

# AAI NEWSLETTER

## AIESEC Alumni International Meeting 2012 in Hungary Registrations are OPEN!



The next international meeting of Alumni is just a few months away and the information is now available relative to programme, schedules, pricing and registration possibilities.

Take advantage of the **Early Bird rates** which are currently available and take advantage also of the discount which is given to those participants who are paying members of AAI.

The dates of the event are confirmed to be from **Thursday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 2012** and the list of external speakers is quite impressive while we have the advantage of having highly dedicated and well placed alumni from the "early days" who have the stature and credibility to attract business people, entrepreneurs, politicians and NGO leaders. We will all come away knowledgeable of Hungary's opportunities and challenges and having met many generations and nationalities of AIESEC alumni.

Various occasions will be available to interact with the student body which is holding its IPM, including sessions with the PAI, Plenary and joint dinners and parties.

Finally, this meeting coincides with **AIESEC Hungary's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of its foundation and the founding generation will be present with numerous occasions to jointly celebrate.

This is truly an opportunity which cannot be missed and we are all encouraged to go through the Registration procedure of the AAIM plus the subsequent Study Tour. To complete formalities and payment please visit:

[www.aaim2012.org](http://www.aaim2012.org)

### AAI GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

At the Hungarian AAIM there will be a GA which will approve the accounts, discuss and ratify the Vision & Mission Statement which is being drafted by a select team of EB members, decide on the logistics to implement the approved programme, accept the resignation of the current Board and elect a new EB for the coming term. At this GA a number of presentations will be made, suggestions presented and discussed and the future road to be followed by AAI for the years to come will be ultimately voted upon.

The long term future of AAI will largely be defined by the decisions taken in Hungary and by the Board members who will be elected with the mandate to put this programme in place. Important times lie ahead which will shape the long-term future of AAI. These decisions are important and we expect all alumni attending the Hungarian event to actively participate.

Needless to say that such vital deliberation can only be open to actual members of AAI and therefore we are encouraged to sign up for membership by clicking in the box below

See you all and many more in February 2012!

**BECOME AN AAI MEMBER TO ACCESS  
TO A REDUCED FEE FOR AAIM 2012**

[CLICK HERE](#)

[www.aiesec-alumni.org](http://www.aiesec-alumni.org)

**AI + AAI task force - Vision & Mission**

The time has come to forge a united way forward. AIIESEC International and AIIESEC Alumni International have joined forces to launch a unified strategic planning effort that will put us on the optimum path that will unlock our global opportunity.

Our goal over the next few months is to work with interested AIIESECers worldwide to formulate a shared global alumni vision and the time-phased plan that will transform it into reality. We aim to reach a consensus among all parties by the February 2012 meetings in Hungary that will coincide with the IPM.

Help us get us started by answering this question:

*Imagine a world in which nothing can hold us back from achieving our global AIIESEC alumni dreams. In this scenario, what is your global vision for our alumni organisation?*

Please comment [here](#)

We'll reach out to you for feedback often, and we thank you in advance for your active support and participation!!

**AIIESEC International and AIIESEC Alumni International**

**Today in AIIESEC!**

**AIIESEC 2015 VISION**

We are sharing with you the statement that the student organisation has just agreed for AIIESEC 2015 connected to alumni:

***“Our collaborative environment empowers every member to live a high-quality AIIESEC experience, creating a cross generational positive impact on society.”***

You can watch a video describing AIIESEC 2015 on Youtube (giving overall picture of the ambition and goal) [CLICK HERE](#)

**PUBLICATION | AIIESEC ALUMNI 40 UNDER 40**

This is a publication of 40 of the best AIIESEC Alumni stories describing their life and endeavours post AIIESEC.

A selection of AIIESEC's Alumni, some of the most promising young leaders or tomorrow.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the publication online.



<b>Global AIIESEC Awards Ceremony 2011 AIIESEC International Congress 2011 in Kenya</b>			
<b>Awarded Alumni</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Selected Award</b>
<b>Jesper Lopenen</b>	Finland	Managing Director Aaba Homegrounds Ltd.	Alumni Entrepreneurship and Leadership
<b>Pasi Riikonen</b>	Finland	Managing Director Aaba Homegrounds Ltd.	Alumni Entrepreneurship and Leadership
<b>Fernando Moncayo</b>	Ecuador	CEO of Startups Ventures – ASIAM Ltd.	Alumni Entrepreneurship and Leadership
<b>John Simba (was not an AIIESEC member)</b>	Kenya	Managing Partner of Simba & Simba Advocates Chairman of University of Nairobi Chairman of Pan Africa Insurances	Global AIIESEC Contribution
<b>Colin Baril</b>	Canada	Director of Operations and development of The Natural Step Canada Ltd.	Global AIIESEC Contribution
<b>Atul Singh (was not an AIIESEC member)</b>	India	President & CEO, Coca-Cola India and South West Asia	Global AIIESEC Contribution
<b>Professor Waswa Balunywa (was not an AIIESEC member)</b>	Uganda	Prinicipal of Makerere Business School in Uganda Director of Bank of Uganda	Global AIIESEC Contribution
<b>Marton Svekus</b>	Hungary	Managing Director of Common Purpose Hungary Ltd.	Young Alumni Contribution
<b>Teia Catana</b>	Romania	Founder and President of FuturePlus Ltd.	Young Alumni Contribution
<b>Antonio Cailao</b>	The Philippines	CEO and President of The Philippines National Oil Company Chief Operating Officer of United Coconut Planters Bank	Global Alumni HoF
<b>Deo Onyango</b>	Kenya	Regional Executive & Commercial Director East Africa of General Electric	Global Alumni HoF

**AIIESEC Alumni Events**

>AIIESEC Alumni Germany (AAG) and AIIESEC Alumni Austria (AAA) invite you to:

International AIIESEC Alumni WinterWeek  
17th - 24th or even 25th March 2012

More info here:

[www.aiesec-alumni.de/winterweek](http://www.aiesec-alumni.de/winterweek) or to this email: [winterwoche@aiesec-alumni.de](mailto:winterwoche@aiesec-alumni.de)

> AIIESEC Alumni Iberoamerica invites you to:

RAC Chile 2012 (Regional Alumni Congress-AIESEC)  
15th - 18th March 2012 in Chile!

More info here:

[www.rac2012.cl](http://www.rac2012.cl)

> AAIM 2012 in Moscow, Russia - Save the date!

23th - 26th August 2012

More information in the coming AAI newsletters!

# SPECIAL APPEAL

## IRMA BEDJIC FUND

In our last communication to alumni we sadly reported the catastrophic accident that caused the death of an AIESEC International Congress delegate from Bolivia – Elmer Pérez - at the Nairobi, as well as the serious wounds suffered by another delegate from Bosnia & Herzegovina, Irma Bedjic.

Thanks to the generous contributions from MC's, alumni and other sources, the total amount required to cover the extraordinary expenses incurred by the Pérez Requiz family was achieved and donors as recognized for their generous and spontaneous contributions.

The other victim – Irma Bedjic – is being treated in Germany at high cost to the family, whom we would like to assist. For this reason AAI is launching a campaign to raise money so as to cover the very high medical costs which are being incurred.

We encourage alumni to show their generosity and solidarity again by contributing whatever large or small sums which will certainly alleviate the challenges which Irma and her family are going through.

Two means of payment are proposed:

Transfer to AAI account in Belgium with the clear mention of *Irma Bedjic Fund* or direct transfer to a Mostar account at the UniCredit Banca with the reference *Financial Support for Irma* (see details below).

In advance, thank you for your contributions.

### AAI Account

KBC-Belgium

AIESEC Alumni International

IBAN: BE89 4376 2121 2185

BIC: KREDBEBB

### Irma's Account

UniCredit Banca d.d.

Kardinala Stepinca, Mostar, Bosnia

IBAN: BA39 3386 9048 9919 5120

BIC: UNCRBA22