

# Newsletter October 2008



## AIESEC Alumnus Wins 2008 Nobel Peace Prize

**Martti Ahtisaari** is awarded the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize "for his important efforts, on several continents and over more than three decades, to resolve international conflicts".

Throughout his adult life, Martti, an **Alumnus of AIESEC in Finland**, has worked for peace and reconciliation. He has served as a senior Finnish public servant and President, as well as in an international capacity, often connected to the United Nations. For the past twenty years, he has figured prominently in endeavours to resolve several serious and long-lasting conflicts.



Today Mr. Ahtisaari is an outstanding international mediator. Through his untiring efforts and good results, he has shown what role mediation can play in the resolution of international conflicts. When announcing the award, the Norwegian Nobel Committee expressed the hope that others may be inspired by his efforts and his achievements.

Please join us in congratulating Martti on this very well deserved recognition of his impact on the world.

### AAI EB Meeting, Mainz

The current and incoming Executive Boards of AIESEC Alumni International met in Mainz, Germany on October 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. The teams agreed roles and responsibilities for the incoming EB, discussed AAI's strategic priorities and timelines through to 2010, and commenced detailed planning for the next AAI Conference, at IPM in Rome in February 2009.

To read the minutes of the meeting, please contact any Board Member.

### Next AAI Conference: Rome, February 2009

Pencil the dates in your diaries!: The next AIESEC Alumni International Conference will take place in **Rome**, parallel to AIESEC's International Presidents' Meeting (IPM). The AAI meeting is planned for the weekend of **20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**, with study tours before and after the meeting.

Your very own Executive Board is working hard to shape the agenda in partnership with AIESEC. Look out for details on the agenda and speakers in next month's Newsletter.

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