

# Minutes of the Meeting in Bucharest (March 18-22, 2004)

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## 1. Current problems:

- Lack of communication among students in the international groups - students do not get email answers at all, or responses are delayed. This leads to frustration among committed students.
- There are not enough occasions for students to exchange emails.
- Teachers have little influence on and control of students' communication.
- The participating teachers do not always communicate sufficiently.
- There is often little or no information on what is going on in the partner schools.
- There is little transparency in the project in spite of a detailed schedule; this leads to communication problems among students.
- Not every participating student shows commitment to the project.
- Data protection: The publication of personal profiles and email addresses on the website causes problems. The partner schools in Edinburgh and Bad Tölz are not allowed to publish students' photographs and personal profiles along with students' email addresses.
- The Romanian partner school has got technical problems: there is only one computer with Internet access (located in the headmistress's room).
- A number of students does not have private Internet access at home: this makes email contacts more difficult (if they have to use school computers).
- Occasionally email addresses are outdated or simply wrong.
- The chatroom does not always function properly.

## 2. Positive results:

- Some international student groups have communicated (every once in a while).
- The new form of organisation (work groups...) seems to have positive effects on the contacts between students (as to frequency, intensity and seriousness).
- The creative tasks seemed to be very motivating.

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- The participating students are aware of what is going on in the project.
- Personal meetings are particularly motivating.
- The contacts among students at a meeting are very intensive and promote the understanding and knowledge of each other.

### **3. Consequences for the remaining time in the project year:**

- The international workgroups will get smaller and more detailed tasks, which should make communication among them easier (and put more pressure on them!) They will get a detailed schedule.
- The webmaster will send the task for the international work groups to each student individually; the teachers will get a copy.
- Each teacher should send a short note to the webmaster in regular intervals (by the last Friday each month at the latest) providing information about the state of the project at their school. A newsletter will be compiled of these notes, published on the website and mailed to the teachers.
- Each student must send a short email to [webmaster@eirene-project.net](mailto:webmaster@eirene-project.net). This email must contain the student's name and the number of her or his international student group. Then the webmaster will update the list of email addresses.
- The section of the website that contains the profiles and addresses of the international work groups will be protected by a password in order to comply with safety regulations and data protection.
- The profiles of the Romanian students and their project results will be put directly on the Eirene website.
- The webmaster will check on the chatroom.

### **4. Contents / Dates / Procedures in the Remaining Project Period**

- Survey at the partner schools about bullying (a questionnaire will be provided by Sindelfingen):
  - The participating students will do a survey among students aged 15 to 19 at their own schools.
  - For the evaluation of the survey Stuttgart/Sindelfingen will provide an Excel file.
  - The evaluation must be finished by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then the results are to be sent to the webmaster.
  - The results will be published on the website.

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- The results of the survey are to be discussed in the project groups at school and in the international work groups (detailed tasks: Sindelfingen). This discussion will take place till the end of May.
- Creative task: The international work groups will write a “Rap Against Violence”:
  - Each student must write one or two lines and hand them on to the next student in his or her international group. The Romanian school starts with the first line(s).
  - The leaders of the international groups should make sure that this “rap chain” is not interrupted.
  - Each student must send her or his lines with the previous lines to the next student in the group and to the group leader.
  - The results of the 13 international groups are to be sent to the webmaster who will publish them on the website.
  - Deadline: April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Ideally the raps should be performed in the partner schools – students might like to videotape this and exchange the videos.
- Each teacher sends a first report to the webmaster at the end of March who will publish a newsletter on the website.
- Evaluation: A common questionnaire will help to evaluate the project (Stuttgart will provide a questionnaire based on last year’s questionnaire from Rome). Teachers, students and heads of schools should take part in the evaluation. The coordinating school will summarize the evaluation results and send them to the partner schools.
- The coordinating school will write the final report – by the end of June – and send it to the partner schools.

### **5. Agreements for the Second Eirene Project Year**

- The teachers’ newsletter is to be continued.
- Personal profiles and email addresses are to be protected by a password.
- The lists of the international student groups will be emailed and, additionally, sent by regular mail.
- Per and Annika as well as Ian will try to find a suitable film for our project.

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| Topic  | Task   | Persons responsible for task                  | Deadline                    |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Email addresses  | sending current email addresses of students to <a href="mailto:webmaster@eirene-project.net">webmaster@eirene-project.net</a>  | participating students                        | 24.09.04                    |
| International student groups                                   | formation of work groups   | Andreas (Stuttgart)                           | 30.09.04                    |
| Teachers' meeting in Landskrona, Sweden                        | planning of the project year 2004/05<br>planning of the project year 2005/06 (contents, methods, dates)  | Per and Annika, Andreas (Landskrona, Stuttg.) | approx. 30.09.04 – 04.10.04 |
| Introduction of the participating schools and students         | making of personal profiles for the website (protected by a password);<br>making of a video to introduce the group and their school (videos are to be sent to partner schools) | participating teachers of the partner schools | 22.10.04                    |
| Film about violence in society (extreme) youth cultures        | key questions on film  | Annika and Per (Landskrona)                   | 22.10.04                    |
|  | detailed tasks for international student groups  | Frank and Agathe (Sindelfingen)               | 22.10.04                    |
|  | film analysis in the project groups at school  |   | 19.11.04                    |
|  | publication of results   | teachers                                      | 26.11.04                    |
|  | discussion in international student groups   |   | 18.12.04                    |
| Photo Gallery: Extreme Youth Cultures                          | Detailed instructions / tasks to create a photo gallery topic: youth cultures  | Martin and Andreas (Sindelfingen / Stuttg.)   | 01.10.04                    |
|  | Taking of photos   |   | 13.01.05                    |
|  | Publication of the photos on the website   | participating teachers                        | 13.01.05                    |
| Meeting in Budapest teachers and students                      |  | Zsuzsanna et.al, Andreas(Bud./Stuttgart)      | approx. 13.01.05 – 17.01.05 |
|  | Exhibition / Slide Show / Powerpoint-presentation of photos  | teachers                                      |                             |
| Short Story: <i>Y2K.ChATRM<sub>43</sub></i> by Alden R. Carter | key questions on short story   | Susanne (Copenhag.)                           | 17.01.05                    |
|  | Detailed tasks for international groups  | Wally (Stuttgart)                             | 17.01.05                    |
|  | Reading of short story and analysis in project groups at school  | teachers                                      | 25.02.05                    |
|  | Discussion of results in international student groups  |   | 19.03.05                    |
| Violence on television and in computer                         | Questionnaire (why is it fascinating, what fascinates, how often, ...)   | Flavia, Costin (Rome/Bucharest)               | 19.03.05                    |

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| games                       | Survey (questionnaire); results are to be sent to webmaster | teachers                            | 15.04.05        |
|                             | Publication of results on website                           | Andreas (Stuttgart)                 | 20.04.05        |
|                             | Discussion of results in international student groups       | teachers                            | 04.05.05        |
| Evaluation of project year  | evaluation questionnaire                                    | Andreas (Stuttgart)                 | 04.05.05        |
|                             | filling in of questionnaire; to be sent to Andreas          | teachers                            | 01.06.05        |
| Evaluation and final report | final reports are to be written and sent to partner schools | Andreas (Stuttgart)                 | 18.06.05        |