

AAI NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

Dear AAI friend:

The AIESEC International (AI) management year is coming to an end. In fact the actual hand-over day is July 15th and for this reason a number of AAI Alumni are expressing their gratitude to two members of the current team - **Hugo Pereira (PAI)** and **Fátima Rocha (VP Alumni Relations)** - who have played a key role in facilitating and encouraging a greater collaboration and dialogue between the student and the alumni associations. A luncheon was hosted for them on July 1st, right before their term of office ends. At the same time we are welcoming them into the alumni body and wish them successful careers.

The prime goal that AAI is working on is the successful organisation of the next **AAIMeeting**, to be held in Hungary from February 16th to 19th, followed by a three-day Study Tour. At that meeting a **General Assembly (GA)** will be held when the membership will formally approve a working structure which will derive improved synergies between AI and AAI. In addition, the next **Executive Board** will be elected for a two-year renewable term, formalising the way forward to enable AAI to soar to a higher "cruising altitude" and therefore better serve its

membership. Invitations have been sent out to co-opt, and thus enlarge, the current Board, primarily for the purpose of working on a Mission and Vision Statement which will define the future legal and operational working relationship between stakeholders. This is why the coming GA in Hungary is key, and why a great deal of effort will be made to encourage large participation as well as to increase the number of AAI members who will directly participate in the decision-making relative to the future goals, structure and operations of AAI.

Thanks for reading! and remember that you always can contact us at office@aiesec-alumni.org

Yours,

AAI Board



AAIM 2012 HUNGARY

As indicated above, the dates for the next AAIMeeting will be from Thursday **February 16th** (Dinner) to Sunday **February 19th** (Lunch). These dates coincide with *AIESEC's International Presidents' Meeting (IPM)*, which is being held near the Lake of Balaton in Tapolca. There will be 'business' and 'social' occasions to interface with the student body and with its leadership. The Alumni programme is scheduled to begin in Budapest for the Thursday Dinner and continue into Friday mid-afternoon. During the Friday we will have sessions with external speakers from Business and Government, following which we will be conveyed to the Balaton site where the programme continues into Saturday and Sunday morning, probably when the GA will take place.



After the Sunday Lunch in Tapolca buses will take participants back to Budapest while those attending the Study Tour will begin with a Wine Tasting experience by visiting wineries on the Balaton shores and continuing onto an enriching visit to the "Pearl of the Danube" - Budapest.

For scheduling purposes - and so as to catch the "cheap fares" - try to arrive in Budapest in the early afternoon of Thursday 16th and, if not participating in the Study Tour, and depart on the late flights on Sunday

19th. For those joining the Study Tour, return flights should be scheduled for late afternoon on Tuesday 21st.

For more information please consult the website:

www.aaim2012.org

KEEP IN MIND:

The forthcoming Hungary AAIMeeting is already attracting interest from a sizeable number of participants. Due to its association with the **40th anniversary of AIESEC in Hungary** and the **25th anniversary of AAI's creation in Budapest**, the demand is likely to be high but the number of participant places will need to be limited.

We strongly recommended subscribing to **AAI membership** which guarantees priority registration over non-members and also a welcome discount on participation fees!



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HUNGARY | ALUMNI

On May 15th-16th two members of the AAI Board were in Budapest with the objective of meeting with local Alumni to prepare the "content" of AAIM February 2012. We had the pleasure of spending time with Dale Martin, Gábor Cséffalvay "Csé", Gábor Sarlós, Attila Agoston and Aniko Magashazi who will play an important role in making the meeting a true success. The following day we met with the AIESEC OC who will be handling the "logistics" of the event - Kinga Debreczeni, Márta Orbán and Radomir Milosevic. We are confident that with the commitment of this young but dedicated team the AAIMeeting will remain memorable. Our thanks to the "old and young" for the time and effort all are investing to ensure the success of this event.

In addition, it is important to be reminded that 2012 is the 40th anniversary of AIESEC in Hungary! Yet another reason to register and attend from all parts of the world, so as to show our gratitude for the courage of the Hungarian Founders who broke into a different world at a time when insurmountable borders and ideological barriers were almost impossible to overcome.

PERU | ALUMNI

Coincidence has its agreeable sides! Whilst alumni were meeting at a Budapest hotel on May 16th, **Fredy Hawie** - who was visiting Hungary with his family - came to say hello! Those alumni who are fortunate enough to have attended the unforgettable Mexico AAIM will have met Fredy who was heading the largest single national delegation of alumni from Peru!



Fredy is the Coordinator of the alumni Founders' Board from Peru and a very dynamic and dedicated personality. We take advantage of this issue to acknowledge and thank Fredy for a generous personal donation to AAI so as to help support the objectives and activities of the Association. **Thank you, Fredy!**

JAPAN | DONATE

While raised in previous issues, we remind readers that the financial needs in Japan are still immense. We request readers to contribute generously. (Kindly consult earlier communications for further information.) [Click here](#) to read more

HAITI | DONATE

Again, the subject has been raised before but the needs of these young earthquake victims endure. We would encourage you to read the touching text published earlier and consider contributing an annual and very reasonable amount to this very worthy cause, and gift these children the chance to lead a normal life in the future. . [Click here](#) to read more

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SAVE THE DATE!

Kenya:

In parallel to the forthcoming IPM to be held in Kenya in August 2011, an alumni meeting is being organised with prime local and regional representation.

AAI strongly supports this event and encourages those international alumni to participate. Additional information can be found by clicking here:

www.ic2011kenya.org

Colombia:

A Colombian Alumni Day is being held from 9th to 11th July in Pereira, Colombia. International alumni are keenly welcomed. For more information [click here](#).

Germany:

The annual and classical Rhine Cruise will take place from August 5th to 7th, 2011. For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

The United States of America:

AIESEC-Life, the US Alumni Association, is holding its national alumni reunion in Chicago on August 11th-12th. For more information, please [click here](#)

Switzerland:

On October 1st, 2011 there will be a Gala event in Zurich to mark the 60th anniversary of AIESEC in Switzerland. For more details, please click contact info@aiesecalumni.ch.

Philippines:

The AIESEC Alumni Asia Pacific Conference (AAPC) will be held in Manila from October 21st to October 23rd, 2011. For more information, please [click here](#).

Chile:

AAIB has announced that its coming RAC (Regional Alumni Congress) will be held in Santiago de Chile from March 15th to 18th 2012. A Study Tour will follow. More details in a future Newsletter.

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