau. Unfortunately, many people left then, as there was a very important football game this evening, which we did not know when planning the event. Last, former and current Erasmus students were presented and the students were given the chance to address them after the end, what they did. After the end, the Erasmus students were asked many questions, and cheese and other food and drinks were offered.

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2.Date and place:

12th 13th 14th November

h: 9.00 - 13.00 INFORMATION DESK AROUND THE UNIVERSITY (to inform the students about Socrates / Erasmus)

15th November

h: 10.00 CONFERENCE "THE SOCRATES PROJECT - USEFUL ADVICE" (conference organized by AEGEE SALERNO staff with cooperation of prof. Ajello - UNIVERSITY of SALERNO and SOCRATES OFFICE)

h: 22.30 CRAZY PARTY with all the young people of SOCRATES Project and AEGEE members to CHEZ MARIE our social meeting point

16th November

h 9.30 EXCURSION TO ROYAL PALACE OF CASERTA with all the SOCRATES people

h 23.00 SOCRATES 's NIGHT to CAMINO REAL the most great (and Big) Disco of Salerno

17th November

h: 23.00 AEGEE SALERNO DISCO PARTY to GOA DISCO PUB

3.Number of participants:

100 participants only for the conference about the Socrates projects on the 15th of November.

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Professors, university delegates and Socrates project responsables,
Prof. Ajello - UNIVERSITY of SALERNO,
Giuseppe Cerrone, chairman, President of AEGEE-Salerno

5.Description of the event:

"Thanks to the whole board of AEGEE-Salerno, we organized a nice SAW that ended in a really enjoyable weekend. During the whole week there were information stands within the University of Salerno.

On Thursday there was a conference about the Socrates programme in which professors, university delegates and project responsables spoke to 100 participants (Erasmus incoming and Italian students). Of course the chairman was our president Giuseppe Cerrone. After the conference a little buffet helped us recover the energies spent in listening to our "entertaining" speakers!

On Friday morning there was a journey to visit the royal palace of Caserta organized for the Erasmus incoming students.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday night we had respectively: "Erasmus Party" at Chez-Marie discopub, "Socrates Action Night" at Camino Real disco and AEGEE Party at Goa discobar."

AEGEE-Timisoara

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2.Date and place:

7th November 2001,the "Universitatea de Vest-Timisoara"

3.Number of participants:

100

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Liana Nemet from AEGEE Timisoara
Macarie Adela,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE Bucuresti
Ciprian Stefanescu the Socrates coordinator
the Erasmus responsables from the Technical University
An Erasmus student from Anvers-Belgium

5.Description of the event:

"Presentation of the Erasmus program at the "Universitatea de Vest-Timisoara"
I have cooperated with Liana Nemet from AEGEE Timisoara. The event gathered 100 students from several faculties.

We have invited Ciprian Stefanescu, the Socrates coordinator (who made a presentation of the situation in the University), the Erasmus responsables from the Technical University, Foreign languages and humanities, and former Erasmus students. An Erasmus student from Anvers-Belgium shared with us the experience of being an Erasmus in Romania."

AEGEE-Udine

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2.Date and place:

-A conference with the students,14th Nov 2001,The University of Udine
-The speeches following buffet and party,16th Nov 2001,The University of Udine

3.Number of participants:

-50 (for the conference)
-More than 200 students participate to the buffet and many other joined the following party.

4.Speaker/Presenter:

In the conference:

For Aegee Udine, the speakers were Roberto Pigo (President),
Alessandro Vettori (member) and Pierluigi Dei Negri(member of EWG and former President)

The speeches before buffet:

Mr. Mario Genero, vice president of Aegee Udine
Ms. Maria Amalia D'Aronco, delegate of the Rector
Ms. Elisabetta Vecchio, director of the International Relations Office

5.Description of the event:

"Aegee Udine organised, in the framework of the Socrates Action Week, two appointments with students to promote the mobility projects in Europe,both in cooperation with the University of Udine: a conference with the students that has taken place this morning and a party that will happen next Friday evening.

The conference:

After a short presentation of the speakers, where we introduced the association, its goals and projects, we has started to explain what is Socrates, and, in particular, Erasmus. The main topics have been:

- the future of Higher Education and Bologna Process;

We explained that the European Union requires also a common path for education, so the student of the future should have the chance to study in more than one University in the EU. We stressed the importance of an international education for the job and how it could be profitable for every single citizen of the Europe of the future.

- Erasmus project: how to join it, scholarships, ECTS.

Each of the speakers narrated his experience abroad, stressing the chance he had to have new relationships, learn how to handle life by himself, to experience different styles of life and cultures. We focused also on the importance of the Socrates experience for a job career.

The most frequent questions asked were about recognition, the ECTS and the amount of scholarships. We stressed the importance of having a prior agreement with the professors who are responsible for the courses that the student wants to attend abroad and of having the approval of the Faculty before leaving. About the scholarships, we stimulated the students to ask for them, since, normally, there are many scholarships "empty", with no requests. For the administrative particulars, the IRO of the University explained how to ask for a scholarship, when and what are the possibilities to get a scholarship, if a student does not achieve a scholarship in the first selection."

The speeches before buffet:

"Mr. Mario Genero, vice president of Aegee Udine, who introduced Aegee to the participants, stressing on the European role of the Association supporting the mobility projects, Socrates in particular. He focused his speech on the activities that Aegee realised to welcome foreign students and organised meetings, happenings and several parties where all the students can meet each other and establish new friendships. Giving the speech to Ms. D'Aronco, he thanked the University for the active and economical support to Aegee Udine."

"Ms. Maria Amalia D'Aronco, delegate of the Rector, welcomed the Socrates students, expressed satisfaction for the work done by Aegee Udine. She explained the aims of the Socrates programme and the importance of a multinational education in the Europe of the future. She wished good luck for the exams and stressed the opportunity given to the students to visit the cultural resorts of the Region and breathe the social life of Udine."

"Ms. Elisabetta Vecchio, director of the IRO focused on the complete availability of the office to the students and invited them to express their remarks and complaints if needed."

"The buffet (pizza, voulevant, italian bruschetta, ham, cheese, tortillas, sandwiches, mortadella, croquettes and many other very tasty foods) and drinks (italian wine, alcoholic and analcoholic cocktails) were really appreciated by participants, but there was enough to last for the party. Music was granted by a DJ that played revival and contemporary music, latino melodies and hard rock.. Unfortunately, a visit of the police forced us to stop the party about 23.00, but we simply transferred to a near discopub, "Jungle", not before announcing the tickets that won the lottery we organised in the middle of the party (1st award, one participation for free to the ski week)."

AEGEE-Warszawa

1.Coordinator/Contact person(s) of the activity (name, e-mail address):

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2.Date and place:

27th November 2001, Faculty Council - Warsaw University of Technology - Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology

3.Number of participants:

70

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Malgorzata Romanek,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Warszawa

5.Description of the event:

"As far as the students are concerned, only the representatives of the student government are entitled to participate in the Council, so they distributed the material I prepared, to about 70 staff members (including the dean) and on my behalf briefly presented the project. The aim was to enhance the involvement of the university staff in the Socrates programme as well as to present the students attitude towards the programme and to strengthen the co-operation between students and staff in this field."

AEGEE-Wroclaw

1.Coordinator/Contact person(s) of the activity (name, e-mail address):

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2.Date and place:

6th November 2001,Wroclaw University of Technology

3.Number of participants:

250

4.Speaker/Presenter:

Andrzej Ostoja-Solecki,Chief of Students Activity Department
Malgorzata Romanek ,Socrates Promoter from AEGEE-Warszawa
Prof. Andrzej Radosz,coordinator of programme at Wroclaw University of Technology
Ms. Regitze Kristensen from Danmark, Erasmus project leader at Tietgen Business College
5 former Socrates/Erasmus students from last year's exchange (with Bristol-UK, Germany
Lisbon-Portugal and Canary Islands)

5. Description of the event:

"AEGEE Wrocław is proud to announce that on 6th November we organized Socrates Action Day at Wrocław University of Technology. The meeting started at 10 a.m. (so for some people too early) in the conference room of Wrocław University of Technology.

Everyone received the fleyers before entering - one about the Socrates/Erasmus Programme and of course about AEGEE. We distributed more than 250 fleyers so we can say that there were about 250 participants of SAD. Most of them were students of Wrocław University of Technology, others from University of Wrocław, Academy of Economics and some people from Wrocław's secondary schools.

The meeting had started with speech of Chief of Students Activity Department at Wrocław University of Technology, Andrzej Ostoja-Solecki, who welcomed everybody and talked about the activities of our local. It was the best advertisement for us. Then there was the main part: Socrates Promoter, Malgorzata Romanek from AEGEE Warszawa, introduced the project "Socrates On The Move". After that the coordinator of the programme at Wrocław University of Technology, Prof. Andrzej Radosz, talked about Socrates/Erasmus exchange at this university and answered the questions. We also had an international accent - Ms. Regitze Kristensen from Danmark, Erasmus project leader at Tietgen Business College, who was the guest of International Cooperation Department at Wrocław University of Technology. She talked about studying in Tietgen during Erasmus exchange. There were also 5 former Socrates/Erasmus students from last year's exchange (with Bristol-UK, Germany Lisbon-Portugal and Canary Islands). They willingly answered all questions and gave valuable hints ;-).

I would like to add that students from Wrocław University of Technology take part in the Socrates/Erasmus programme every year. People who are responsible for it from the university administration are willing to cooperate with us. On our SAD there were also representatives of the local media: Wrocław Television, local radio stations, and newspapers. It was a good promotion of our activity in the city. We have permanent contacts with Wrocław media and they are always interested in our events.

Resuming, our SAD was a success and I hope we will organize many events in the future, which will be also so popular among students and media."