



**AEGEE-International Politics Working Group**

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**GUIDELINES FOR SU**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Idea</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Trainers</b>	<b>Relevance</b>
<i>Immigration and Multi-culturalism</i>	Immigration is a rising "problem" that European countries have, especially south members of EU, but much higher problem is that racism is rising as for the Neonazism. AEGEE is a multicultural organisation and SU's for most of us is the first multicultural event or experience we had.	Except of the lectures about it, we could make simulations on immigration and the problems that immigrants encounter. Also we could easily make a cultural exchange simulations in which let's say Spanish participants should act as Germans, Germans as Greek etc.	At least two board members of IPWG.	It is important to discuss immigration issues nowadays, because only through discussion we can dismantle stereotypes.
<i>Democracy issues</i>	Another problem of our time is the lack of democracy. What is really democracy? Do we think we have democracy? Is EU a democratic union? Should all	Lectures that make a historical overview of democracy (from the beginning in Ancient Greece to the France revolution and the present). We could analyze	At least two board members of IPWG.	Young people are living and experiencing political setting in everyday life. They should be able to discuss such things which directly influence the life.

	<p>political ideas represented into the parliament? We could answer and work on so many questions.</p>	<p>different democratic systems and their constitutions. Parliamentary simulation. Watch political movies and find out the future of democracy and where we lead to.</p>		
<p><i>Thinking in a new way</i></p>	<p>The idea is to introduce participants into area which maybe seems quite familiar to them, but in the end they are not good at it mostly. Critical thinking is important part of civil life and active participation in society.</p>	<p>The most important thing about my idea is that it is very interactive matter. It is not about lectures and boring definitions (of course they are at least important at the beginning), but it is mostly about action, confrontation and controversy. This is something which is interesting for people. So participants will take active role in the workshops through open discussion, debates and team work.</p>	<p>Two board members can lead workshops.</p>	<p>People in AEGEE are often offered only by one opinion and they are not used to think about the matter from different point of view. There is lack of controversy and members are not used to discuss non-organizational stuff of AEGEE. Therefore we hope these workshops will be beneficial for participants.</p>