

# HISTORY OF AEGEE

1985

Creation of AEGEE by "Bureaux des élèves" from five Grandes Écoles in Paris, led by Frank Biancheri.  
EGEE 1 conference as focus of student support for European integration.

1986

Video conference **Nights of Europe**  
First **Agora** in München.

1987

Congress **Europe-Africa**  
Lobbying to implement the **Erasmus programme** with support of François Mitterand.

1988

Start of the **Summer University Project**.  
Name of the association **changed to AEGEE**.

1989

Conference **Women in Europe**.  
Congress on **East-West relations** in Berlin.

1990

**Enlargement** of the network to the East.

1991

First **European Schools**.  
First **Agora** in the East - **Budapest**.  
**Quo Vadis Europe** project, about the future of Europe.

1992

First antenna in **Turkey**.  
First **Key to Europe** published.

1993

**Management competition** Champ.

1994

First use of **Internet Relay Chat (IRC)** in AEGEE.

1995

Decision taken to move the Comité Directeur **from Delft to Brussels**.  
10th anniversary

1996

Round table **discussion on a single currency** in Europe.  
**Find Your Way** event cycle.  
Creation of **Network Commission**.  
Case study **trip to former Yugoslavia**.

1997

**Europe and Euro** project.  
**Socrates** Action Days.

1998

Building a **Social Europe**.  
Achieving consultative status at **UNESCO** and the **United Nation's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**.  
Membership **European Youth Forum**.

1999

Peace Summit, the final conference of the **Peace Academy** project.  
Creation of **AEGEE Academy**.

2000

**Borderless Europe Rally**.  
**Education for Democracy**

2001

**Socrates Promoters** on the Move.

2002

**European Education Campaign**.  
Start of the **Turkish-Greek Civic Dialogue** project.

2003

**Caucasus Case Study Trip**.  
**World Youth Summit** on Globalisation

2004

First **Election Observation Mission** to **Ukraine**.

2005

20th anniversary

2006

**Take Control** project

2007

**Education Unlimited!** project.

2008

Start of the **YOUrope needs YOU!** project for highschool students. **Sustaining our Future** Flagship Project.

2009

**YOUrope needs YOU!** project wins the European **Charlemagne Youth Prize**.  
Launch of **Y Vote 2009** campaign to involve young people in the **elections of the European Parliament**.

2010

**Case Study Trip to India** in the framework of the **Beyond Europe** project.

2011

Launch of AEGEE's online magazine **The AEGEEan**.

2012

New, **thematic focus** of the **European Boards' Meeting**.  
Final conference of **Where Does Europe End?** project in Utrecht.

2013

**Europe on Track** project wins the European **Charlemagne Youth Prize**.

2014

Second Edition of **Europe on Track**.  
**Y Vote 2014** Campaign

2015

**30th anniversary**, including the **Night of the Seven Antennae**