

# Minutes of the Edinburgh meeting

## Work on the current project:

At the Edinburgh meeting, the participating students worked on different tasks. We would like the bi-national pairs and the national groups to work on these tasks as well (see below).

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" in class and by the bi-national pairs.

Work on the second part of the project (international conflict): We will choose an international conflict at the Copenhagen meeting in January. We picked out a 2-week-period for the analysis and discussion of this conflict: 30.1.-11.2.2005. Each national group picks out newspaper articles on this conflict, writes English summaries of these articles and describes the focus of these articles. After publication on the website, the national groups and the bi-national pairs should discuss the results and compare them.

The teachers will evaluate the project in Santiago (March). Thomas (Bad Tölz) and the Stuttgart teachers will prepare an evaluation sheet for students, teachers and heads.

## Tasks for the bi-national pairs:

Work on the pictures (deadline Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2005)

- Pick out a picture from our website and write a comment/captions. Present your picture to your partner and give reasons for your choice, inviting your partner to give his opinion. Discuss your comments/captions with each other and find a joint result.
- Additionally you could also try and find your own pictures and work on them.
- The results of the bi-national pairs should be discussed in class and the results of these discussions are supposed to be published on the Eirene-school-website. Please send the link to [webmaster@eirene-project.net](mailto:webmaster@eirene-project.net).

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" – use the key questions on our website ([www.eirene-project.net](http://www.eirene-project.net)).

## Tasks for the national groups:

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" in class.

Photo-tour: Authority, dominance of the state - discrimination and violence in the city (deadline 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2005)

- Take photos that show social problems, public power, violence against men, animals and plants, architecture (as a mirror of public or economical power) ...
- Present your photos in class. Create a photo gallery and publish it on your schools' individual websites. Please send the link to [webmaster@eirene-project.net](mailto:webmaster@eirene-project.net). Add your name and email address to the pictures to encourage communication.

Newspaper articles on the chosen international conflict:

- describe the focus of these articles, write summaries in English and put them on the Eirene-school-website. Please send the link to [webmaster@eirene-project.net](mailto:webmaster@eirene-project.net) (deadline 17<sup>th</sup> February).
- discuss the different views of the international conflict expressed in the articles (deadline March 24<sup>th</sup>)

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## Meetings

### Santiago meeting – 24 to 27 March 2006

Evaluation of the 3-year-project (prepared by Andreas and Thomas).

Cooperation in the next years: ways of cooperation in case some of the partner schools will not get any funding.

### Copenhagen meeting 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 06

Planning of the next 3-year-project and work on this year's project.

### Stuttgart meeting May / June 2006

The Stuttgart and Sindelfingen schools will host a meeting with Hungarian students in May or June 2006. As soon as we have any details we will let you know and those of you who would like to join us are welcome.

## Update of our project plan

| 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   | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2005                    |
| Bi-national pairs                                      | Participating students are split up in bi-national pairs  | Andreas (Stuttgart)  | 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2005                       |
| First email contacts                                   | Students introduce each other to their partners   | participating teachers of the partner schools                  | By 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2005                   |
| Introduction of the participating schools and students | making of a video to introduce the group and their school – if possible (videos are to be sent to partner schools)<br>group photo for the website | teachers of the partner schools                                | 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2005                      |
| Film<br><i>Wag The Dog</i><br>(Robert de Niro)         | key questions on film   | Susanne, Annika  | End of September 2005                              |
|  | Proposals for creative tasks for the Edinburgh meeting  | German group of teachers                                       | End of September 2005                              |
|  | First discussions of the film in the project groups at school   | teachers of the partner schools                                | End of October 2005                                |
| meeting in Edinburgh                                   | Working on the film<br>planning of the project year 2005/06<br>ideas for a new project 2006/07  | Ian, Hazel, teachers and students of the participating schools | 27 <sup>th</sup> October- 31 <sup>st</sup> October |
| <i>Wag The Dog</i><br>Creative tasks                   | Discussion of the film and creative tasks:<br>- working on pictures, comments, captions<br>- photo tour   | teachers of the partner schools                                | 15 <sup>th</sup> December                          |
| Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!                  |   |  |  |

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| Copenhagen meeting                           | Work on our next 3-year-project and choosing an international conflict for this year's project.                                   | teachers of the partner schools<br>Kaj, Frank, Andreas<br>decide on the conflict | 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup><br>January 06    |
| Analysis of an international conflict        | Documentary film - about the international conflict (BBC-report?!).   | Ian and Hazel  | January 2006  |
|  | The conflict will be analyzed by the students in class – worksheet.   | Kaj, Frank, Andreas  | January 2006  |
|  | Discussion of the conflict in bi-national pairs.  | teachers of the partner schools  | January/February 2006                                 |
| Newspapers /TV                               | Analysis of media coverage of a specific international conflict in regional/national newspapers (in class during a certain week). | teachers of the partner schools  | 30 <sup>th</sup> January to 10 <sup>th</sup> February |
|  | Newspaper articles (summaries in English) are published on the website.   | teachers of the partner schools  | 17 <sup>th</sup> February                             |
|  | Comparison of the media coverage of the conflict in newspapers.   | teachers of the partner schools  | 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2006                           |
|  | Discussion in bi-national pairs and in study groups   | teachers of the partner schools  | February / March 2006                                 |
| Meeting in Santiago de Compostela (teachers) | Evaluation of the 3-year-project.<br>Cooperation without funding in the next years if applications are rejected?                  | teachers of the partner schools  | 24 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> March            |
| Students' meeting in Stuttgart               | Students' ideas for a peaceful world.   | Students from Hungary and Germany (and others who can join us)                   | May or June 2006                                      |
| Evaluation                                   | Evaluation of the project (questionnaire).  | Teachers, students   | June 2006   |