

AEHT ACTIVITIES REPORT

Academic year 2012/2013

1. 25th Annual Conference, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia, October 8th-13th 2012

A. Statistics:

The 25th Annual Conference attracted 575 delegates from 117 member schools from 30 countries.

Comparison with previous years:

Year	Location	Organising Country	Schools	Participating countries	Participants
2012	Ohrid	Rep. of Macedonia	117	30	575
2011	The Hague	The Netherlands	109	32	617
2010	Lisbon	Portugal	143	29	652
2009	Dubrovnik	Croatia	132	30	690
2008	Kuressaare	Estonia	130	32	660
2007	Jesolo Lido	Italy	137	33	650
2006	Killarney	Ireland	136	32	660
2005	Antalya	Turkey	130	31	646
2004	Bled	Slovenia	135	34	620
2003	Copenhagen	Denmark	140	28	564
2002	San Remo	Italy	139	29	705
2001	Linz	Austria	105	33	601
2000	Berlin	Germany	120	23	641
1999	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	127	24	940
1998	Faro/Vilamoura	Portugal	123	21	640
1997	Zandvoort	The Netherlands	115	23	596
1996	La Rochelle	France	101	19	814
1995	Gothenburg	Sweden	107	20	620
1994	Portrush	Northern Ireland	75	16	393
1993	Sciaccia	Italy	75	15	500
1992	Antalya	Turkey	(71)	17	300
1991	Herk de Stad	Belgium	(64)	(16)	(332)
1990	Setubal-Troia	Portugal	(51)	(16)	(273)
1989	Anavyssos	Greece	39	16	(220)
1988	Strasbourg-Illkirch	France	25	16	(80)

Below are the statistics of the competitions:

Number of competitors entered for each competition according to the country, (127 schools)												
Country	Barista	Cocktail	Pastry	Culinary Art	Wine Service	Front office	Tourist Destination	Management	Total number	The awarded competitor	Judges	
ARMENIA									0			
AUSTRIA	4	6	1	9	7	3	4	2	36	15	3	
BELGIUM	1	1	3	6	4				15	6		
CROATIA		2	1	3	3	4	8		21	8	1	
DENMARK				1	1				2			
ESTONIA			2	2	4	1	1		10	3	1	
FINLAND			1	3	3	2	2	1	12	6		
FRANCE		1	1	5	4	4	2	1	18	6		
GERMANY				1		1		1	3	2		
HUNGARY									0			
ICELAND			1					1	2	1		
IRELAND			1		1				2	1	2	
ITALY	3	7	4	17	7	9	4		51	21		
LATVIA			2	1	1	0	2		6	4		
LITHUANIA				1		1			2			
LUXEMBOURG			1	1		1	1		4			
MACEDONIA	2	2	3	4	2	2	3		18	10	28	
NETHERLANDS	3	3	6	6	6	5	5	5	39	20		
NORWAY				1					1			
PAKISTAN									0			
POLAND						1			1			
PORTUGAL	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	13	5		
SERBIA			1	1	1				3	2		
SLOVENIA		1		1	1	3	2	1	9	8	1	
SLOVAKIA									0			
SPAIN									0			
SWEDEN		1		2	3	1	2	1	10	2		
SWITZERLAND					1	1	2	1	5	2		
TURKEY				1		1	1		3			
UKRAINE									0			
Total number	14	26	29	68	51	41	42	15	286	115	35	

Final Program AEHT 2012 Ohrid&Skopje - MACEDONIA
8th – 13th October 2012
Final programme AEHT 2012 Ohrid et Skopje – MACEDOINE
du 08 au 13 octobre 2012

Time/ Horaire	Activity/ Activité	Where/ Location
Monday 8th October 2012 (Arrival day)/ Lundi le 08 octobre 2012 (Jour d'arrivée)		
During all day/ Pendant toute la journée	Arrival at the Alexander the Great Airport (Skopje SKP) & transfer to hotels Arrival at the St. Paul the Apostle Airport (Ohrid OHD)& transfer to hotels Arrivée à l'aéroport Alexandre le Grand (Skopje SKP) et transfert aux hôtels Arrivée à l'aéroport St. Paul l'Apôtre (Ohrid OHD) et transfert aux hôtels	Skopje-Ohrid- Hotels in Ohrid Ohrid Airport - Hotels in Ohrid Skopje- Ohrid- Hôtels à Ohrid Aéroport à Ohrid- Hôtels à Ohrid
	Arrival at the BUS station / Skopje Railway Station Arrivée à la gare de Skopje	Skopje Railway/Bus Station - Hotels in Ohrid Gare de Skopje- Hôtels à Ohrid
	Transfer from Ferry Port Durrës Albania, 180km to Ohrid Transfert du Port de Durrës, Albanie, 180 km jusqu'à Ohrid	Ferry Port Durrës - Hotels in Ohrid ; Port de Durrës - Hôtels à Ohrid
09.00-24.00 09h00 –00h00	Check-in of participants Enregistrement des participants	Hotels in Ohrid Hôtels à Ohrid
18.00 – 22.00 18h00-22h00	Dinner (for all participants) Dîner (pour tous les participants)	Hotel Metropol Hôtel Metropol
Tuesday 9th October 2012/ Mardi le 09 octobre 2012		
6.30 - 09.30 06h30-09h30	Breakfast Petit-déjeuner	Hotels Hôtels
8.00 - 09.30 08h30-09h30	Briefing judges Briefing juges	Car Samuel Hall – Hotel Metropol Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol
9.30 - 9.45 09h30-09h45	Bus Transfer to opening ceremony Transfert avec un bus à la cérémonie d'ouverture	In front of the hotels Devant les hôtels
10.00- 12.00 10h00-12h00	Opening Ceremony Cérémonie d'ouverture	Sport Hall “Biljanini Izvori” Ohrid Salle de sport “Biljanini Izvori”- Ohrid
12.10 - 12.30 12h00 -12h30	Bus Transfer to Hotel Metropol Transfert en bus jusqu'à l'Hôtel Metropol	In front of Sport Hall Biljanini Izvori Devant la Salle de sport “Biljanini Izvori”- Ohrid
12.30 - 15.00 12h30-15h00	Lunch (for all participants) Déjeuner (pour tous les participants)	Restorant - Hotel Metropol Restaurant-Hôtel Metropol
13.30 – 16.00 13h30-16h00	Leisure& Ohrid Sight Seeing Loisirs et tour d'Ohrid	The old town of Ohrid La vieille ville d'Ohrid
13.30 – 17.30 13h30-17h30	Meeting of the Presidium Rencontre du Présidium	Hotel Metropol – Room APP 218 Hôtel Metropol- Chambre APP 218
15.00 – 18.00 15h00-18h00	Briefing of the participants (team works) Briefing des participants (travail en équipes)	Culinary art – Hall Biljana – Hotel Metropol Pastry – Hall Ohrid – Hotel Metropol Restaurant service & wine service –Night club “Tabu”- Hotel Bellevue Cocktail – Gallery Bar – Hotel Bellevue Barista – Breakfast Room - Hotel Bellevue Tourist destination – Hall Car Samuel – Hotel Metropol Front Office – Labino Hall – Hotel Metropol Hospitality management – Kaneo Hall – Hotel Metropol Art culinaire- Salle Biljana- Hôtel Metropol Pâtisserie- Salle Ohrid- Hôtel Metropol Service au restaurant et service de vin- Club de nuit « Tabu »- Hôtel Bellevue Cocktail- Gallery Bar- Hôtel Bellevue Barista- Salle de petit-déjeuner- Hôtel Bellevue Destination touristique- Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol Réception- Hall Labino- Hôtel Metropol Gestion de l'accueil- Hall Kaneo- Hôtel Metropol
19.00 – 21.30 19h00- 21h30	Dinner (for all participants) Dîner (pour tous les participants)	Hôtel Metropol
22.00 – 01.00 22h00- 01h00	Live Music & disco Musique live et Disco	Hqtel Bellevue – Night club “TABU” Hôtel Bellevue - Club de nuit “TABU”

Wednesday 10th October 2012/ Mercredi le 10 octobre 2012

06.30 – 09.30 06h30-09h30	Breakfast Petit-déjeuner	Hotels Hôtels
08.00 – 12.00 08h00 - 12h00	Competitions Concours	Culinary art – Restaurant in Hotel Bellevue - teams 1-8 Pastry – Restaurant Kitchen - Hotel Bellevue - teams 1-4 Restaurant service & wine service – Restaurant in Hotel Bellevue, teams 1-7 Cocktail – Bar in Night club “Tabu”- Hotel Bellevue Barista – Gallery Bar – Hotel Bellevue Tourist destination – Car Samuel Hall – Hotel Metropol Front Office – Labino Hall – Hotel Metropol Hospitality management – Kaneo Hall – Hotel Metropol Art culinaire- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue- équipes 1-8 Pâtisserie- Cuisine de restaurant- Hôtel Bellevue- équipes 1-4 Service-restaurant et service-vin- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue- équipes 1-7 Cocktail- Bar au club de nuit « Tabu »- Hôtel Bellevue Barista- Bar Gallery- Hôtel Bellevue Destination touristique- Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol Réception- Hall Labino- Hôtel Metropol Gestion de l’accueil- Hall Kaneo- Hôtel Metropol
09.00 – 12.00 09h00 – 12h00	Leisure: Ohrid Sight Seeing Loisirs: Tour d’Ohrid	Ohrid Old Town Vieille ville d’Ohrid
09.00 – 12.00 09h00 – 12h00	Executive Board Meeting Rencontre du Conseil d’administration	Hotel Metropol - Hall Biljana Hôtel Metropol – Salle Biljana
10.00 – 18.00 10h00 – 18h00	workshop –Program of Activities for Etnokreativ JP & PJ - “Through the Ages of Macedonian Treasures” Atelier: Progr.d’activités pour Etnokreativ JP & PJ - «La richesse macédonienne au cours des siècles»	Banquet Room - Hotel Metropol Salle de banquet- Hôtel Metropol
09.00 – 10.30 09h00 – 10h30	Workshops, excursions Ateliers, et excursions	Hotels/Ohrid&Struga Hôtels/ Ohrid et Struga
10.45 – 12.15 10h45 – 12h15	Workshops, excursions Ateliers, et excursions	Hotels/Ohrid&Struga Hôtels/ Ohrid et Struga
12.00 – 14.00 12h00 – 14h00	Lunch (for all participants) Déjeuner (pour tous les participants)	Hotel Metropol Hôtel Metropol
14.30 – 17.00 14h30 – 17h00	Competitions Concours	Culinary art – Restaurant Hotel Bellevue - teams 9-16 Pastry – Restaurant Kitchen - Hotel Bellevue - teams 5-8 Restaurant service & wine service–Restaurant Hotel Bellevue, t.8-14 Cocktail – “Bar in Night club Tabu”- Hotel Bellevue Barista – Gallery Bar – Hotel Bellevue Tourist destination – Hall “Car Samuel” – hotel Metropol Front Office – Labino Hall – Hotel Metropol Hospitality management – Kaneo Hall – Hotel Metropol Art culinaire- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue- équipes 9-16 Pâtisserie- Cuisine de restaurant- Hôtel Bellevue- équipes 5-8 Service au restaurant et service de vin- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue-équipes 8-14 Cocktail- Bar au club de nuit « Tabu »- Hôtel Bellevue Barista- Bar Gallery- Hôtel Bellevue Destination touristique- Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol Réception- Hall Labino- Hôtel Metropol Gestion de l’accueil- Hall Kaneo- Hôtel Metropol
14.30 – 17.30 14h30 – 17h30	➤ Ohrid Lake Cruise & Sight Seeing ➤ Ohrid : croisière sur le lac et visite	
14.30 – 17.30 14h30 – 17h30	➤ Struga Sight Seeing ➤ Tour de Struga	
14.30 – 17.30 14h30 – 17h30	➤ St. Naum and springs of the River Black Drim ➤ St. Naum&les sources de la rivière Drim Noire	
18.00 – 20.00 18h00 - 20h00	Workshop – Presentation, preparing and testing of typical trad. Macedonian dishes Atelier- Présentation, préparation et dégustation de plats macédoniens trad.	Banquet Hall – (in front of Restaurant in hotel Metropol) Salle de banquet- (devant le restaurant de l’hôtel Metropol)
19.00 – 24.00 19h00 – 24h00	Trad. Macedonian Dinner & Program, Live Music Dîner macédonien trad.&programme, musique live	Restaurant Hotel Metropol Restaurant Hôtel Metropol

Thursday 11th October 2012/ Jeudi le 11 octobre 2012

06.30 – 09.30 06h30 – 09h30	Breakfast Petit-déjeuner	Hotels Hôtels
08.30 – 12.30 08h30 – 12h30	Leisure program: Programme de loisir:	
08.00-13.00 08h30 – 13h00	Workshop - Program of Activities for Etnokreativ JP & PJ - “Through the Ages of Macedonian Treasures” Atelier- Programme d’activités pour Etnokreativ JP & PJ - « La richesse macédonienne au cours des siècles»	Hotels/Ohrid & Struga Hôtels/ Ohrid et Struga
08.00 – 12.00 08h00 – 12h00	Competitions Concours	Culinary art – Restaurant in Hotel Bellevue - teams 17-24 Pastry – Restaurant Kitchen - Hotel Bellevue - teams 9-12 Restaurant service & wine service–Restaurant Hotel Bellevue, teams 15-21 Cocktail – Bar in Night club “Tabu”- Hotel Bellevue Barista – Gallery Bar – Hotel Bellevue Tourist destination – Car Samuel Hall – Hotel Metropol Front Office – Labino Hall – Hotel Metropol Hospitality management – Kaneo Hall – Hotel Metropol Art culinaire- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue - équipes 17-24 Pâtisserie- Cuisine de restaurant- Hôtel Bellevue - équipes 9-12 Service-restaurant et service-vin- Restaurant Hôtel Bellevue- éq.15-21 Cocktail- Bar au club de nuit « Tabu »- Hôtel Bellevue Barista- Bar Gallery- Hôtel Bellevue Destination touristique- Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol Réception- Hall Labino- Hôtel Metropol Gestion de l’accueil- Hall Kaneo- Hôtel Metropol
09.00 – 12.30 09h00 – 12h30	General Assembly Assemblée générale	Biljana Hall – Hotel Metropol Salle Biljana – Hôtel Metropol
12.00 – 14.00 12h00 – 14h00	Lunch Déjeuner	Hotel Metropol Hôtel Metropol
14.30 – 17.00 14h30 – 17h00	Competitions Concours	Culinary art – Restaurant Hotel Bellevue - teams 25-32 Pastry – Restaurant Kitchen - Hotel Bellevue - teams 13-16 Restaurant service & wine service – Restaurant Hotel Bellevue, t. 22-28 Cocktail – “Bar in Night club Tabu”- Hotel Bellevue Barista – Gallery Bar – Hotel Bellevue Tourist destination – Hall “Car Samuel” – hotel Metropol Front Office – Labino Hall – Hotel Metropol Hospitality management – Kaneo Hall – Hotel Metropol Art culinaire- Restaurant de l’hôtel Bellevue - équipes 25-32 Pâtisserie- Cuisine de restaurant- Hôtel Bellevue - équipes 13-16 Service-restaurant et service-vin- Restaurant Hôtel Bellevue-éq. 22-28 Cocktail- Bar au club de nuit « Tabu »- Hôtel Bellevue Barista- Bar Gallery- Hôtel Bellevue Destination touristique- Hall Tsar Samuel- Hôtel Metropol Réception- Hall Labino- Hôtel Metropol Gestion de l’accueil- Hall Kaneo- Hôtel Metropol
14.30 – 18.00 14h30 – 18h00	➤ Ohrid Lake Cruise, ➤ Croisière du Lac d’Ohrid	
	➤ Ohrid Sight Seeing ➤ Tour d’Ohrid	
	➤ Struga Sight Seeing ➤ Tour de Struga	
	➤ Other tours, excursions and tours ➤ Autres tours, excursions	
16.00 – 20.00 16h00 – 20h00	Competitions Concours	Hotels Hôtels
18.00 – 19.15 18h00 – 19h15	Academic session – HACCP Session académique - HACCP	Biljana Hall – Hotel Metropol Salle Biljana – Hôtel Metropol
19.00 – 21.30 19h00 – 21h30	Dinner Dîner	Hotel Metropol Hôtel Metropol
22.00 – 01.00 22h00 – 01h00	Macedonian Disco Night (dress code and make up red – yellow) Soirée disco macédonienne (code vestimentaire et maquillage rouge – jaune)	Hotel Belevue – Night club “TABU” Hôtel Bellevue – Club de nuit “TABU”

Friday 12th October 2012/ Vendredi le 12 octobre 2012

06.00 - 07.45 06h00 – 07h45	Breakfast Petit-déjeuner	Hotels Hôtels
08.00 – 17.30 08h00 – 17h30	Check Out, All Day excursions in Skopje(tour), Lunch , Sight Seeing, Skopje Fortress-Kale, The Stone Bridge, Old Bazaar, visiting Museums and Art Galleries, Millennium Cross, Canyon Matka and Vrelo Caves, Visit to Winery Départ des hôtels, excursions autour de Skopje pendant toute la journée, Déjeuner, tour de la ville, la Forteresse de Skopje-Kale, le pont de Pierre, le Vieux Marché, visite des musées et des galeries d'art, la Croix Millénaire, Matka et les grottes de Vrelo, visite d'un établissement vinicole	Skopje, Valandovo, Demir Kapija Skopje, Valandovo, Demir Kapija
14.00 - 19.00 14h00 – 19h00	Check In Enregistrement	Hotels in Skopje Hôtels à Skopje
19.30 - 01.00 19h30 – 01h00	Gala dinner including awards and closing ceremony (dress code; silver&blue) Soirée de gala, remise de prix et cérémonie de clôture (code vestimentaire : argent&bleu)	Hotel Alexandar Palace – Skopje Congress Hall (1100 seats capacity) Hôtel Alexandar Palace- Skopje Salle de congrès (capacité de 1100 sièges)

Saturday 13th October 2012 (Departure Day)/ Samedi le 13 octobre 2012

06.30 - 10.00 06h30 – 10h00	Breakfast Petit-déjeuner	Hotels Hôtels
During all day 04.00-24.00 Pendant toute la journée 04h00 – 00h00	Departure from Skopje Airport & Ohrid Airport Départ de Skopje Aéroports de Skopje et d'Ohrid	Alexander the Great Airport (SKP) & St. Paul the Apostle Airport (OHD) Aéroports Alexandre le Grand (SKP) et St. Paul l'Apôtre (OHD)
	Departure from Skopje Railway Station Départ de la gare de Skopje	transfer from Hotels to Skopje Railway station Transfert depuis les hôtels jusqu'à la gare de Skopje
	Transfer to the Ferry Port Durrës Albania, Transfert jusqu'au port de Durrës en Albanie	SK- Ferry Port Durrës Albania

The statistics on excursions and workshops

Monday October 8th	
Excursions	Participants
Ohrid sight seeing - The old town of Ohrid	48
total	48
Tuesday October 9th	
Excursions	Participants
Ohrid sight seeing - The old town of Ohrid	56
Ohrid Lake Cruise,	56
Struga Sight Seeing	46
St. Naum and springs of the River Black Drim, Water Museum	51
total	56
Wednesday October 10th	
Excursions and workshops	Participants
Ohrid sight seeing - The old town of Ohrid	54
Struga sight seeing	49
St. Naum and springs of the River Black Drim, Water Museum	52
Workshop –Program of Activities for Etnokreativ JP & PJ “Through the Ages of Macedonian Treasures”	21
Ohrid Lake Cruise	53
total	180
Thursday October 11th	
Excursions and workshops	Participants
Ohrid sight seeing - The old town of Ohrid	57
Struga sight seeing	46
St. Naum and springs of the River Black Drim, Water Museum	48
Workshop –Program of Activities for Etnokreativ JP & PJ “Through the Ages of Macedonian Treasures”	9
Ohrid Lake Cruise,	62
Academic session – HACCP	15
Krushevo and Bitola tour	42
total	163
Friday October 11th	
Excursions and workshops	Participants
All Day excursions in Skopje (tour)	568
total	568

B. Financial Report:

en EUROS (€)	
Income:	
Registration fees	€ 327.424,00
AEHT contribution	€ 3.000,00
Sponsors (non financial : € 10.285,00)	
Sponsors (financial)	€ 0,00
Total Income	€ 330424,00
Expenditure:	
Accommodation	€ 156.280,00
Meals	€ 52.310,00
Transfers	€ 26.464,00
Sound and presentation techniques	€ 3.280,00
PR costs	€ 0,00
Workshops & seminars	€ 420,00
Excursions	€ 11.720,00
Opening ceremony	€ 7.620,00
Gala dinner	€ 14.970,00
Competition costs	€ 57.360,00
Total Expenditure	€ 330.424,00
Loss	€ 0,00
Still not paid	€ 1.610,00

We extend our warm thanks to the ‘Lazar Tanev’ public secondary school for catering and tourism in Skopje, under the direction of Zoran Nikolovski, for their personal commitment to the event.

Don't miss Jo Laegny's enthusiastic report, illustrated with photographs, and published on the AEHT's website at www.aeht.eu, Please refer also to the article on the AEHT Annual Conference published in the November 2012 edition of the AEHT Newsletter.

2. Organisational Guidelines Committee (formerly competitions committee)

Following discussions about arrangements for the competitions which took place as part of the San Remo Annual Conference in 2002, the AEHT Presidium set up a competitions committee with the remit of revising the competition rules, which are incorporated into the AEHT's House Rules (article 17.1.4).

The sub-committee currently consists of three members, namely Romana Bauer (Bad Leonfelden, Austria), Helena Cvikl (Maribor, Slovenia) and Asdis Vatnsdal (Kopavogur, Iceland), and is chaired by the Vice-President responsible for fixed events, Louis Robert. Each new Annual Conference exposes new parts of the regulations which require fine-tuning. Each time the updates to the regulations and to the conference guidelines are published on the AEHT's website at www.aeht.eu and explained to the organisers in March of each year at the preparatory meeting held at the location of the forthcoming conference. Following the Annual Conference in The Hague Louis Robert introduced several modifications to the regulations in order to reduce on the one hand the possibility of favouritism or unfair treatment, and on the other hand the excessive pressure brought to bear by some teachers on their students. Among these changes are the following:

- modification of the marking system to allow the award of the same category of medal to several teams participating in the same competition;
- modification of the composition of the judging panels (those teaching the participants are replaced by external professionals on the judging panels)
- stricter checks on participants' linguistic ability

These modifications were tried out at the Ohrid Annual Conference and it was found that further adjustments were required. Put simply, the experience of teachers who are old hands at running competitions has turned out to be indispensable and therefore the judging panels at the Annual Conference will once again include such teachers.

The organisers of the Annual Conference are requested to adhere to the regulation updates, while adapting the competitions to local customs and to local conditions.

3. Council of Elders

When the Council of Elders was officially created in Kuressaare on March 15th 2008, its objectives were set out as follows:

- to develop new activities, such as competitions intended for our member schools which offer Higher Education programmes;
- to prepare for specific events, such as the AEHT's 25th anniversary which will be celebrated this year;
- to seek financial support and to advise the Presidium about important projects;
- to make use of their contacts as retired directors or heads to identify new professional members and sponsors who could participate in the Association's activities;
- to identify any other activities which may be of benefit to the Association.

Hans Russegger having resigned after his appointment as AEHT treasurer in November 2009, the present membership of the Council is:

- Alfonso Benvenuto
- Jürgen Clausen,
- Michel Gaillot,
- Adolf Steindl
- Roy Van Sassen.

Its members are exclusively former Presidium members who have taken retirement.

In March 2009 the Presidium took the decision that this Council should become financially independent before any further members could be admitted.

All members attended the Council of Elders meeting that took place in Coimbra on March 9th 2013 at the same time as the Executive Board's spring meeting.

At the above-mentioned meeting the Council of Elders discussed matters relating to the AEHT Higher Education group, including the preparation of the teacher seminar from April 18th to 21st 2013 in Podebrady and the organisation and subject of the management competition in November 2013 on the cruise ship during the 26th AEHT Annual Conference. The council also discussed the progress of the production work of the brochure for the AEHT's 25th anniversary. Help from National Representatives was sought during the Executive Board meeting to find sponsors or potential advertisers who would help to finance the brochure.

On August 17th and July 12th 2013 a member of the Council of Elders, Jürgen Clausen, together with Danielle Snauwaert, retired director of COLOMA PLUS (formerly COLOMA Instituut) in Mechelen, carried out an audit of the AEHT accounts for 2011 and for 2012, on the premises of Alpha Management Services located at 1 rue Goethe L-1637 Luxembourg.

Jürgen Clausen, Roy Van Sassen and Nadine Schintgen held an initial meeting on November 21st 2012 at the Lycée Ermesinde in Beringen-Mersch (LU) and a second meeting on January 24th and 25th 2013 at the ‘De Rooi Pannen’ school in Tilburg (NL) together with Esther van de Borne, a graphic designer, to discuss the content and the layout of the brochure to be produced to mark the AEHT’s 25th anniversary. Throughout the first half of 2013 Alfonso Benvenuto’s considerable efforts were crowned with success in finding advertisers, and Roy Van Sassen closely monitored the work of the graphic artist and the progress of the brochure. The brochure was finalised and sent to the printer on July 15th 2013.

4. AEHT Youth parliament

AEHT Youth Parliament in Kópavogur (Iceland)

At the 2009 General Assembly in Dubrovnik, the Executive Board of our association decided to introduce a new event entirely dedicated to the students of the AEHT member schools. Similar to the *Model United Nations*, the AEHT Youth Parliament intends to be a simulation of a parliament session that aims to educate participants about, and to stimulate exchanges of views on, tourism, employment, current affairs, effective communication and globalization. The young people have to take on roles as members of parliament and participate in a simulated session of an international parliament. They research a country, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to major issues.

In October 2010 the first AEHT Youth Parliament, took place in Bad Ischl, Austria, and it was a great success. A second edition was scheduled for October 2011, but had to be postponed to April 8th to 14th, 2013. On this occasion the Iceland School of Tourism in Kópavogur, Iceland, welcomed a total of 18 delegates from AEHT member schools from 9 countries, namely from Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Russia and Iceland. Also visiting on this occasion were teachers and directors from the Czech Republic, Portugal and Russia and our Association President, Mr Klaus Enengl.

The Youth Parliament was held in the Council Chambers of Kópavogur Town Council, a short walking distance from Kópavogur Institute of Education, which houses the School of Tourism, the Hospitality and Culinary School of Iceland and Kópavogur College. The Youth Parliament was formally opened by the Principal of Kópavogur Institute of Education, Ms Margret Fridriksdottir, followed by an address by Mr Flosi Eiriksson, chairman of the school board and a former student of the school. After a short recess the students elected the Irish representative, Ms Pauline Queffelec, as president for the upcoming sessions and commenced their parliamentary work in mixed nationality committees.



The participants in the 2nd Youth Parliament in Thingvellir – the site of the original meeting of one of the world's oldest parliaments founded in 930, and the place where Iceland's independence was proclaimed in 1944. It was declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 2004.

The theme of this year's Parliament was "Reducing Carbon Footprints" and the question put to the delegates was: How can today's tourism services contribute to environmental protection? The delegates presented and discussed environmental policies in their home countries and to introduce the Icelandic situation they were given a lecture on Iceland's efforts to reduce the negative environmental impact of tourism by Ms Harpa Wenger, a tourism professional. Work on the question was then continued in groups and ended with a presentation of outcomes, which will be put together in a resolution approved by all delegates. The delegates have created a Facebook group to share their memories from Iceland and to continue work on formulating the resolution of the 2nd AEHT Youth Parliament.

In addition to working in the Youth Parliament and learning about each other's countries and cultures, the students participated in a range of activities and excursions. For more information on this subject, please refer to the article on the Youth Parliament of AEHT published in the May 2013 edition of the AEHT newsletter.

5. Seminars and workshops

Forth seminar of the AEHT's Higher Education Group on 'Hospitality management', Poděbrady (CZ)

The 4th edition of the AEHT HEG seminar on Hospitality and Tourism Management held in Poděbrady from April 18th to 21st 2013, attracted 18 participants from 13 schools and 7 countries.

At 'Czech Tourism', the official national Czech Tourist Agency, their marketing manager, Jan Otava, gave the participants an inside view and survey on tourism in the Czech Republic, with focus on new trends and developments. City tourism in Prague, in particular motives and behaviour of the 5 million visitors per year (not including day-trippers like us) and a bus tour to some of the cultural attractions complemented the introduction to the travel business of the host country.

The following day saw two highlights: in the morning an introduction to the methodology of producing dissertations at the College at Poděbrady (department at EQF level 5 and 6 as a part

of the whole school complex) – presented by colleague Jana Jeřábková and followed by interesting presentations by three college students or graduates on the topic of visions and measures of “Green Hotels”.



The ‘official photo’ of the 2013 HEG seminar, showing the participants at the entrance to the Château Mcely Hotel. In the centre of the group – to the left of Jana Podoláková – is the hotel director Vlastimil Plch

The luncheon had previously been taken in the Hotel Chateau Mcely (some 20 kms outside Poděbrady); the group spent all the afternoon in this attractive place – that gathered a considerable number of awards for eco-minded management. The main interest of the participants in the extensive talks with the director Vlastimil Plch concentrated on management and marketing aspects.

The second day opened with an excellent survey of the Czech educational system by colleague Eva Svobodová – describing the structures of vocational training for tourism and the problems in the host country - pretty similar to those in other countries. Before heading for a walking tour to the extensive spa establishments and king George’s castle in Poděbrady (now used by Charles University of Prague), the participants repeated the features of the Czech tourism (culture, city tourism, spas...) including important figures and trends.

Saturday afternoon was reserved for contributions by the participants, starting with a paper by Gilles Honegger (former Human Resources Manager of ACCOR) about the new eco-minded actions of the management for the 4500 hotels of this hotel group (‘Planet 21’ – downloadable from AEHT homepage – immediately employable for our training purposes!); Bruno Haller informed the audience of his use of management simulation programmes for hotels (an impact from last year’s HEG seminar!); Robert Hyde opened their eyes to the challenges of teachers nowadays and to the ‘virtual classroom’, Emilia Zyzek and Karolina Salyga from Grodzisk (near Warsaw) and Nora Shine from Athlone demonstrated their approaches on higher education for tourism in Poland and Ireland. And finally Adolf Steindl informed participants about the AEHT’s Higher Education Group activities and in particular about changes in this year’s management competition during the 25th anniversary conference in November – with Theo Verkoyen’s new ideas for the competition tasks.

And finally: the group gladly accepted the invitation by AEHT member school A-03 Zell / Ziller to organize the next HEG seminar in the province of Tyrol (Austria’s tourist superpower), probably around the end of March / beginning of April 2014.

Seminar on 'The increasing importance of having qualified people in catering and restaurant management', London (UK)

Three years ago, Docklands Academy (DAL) opened in the former harbour area of London, the Docklands, which are about to become the new financial centre of the city. DAL moved to a former office building in the docklands and upgraded the building into a modern Management School for the Restaurant and Catering business. A student residence is under construction and will offer B&B to some 200 occupants in the near future.

As a still very young member of the AEHT, joining the association in 2011, DAL participated in its first Annual Conference in Ohrid and was so thrilled by its activities that it proposed spontaneously to organize a conference for its member schools. Despite the start of exams in most of the schools, participants from Ireland, Italy, Finland, Luxembourg, Russia and UK had registered and were offered a very interesting experience, with high-class lecturers discussing different aspects of the H&T industry and the increasing demand for qualified actors at all levels.

In particular Prof. Peter Jones from the University of Surrey, who opened the Conference, pointed out some new trends in the Hospitality Industry, where more and more automated processes are replacing humans in the production chain and the traditional "Table Service" is giving way to Self-service and Take-out styles. The reasons for this are the pressure to get a better control on the quality, the outsourcing of the production chain to a central kitchen delivering more points of sale, for economic and hygiene reasons, and the lack of time of the modern customer used to and appreciating all kinds of automated Self-services which are currently replacing people-to-people service.

The afternoon session dealt more with the importance of well-trained staff, on initial, higher and continuing levels, but also with the problems of the industry in terms of staff turnover and the loss of highly-qualified people to other economic sectors.

The presentations on Saturday morning were related to the advantages of studying in a multi-cultural city like London and especially at the DAL.

A particularity of the DAL is its joint venture and strong links to a group of 16 Turkish Restaurants, offering "fine dining" with a Turkish touch. As the group constantly had problems to find the qualified staff it needed, it decided to develop a strong partnership with a school and thus train itself its future employees and managers. The quality of the food, the design of the restaurants and high skills of the staff made some of the participants of the seminar quickly review their opinion about today's Turkish cuisine, which they could taste in all its diversity during the Conference.

6. Competitions and other Events

'Eurocup 2012' Young Barman Competition, Prešov, Slovakia

For the 20th consecutive year the EURO CUP International Young Bartender Competition took place in the charming Slovak town of Prešov on November 12th-15th 2012, though this time with the financial support from the AEHT. In all, 40 schools from seven countries had sent delegations to Prešov for this competition, whose success is now well established. Those who attended included 29 Slovak schools of which four were AEHT members, and 11 foreign schools including six AEHT members.

International Atlantic Chocolate Festival 2012, Praia da Vitória, Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal

Held from December 7th to 9th 2012, this festival took place, for the second time, in the city of Praia da Vitória, Terceira Island, in the Archipelago of the Azores, Portugal.



The purpose of the event was:

- to involve participants in chocolate sculpting, a display and contest of chocolate sculptures made by each participant school. A bonbons competition was also organized amongst students of some delegations.
- to provide an opportunity for students and teachers to network with a view to future collaboration in terms of arranging student and teacher exchanges, and of planning participation in European programmes.
- to contribute to the local economy by providing off-season economic activity for local businesses.

The event, subsidized by the AEHT, attracted 39 participants from 12 member schools located in 6 countries.

8th Bartending competition for the G&T Cup, Bled, Slovenia

The 8th Bartending Competition for the G&T Cup took place in Bled on Thursday 4th April, and was organized by The Vocational College for Catering and Tourism Bled.

The competition was once again attended by some twenty young bartenders from five European countries: Slovenia (10), Croatia (2), Czech Republic (3), Slovakia (2) and Italy (4). For several years, the competition has been held under the aegis of the AEHT (Association of European Hotel and Tourism Schools), which gives a special touch to this sort of competition.

The students of the final year of the Vocational College for Catering and Tourism Bled organized the competition under the supervision of Mr Peter Mihelčič and Mr Joze Zalar. They took care of the competition part as well as of the preparation and serving food and drinks. The competition was divided into two parts:

- To start with the competitors had a written test to check their theoretical knowledge of different drinks;
- in the afternoon, the main part of the event – mixing drinks from the “Magic Box” - took place at Bled College.

Participants did not know the ingredients in advance, so after opening the Magic Box, they had to prepare a recipe for a long drink, which had to include Bacardi white rum, Giffard products and VIPI juices which were the sponsors of the competition; the rest was left to competitors' imagination. The competitors were monitored and evaluated by the established members of The Slovenian Bartending Association.

Each part was scored separately, but the last part was the most important in the overall ratings. Gašper Zima (SI) was awarded the first prize, Adam Glemba (CZ) was the second and the third place was taken by Marina Vidan (HR).



Knowing from the beginning that a lot of talented competitors would attend, the organizers decided to award in addition a special prize for the best technical work, won by Marina Vidan. In addition to that, a prize for the best school performance was also awarded to BIC Ljubljana (SI).

The head of the competition was a student Mr Mitja Zalokar, Mr Anže Kos was responsible for the catering and Miss Simona Maček took care of the selection and food preparation.

The main aim of the project was to provide an opportunity for young bartenders to show their skills in mixing drinks, while meeting new people at the same time, expanding their circle of acquaintances and enjoying the beauties of Slovenia.

The main sponsors of the event were Bacardi, Lukin (Giffard), Brewery Union and VIPI fruit juices, but many others also contributed to the competition. The AEHT takes this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the organization and success of this event.

'Flavours & Cinema – Algarve'13' festival, Faro, Portugal

The Hospitality and Tourism School of the Algarve hosted the 10th edition of its internationally renowned event, which for the 3rd consecutive year had as its theme "Flavours & Cinema – Algarve'13". The event took place on April 10th – 15th 2013.

Bringing together the world of the cinema with the world of gastronomy enabled us to create an event that was much appreciated by the teachers, the students, the schools and the participants as well as by the visitors.



Besides the experiences exchanged and the good-natured competition organized amongst participants, this event required various inputs from all students of the host school, involving the entire school community and providing several opportunities for practical evaluation. It was also an opportunity for social and cultural interaction between the participants.

At the time this annual report was being finalised, the report on this event has not yet reached the AEHT head office, so no further information can be given as yet to the AEHT membership.

15th Bartolomeo Scappi International Competition, Castel San Pietro (IT)

The 15th ‘Bartolomeo Scappi’ International Wine and Gastronomy Competition was held from April 15th to April 18th 2013 in Castel San Pietro Terme (I), organised by the IIS ‘Bartolomeo Scappi’ in collaboration with ‘Cuochi Associati Professionisti Italiani – Italian Associated Professional Chefs’, an Italian association of professional chefs. The contest, which is part of the ‘Very Slow Italia’ event and was subsidized by the AEHT, enabled students to compete together and to familiarise themselves with the local natural produce, through competitions (culinary arts, pastry, bar and wine) and organised visits which took place as part of the event. The contest attracted 79 participants from 18 member schools located in 7 countries, of which 11 were from Italy and 7 from abroad.

1st Fish & Cooking Aveiro Festival, Aveiro (Italy)

Since the Aveiro region has an abundance of fish, the main objective of the competition is to showcase this natural resource by preparing a menu in which fish is the main ingredient and in which fish from the Aveiro region is presented as an excellent product presented to advantage by the contestants. The culinary arts and food service competition was judged by a judging panel that had been specially assembled for the occasion.

For this event the Aveiro Vocational Tourism School hosted delegations from the following schools from April 17th -20th 2013:

- IPSSAR San Pellegrino (IT)
- Escola Profissional da Praia da Vitória- Açores (PT)
- Escola Superior de Turismo de Seia (PT)
- Hotel Academy Prešov (SK)
- IPSSAR Malatesta (IT)
- IPSEOA A. Turi (IT)
- IPSEOA A. Moti (IT)
- Escola Profissional de Hotelaria de Fátima- Insignare (IT)

Winners of the culinary arts contest:

1st Prize: Escola Profissional de Hotelaria de Fátima- Leonel Marques

2nd Prize: IPSSAR San Pellegrino Terme- Matteo Gritti

3rd Prize: Escola Superior de Turismo e Hotelaria de Seia- Ana Luísa Pinto de Sá

Winner of the restaurant-bar contest:

1st Place: Hotel Academy Prešov- Richard Fialka

2nd Place: Escola Superior de Seia- Inês Beja Henriques

3rd Place: Escola Profissional Hotelaria de Fátima- Andreia Rodrigues

Since schools from only three countries had registered (instead of the required minimum of four), the criteria for granting a subvention were not met, so that the organisers were not entitled to claim the financial support initially set aside for the organisation of this event.

7th competition for Hotel Receptionists and 5th competition in City tourism as well as a seminar on ‘Abruzzo: from movie set to tourist destination’, Giulianova (IT)

The main aim of this event, which has been remodelled and changed to a biennial schedule, is to raise the profile of the professional figure of the receptionist, also called a hospitality professional, a key figure in a sector which is continuously evolving and offering interesting career opportunities especially in consideration of the new reforms. At the same time, the event has other equally important aims such as improving the knowledge of foreign languages, encouraging intercultural dialogue and spreading the message of peace, recovering and respecting the local traditions of the host country Italy and of foreign countries, and promoting tourism in the seaside resort of Giulianova in particular and the tourist assets of Abruzzo in general.

The 2013 edition was dedicated to a new passion: movie tourism. It was also an occasion to reflect on the positive aspects of a winning combination, that of cinema and tourism, and to investigate all the related initiatives which promote tourism and increase business: exhibitions, shows, fairs, international prizes and *location*: thanks to these events or to having been a set for a film, the *location* has become a tourist destination.

Held from May 2nd to May 5th 2013, the event attracted 110 participants from 22 AEHT member schools located in 7 countries, as well as 10 participants from non-member schools:

ITALIAN SCHOOLS

1. IPSSEOA “Karol Wojtyła” **Catania CT**
2. IPSSARAA “Principi Grimaldi” **Modica RG**
3. IPSSAR “G. Celli” **Piobbico PU**
4. IPSSEOA “M.G. Apicio” **Anzio RM**
5. IIS “A. Panzini” **Senigallia AN**
6. IPSSEOA “G. Colombatto” **Torino TO**
7. IIS “Domizia Lucilla” **Roma RM**
8. IPSEOA “Sen. Angelo Di Rocco” **Caltanissetta CL**
9. IPSSAR “P. Artusi” **Riolo Terme RA**
10. IPSSEOA “U. Di Pasca” **Potenza PZ**
11. IPSSARA “E. Gagliardi” **Vibo Valentia VV**
12. IPSSEOA “Severo Savioli” **Riccione RN**
13. IISS “C. Agostinelli” **Ceglie Messapica BR**

14. IIS "P. Calleri" **Pachino SR**
15. IPSSAR "Arturo Prever" **Pinerolo TO**
16. IISS "A. Agherbino" **Putignano BA**

FOREIGN SCHOOLS

1. Škola za Turizam Ugostiteljstvo i Trgovinu **Pula CROATIA**
2. Gymnasieskolan Vipan **Lund SWEDEN**
3. Rīgas Pārtikas Ražotāju Vidusskola **Riga LATVIA**
4. Turističko-Ugostiteljska I Prehrambena Škola **Bjelovar CROATIA**
5. The College of Hotel Management **Belgrade SERBIA**
6. Technology and Tourism Vocational Secondary School **Kuldīga LATVIA**
7. Institution of Tourism Studies **St. Julians MALTA**
8. Escola de Formação em Turismo de **Aveiro PORTUGAL**

7. Christmas in Europe in Budapest, Hungary, November 28th – 4th 2012

From November 28th to December 4th the Giorgio Perlasca School in Budapest hosted the 21st Christmas in Europe, under the aegis of the AEHT, of course, but also under that of the EU's 'Youth in Action' programme.

The capital of Hungary had already organised Christmas in Europe in 1995. Now this team played host to delegations from 19 schools which had come from 14 countries to take part in this event, which has now become firmly rooted in the AEHT's history.

It followed the now traditional pattern of an exhibition displaying the respective countries' Christmas traditions, a European buffet presenting the gastronomy of the Christmas feasts and a cultural component in which participants are expected to present the customs, songs and dances on the theme of Christmas. And the icing on the cake is an inaugural parade through the host town by all the delegates of the participating schools in traditional costumes.



The participants in Christmas in Europe 2012

The exhibition was set up on Thursday November 29th, the day after the delegations arrived, in the large cultural centre of the Kőbánya district (Budapest's 10th district), where each stand had been tastefully decorated to present the specialities of the country being represented. These culinary specialities were liberally offered to the large numbers of members of the public who had come to visit the exhibition, which was inaugurated by Csilla Dévényi, director of the Giorgio Perlasca School, by Joos Tamàs, director of the cultural centre, by Csomós Miklós, Budapest's deputy mayor and by Christiane Keller, the founder of Christmas in Europe. It was a very simple ceremony, which was concluded with the European anthem, before the official visit of the stands and the opening of the exhibition to the public.

The parade is always a high point, and serves as an invitation to the local inhabitants to visit the exhibition, as well as showing that Europe is alive and well. The 2012 inaugural parade was true to tradition: on Saturday December 1st all the participants, with their flags fluttering in the breeze – first among them those of the AEHT and of Youth in Action – marched through part of Kőbánya before halting in front of the district town hall to hear a welcome speech from the mayor, Robert Kovács, and to pose for the group photo on the steps of the nearby church; and all of this went off in a very international and friendly atmosphere!

Another tradition was the European buffet which once again fulfilled its mission of ambassador of European gastronomies through the dishes offered for the delectation of the visitors on the evening of Friday November 30th. All the delegations, who had come to Budapest with all the necessary ingredients in their luggage, vied with each other in their professionalism in presenting to their future tasters these Christmas dishes and specialities which were typical of their respective countries. There was a truly beautiful variety of colours, tastes and smells on offer to the guests and participants. But again in accordance with tradition, it was an event which called for speeches, delivered by Csilla Dévényi, Csomós Miklós and Christiane Keller - and then came the green light for everyone, with their plate and their glass at the ready, to go and discover the artistically presented dishes!

On Sunday December 2nd, the day began for those who wished with mass in the local church; then the exhibition was opened again for the day; and in the evening the participants met up again in the gymnasium of the Giorgio Perlasca hotel school, where they held the cultural performance presented by each of the participating schools. Every year this show has a number of surprises in store, as well as a number of old favourites - such as the procession of Saint Lucy or the Christmas carols. There were also dances and sketches of varying quality, but all in all it was a lively show that passed off in a good humoured atmosphere and was loudly applauded by a very indulgent audience!

The gala dinner is also an integral part of the event, and took place on the evening of Monday December 3rd – the day before the delegations departed – also in the school gymnasium, which had been beautifully decorated and transformed into a restaurant. The dinner had been prepared with great care by the kitchen brigade and was served by the school's students who lavished attention on their 'clients' for the evening. Rising to speak to the assembly, Csilla Dévényi said that not only had it been a great pleasure for her school to organise Christmas in Europe, but that also 'you came as foreigners and you are leaving again as friends'. Her words were welcomed in particular by Louis Robert, an AEHT Vice-President representing the President Klaus Enengl; Louis took the opportunity to present her with the 'Golden Book' of the first 20 Christmases in Europe created by the Zagreb School, as well as another book entitled 'Christmases across the World' published in Luxembourg, with the profits going to charity. Not forgetting the equally traditional Christmas present which he presented to Csilla Dévényi, together with his thanks to the whole Giorgio Perlasca team for all their hard work, and his thanks to the AEHT General Secretary Nadine Schintgen for the work that she too had put in.

The delegations were then presented with their attendance certificates, before the final act, the handing over of the AEHT flag to the delegation from Marseilles, the city where Christmas in Europe will take place in 2013.

The Budapest Christmas in Europe will undoubtedly hold fond memories for the participants for years to come.

A detailed and illustrated report on the event by Jo Laegny may be consulted on the AEHT website (www.aeht.eu) as well as in the December 2012 edition of the AEHT's newsletter.

Comparison with previous years:

Year	Venue	Participants	Country	Schools
2012	Budapest	100*	14	19
2011	Zagreb	96 ***	15	20
2010	Ponta Delgada	76	11	16
2009	Poznan	115	18	25
2008	Château Chinon	90 **	13	17*
2007	Semmering	69	12	15*
2006	Orebrö	81	13	16
2005	Fundaõ	74	11	15
2004	Bad Ischl	86	16	18
2003	Senigallia	135	16	22
2002	Kuresaare	70	12	14
2001	Poznan	150	19	20
2000	Rhodes	300	17	18
1999	Bonneville	72	10	12
1998	Podebrady	70	12	13
1997	Espoo	92	14	15
1996	Budapest	90	11	13
1995	Barcelona	70	10	13
1994	Copenhagen	88	13	19
1993	Kaysersberg	110	10	11

* *organizing school not included*

** *figure still needs to be confirmed by the organizers*

*** *excluding the Croatian schools which were drafted in to help the organisers*

8. Teacher Placements

In 2010-2011, the Human Resources Directorate of ACCOR Hotels suspended the organisation of teacher placements in the Group's units.

In order to fill the gap left by ACCOR's withdrawal from the scheme, the AEHT Presidium has made every effort to find alternative hotel groups for the organization of teacher placements. In early 2012 an agreement was successfully negotiated with the STARWOOD Group, which includes the following hotel chains, and has very few franchised hotels: Le Méridien, Four Points, Westin, Luxury Collection, Bliss, aLoft, Sheraton, Element, W Hotels and St Regis. In 2013 this collaborative scheme entered its second phase and the same placements as those in 2012 were offered to teachers from AEHT member schools:

Hotel	Country	City
Sheraton Amsterdam Airport Hotel & Conference Center	The Netherlands	Amsterdam
W Istanbul	Turkey	Istanbul
Le Méridien Beach Plaza	Monaco	Monte Carlo
Le Méridien Etoile	France	Paris
The Westin Dublin	Ireland	Dublin
Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel	Belgium	Zaventem
Le Méridien Brussels	Belgium	Brussels

Since the final statistics were not yet available when the present report went to press, the following is a provisional statement of the operation:

Participant	SCHOOL + AEHT CODE	DESTINATION / HOTEL	DEPARTMENT
2012-2013			
Theo Verkoyen	KHBO, Brugge B 20	W Istanbul 25/01-02/02/2013	Housekeeping
Theo Verkoyen	KHBO, Brugge B 20	Sheraton Amsterdam Airport	Reception
Hervé Le Bras	Lycée Ste. Anne, St. Nazaire F 20	Brussels Airport Hotel 01-05/07/2013	Front office
Mirja Rautiainen	Savo Vocational College, Kuopio FIN 03	W Dublin 11-23/10/2013	Front office
Mari Vartiainen	Savonia University FIN 19	Brussels Le Méridien 04-10/11/2013	Kitchen / Restaurant
Alois Fertala	Kärntner Tourismsschulen, Warmbad A 16	W Istanbul 15/06-31/07/2013	Revenue management

Conditions governing teachers' participation:

- Lodging at the host hotel is provided at special room rates (rates charged to Starwood staff). Lodging at the host hotel is not compulsory;
- Meals are free of charge if taken at the staff canteen; 50% reduction is granted to those who eat in the hotel's public restaurant;
- The AEHT reimburses travel costs up to a maximum of €200;
- The teacher is present in the hotel as an observer, and is not obliged to work;
- To cover its administrative costs the AEHT charges each participant €80, except those participants from Eastern European countries which are not members of the European Union: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, Rep. of Macedonia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia and Ukraine. This administrative charge is deducted directly from the AEHT's subsidy for travelling expenses.

9. Meetings

• Meetings of the Presidium

October 9 th 2012	Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia
March 8 th 2013	Coimbra, Portugal
July 9 th – 11 th 2012	Beringen (Mersch), Luxembourg

- Meetings of the Executive Board

October 10 th 2012	Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia
March 9 th 2013	Coimbra, Portugal

Reports covering these meetings may be consulted under the 'Meetings and reports' rubric at www.aeht.eu.

- General Assembly

October 11 th 2011	Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia
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Reports covering the General Assemblies may be consulted under the ‘Meetings and reports’ rubric at www.aeht.eu.

Several illustrated reports covering the Executive Board and Presidium meetings in various countries have been published in the AEHT newsletters and may be consulted at the same Internet site.

10. Representation

As far as possible the Presidium has accepted invitations from event organisers, and was represented at events organised by member schools under the aegis of the AEHT by one of the members of the Presidium or of the Council of Elders.

	EVENT	AEHT Representative
2012		
OCTOBER		
October 8 th – 13 th	25 th AEHT Annual Conference, Ohrid & Skopje (MK)	All members of the Presidium and several members of the Council of Elders
NOVEMBER		
November 12 th – 15 th	Eurocup 2012 – 20 th edition of the Junior bartenders competition (special edition), Prešov (SK)	Natalia Komanicka
November 28 th – December 4 th	21 st Christmas in Europe, Budapest (HU)	Louis Robert Nadine Schintgen
DECEMBER		
December 7 th – 9 th	Chocolate festival of the Atlantic 2012 (sculpting, display and contest of chocolate sculptures and bonbons), Praia da Vitória, Terceira Island, Azores (PT)	Ana Paula Pais
2013		
APRIL		
April 3 rd – 5 th	8 th Bartender G&T Competition 2013, Bled (SI)	-
April 8 th – 14 th	AEHT Youth Parliament on ‘reducing carbon footprints – how can today’s tourism services contribute to environmental protection?’, Kópavogur (IS)	Klaus Enengl
April 10 th – 12 th	‘Flavours & Cinéma, Algarve 13’, Faro (PT)	-
April 15 th – 18 th	15 th edition of the Bartolomeo Scappi International Competition, Castel San Pietro Terme (IT)	-
April 17 th – 20 th	1 st Fish & Cooking Aveiro Festival, Aveiro (PT)	-

2013 (continued)	EVENT	AEHT Representative
April 18 th – 21 nd	Seminar for teachers and directors on Hospitality and Tourism Management (EQF level 5 and up), Podebrady/Prague (CZ)	Adolf Steindl
MAI		
May 2 nd – 5 th	7th International Competition for Employees at the hotel reception “ <i>Donna Dina Migliori</i> ”, the 5th International Competition "Tourism in the City" and seminar: ‘ <i>The Abruzzo region: from a movie set to a tourism region</i> ’, Giulianova (IT)	
May 9 th – 12 th	Seminar for headmasters and teachers on ‘The increasing importance of having qualified people in Catering and Restaurant Sector’ organized by Docklands Academy, London (UK)	Louis Robert

11. Publications

- **Newsletters**

In 2007 we adopted a new form of communication – the internal newsletter. Three lengthy numbers appeared in 2012/2013: one in November 2012, one in December 2012 and another in May 2013. The newsletters to a large extent replace the information sheets, which members used to receive, and we recommend that you at least glance through so as not to miss important announcements and deadlines as well as other information about the activities organised in collaboration with the AEHT!

- **Website:** www.aeht.eu

The current website www.aeht.eu which can accept, among other things, advertising from our professional partners, has been up and running since 2006. It was set up by our webmaster, Ahti Paju, who is in charge of IT at the Kuressaare Ametikool in Kuressaare, and the site is periodically updated by the General Secretary and by the webmaster who both add information about the AEHT’s activities. The software enabling the administrative staff to update (periodically) online members’ data has been in operation and is running perfectly. Since 2008 the website has also been used to manage registrations for the Annual Conferences.

In 2004 we began updating information on national education systems in general and on training for the hotel, restaurant and tourism professions in particular, using data provided by our national representatives. The Presidium requests that they continue to review periodically the published information and inform the Head Office of any changes needed.

Articles written by the AEHT’s official journalist, Jo Laegny, on a variety of subjects, particularly the Annual Conferences and Christmas in Europe may be consulted on the website. We should also like to express our thanks to Louis Robert, Adolf Steindl, John Rees Smith, Nadine Schintgen and all AEHT event organizers, who have helped make the website more attractive by writing and/or translating articles.

We invite all members to visit the website regularly to keep themselves informed about the AEHT’s activities and about announcements of any changes. The rubric entitled ‘News from our Members’ allows any member to announce and describe activities which may be of interest

to the entire membership. Comments and suggestions about the form and content of the website are welcome and should be sent to the AEHT Head Office.

- **AEHT Yearbook on DVD and the membership list on Internet**

The content of the latest version of the AEHT Yearbook on DVD was finalized in July 2013 and the DVD was being duplicated as the present report went to press.

Please inform the Head Office (secretariat@aeht.lu) as soon as possible of any changes to be made to the contact details published on the AEHT website.

- **Mail sent out to AEHT members in English and French**

Following the financial cuts imposed by the Presidium at the end of 2005, distribution by mail has been replaced by electronic communication (see next paragraph).

12. Electronic Communication

The use of electronic communication has become indispensable because of budget cuts and because of the urgency of some announcements. It is therefore vitally important that the AEHT is in possession of a working e-mail address for each and every member of the AEHT. Anyone who has not received one or more of the communications listed below is requested to ensure that the AEHT has an up-to-date e-mail address for them, and to check that their server does not treat grouped e-mails from the AEHT as SPAM. If this is the case, please ensure that your system recognises secretariat@aeht.lu as a reliable source.

During the 2012-2013 academic year, the following electronic communications have been sent to AEHT members:

Date	Recipients	Contents
2012		
30 July	To all AEHT Members	Invitation to the General Assembly and proxy voting slip
9 August	To all National Representatives	Invitation (including proxy voting slip) to the Executive Board and the General Assembly held in October in Ohrid (MK)
6 September	To all AEHT Members	Information on the 4 th International Tapas Competition in Valladolid (ES)
24 September	To all AEHT Members	Additional information about the competitions at the Ohrid Annual Conference
25 September	To all AEHT Members	Invitation, programme, rules, evaluation sheet and application form for the Eurocup 2012 competition in Prešov (SK)
28 September	To all AEHT Members	Information required by the 2012 Annual Conference organisers by 30.9.2012
1 October	To all National Representatives	Documents for the Executive Board meeting in October in Ohrid (MK)
5 October	To all AEHT Members	Rules for the Azores Chocolate Festival to take place in Praia da Vitoria (PT)
6 October	To all AEHT Members	Additional information from the 2012 Annual Conference organisers regarding transfers and accommodation
15 October	To all AEHT Members	Press release about a new book on the science of wine, titled 'Du terroir au palais' – 'from the soil to the palate'
29 October	To all AEHT Members	Copy of the Powerpoint presentation shown to the Ohrid General Assembly about the 2013 Annual Conference and the statistics relating to the AEHT website
5 November	To all AEHT Members	Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of October 10 th 2012
9 November	To all AEHT Members	Minutes of the AEHT General Assembly of October 11 th 2012

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2012 (continued)		
14 November	To all National Representatives	Survey of the activities organised, on the one hand by the national hotel school networks and, on the other hand by member schools in each country and open to AEHT schools
19 November	To all AEHT Members	Competition rules and application form for the first 'Fish and Gastronomy' Festival in Aveiro to be held from March 27 th -30 th 2013 in Aveiro (PT)
21 November	To all AEHT Members	19 th AEHT Newsletter
10 December	To all AEHT Members	Call for participants in Christmas in Europe 2013
12 December	To all AEHT Members	Invitation, programme and competition rules for the 7 th Reception Staff Competition and the 5 th City Tourism Competition held in Giulianova (IT) on May 2 nd -5 th 2013
12 December and 14 December	To all AEHT Members	Invitation, competition rules and application form in English for the 'Il piatto verde 2013' competition in Riolo Terme (IT)
13 December et 17 December	To all AEHT Members	Invitation and application form in English and French for the BARTOLOMEO SCAPPI competition to be held in Castel San Pietro Terme (IT) on April 15 th -18 th 2013
17 December	To all AEHT Members	Detailed information about the forthcoming AEHT Annual Conference as part of the AEHT's 25 th anniversary celebrations, to be held on November 10 th -15 th 2013 on the Mediterranean
20 December	To all AEHT Members	Christmas and New Year greetings card
21 December	To all AEHT Members	20 th AEHT Newsletter
26 December	To all AEHT Members	Invitation, programme and competition rules for the 7 th Reception Staff Competition and the 5 th City Tourism Competition held in Giulianova (IT) on May 2 nd -5 th 2013. Extension of the deadline until 15.1.2013.
27 December	To all Members of the Executive Board	Provisional programme for the Executive Board meeting in Coimbra in March 2013
2013		
1 January	To all Members of the Executive Board	Information about the publication on the AEHT website of Jo Laengy's report on Christmas in Europe in Budapest
7 January (reminder on 21.1.13)	To all Members of the Executive Board	Request to check the email addresses of the school directors in preparation for organising an electronic ballot to elect the National Representatives
8 January	To all AEHT Members	Change in the date for the first 'Fish and Gastronomy' Festival in Aveiro: this would now take place on April 17 th -20 th 2013 in Aveiro (PT); an attachment contained the modified rules and application form
9 January	To all AEHT Members	Offer of five training placement programmes in four Greek hotels organised and supervised by P.A.P Corp. management as well as by the HOTELIA faculty of hotel and restaurant management
10 January	To all AEHT Members	Partner search by FUNIBER (Fundación Universitaria Iberoamericana) for their LLP European project titled 'SUSTour - Making sustainable tourism'
14 January	To all AEHT Members	Detailed information about the 2013 Annual Conference
17 January	To all National Representatives	Invitation in English to the Executive Board meeting in March in Coimbra (PT)
18 January	To all National Representatives	Invitation in French to the Executive Board meeting in March in Coimbra (PT)
29 January	To all National Representatives	Request for help in seeking advertisers for the AEHT's 25 th Anniversary Brochure

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2013 (continued)		
3 February	To all AEHT Members	Documents about the conference titled ‘The Increasing Importance of Having Qualified People in Catering and Restaurant Management’ organised by Docklands Academy in London on May 9 th -12 th 2013
5 February	To all AEHT Members	Programme, competition rules, technical information (order slip) as well as application form in English, French and Portuguese for the ‘Flavours and Cinema ‘13’ competition to be held in Faro (PT) on April 10 th -13 th 2013
5 February	To all AEHT Members	Deadline extension for the first ‘Fish and Gastronomy’ Festival run in April by the Aveiro Hotel and Tourism School (PT)
5 February	To all AEHT Members	Programme and application form for the HEG seminar held in April in Podebrady (CZ).
5 February	To all AEHT Members	Communication of the official contact address for the 2013 Annual Conference: conference2013@aeht.eu
13 February	To all AEHT Members	Study bursaries offered to foreign students by the International Culinary Arts School and by the Spanish government for those wishing to learn, study and practise Spanish gastronomy
19 February	To all AEHT Members	Reminder of the deadline for those wishing to apply to participate in Christmas in Europe 2013 in Marseilles (F)
19 February and 18 April	To all AEHT Members	Programme and guidelines for the seminar titled ‘The Increasing Importance of Having Qualified People in Catering and Restaurant Management’ held at the Docklands Academy London on May 9 th -12 th 2013
22 February	To all AEHT Members	Programme, competition rules and application form for the 8 th G&T Cup bartender competition in April in Bled (SI)
26 February	To all AEHT Members	Communication of the AEHT’s new postal address
26 February	To all National Representatives	Confirmation of registrations for the Executive Board in Coimbra (PT)
28 February	To all AEHT Members	Information about the ‘Basilicata a Tavola’ competition in Melfi (IT) on April 18 th and 19 th
4 March	To all AEHT Members	Invitation, electronic link and registration form for the ‘10 Fest Azores – 10 days- 10 chefs’ held in Ponta Delgada, Azores (PT) on June 20 th -29 th
5 March	To all National Representatives	Documents discussed at the forthcoming Executive Board meeting in March 2013 in Coimbra (PT)
6 March	To all National Representatives	Final documents for the Executive Board meeting in March 2013 in Coimbra (PT)
11 March	To all AEHT Members	Information about availability of places for the seminar on higher education held on April 18 th -21 st in Prague and Podebrady (CZ)
21 March	To all AEHT Members	Programme, competition rules and application form for the 33 rd Gastro 2013 international competition in Omiš (HR)
21 March	To all AEHT Members	Documents relating to teacher placements in hotels of the STARWOOD group
21 March	To all AEHT Members	Programme and instructions for the conference titled ‘The Increasing Importance of Having Qualified People in Catering and Restaurant Management’ held at the Docklands Academy, London (UK) on May 9 th -12 th
11 April and 12 April	To all AEHT Members	Additional information about the ‘10 Fest Azores 2013 - 10 days, 10 chefs’ festival held on June 20 th -28 th 2013 in Ponta Delgada, Azores (PT).
3 May	To all AEHT Members	Additional information from the Docklands Academy, London on their seminar titled ‘The Increasing Importance of Having Qualified People in Catering and Restaurant Management’

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2013 (continued)		
10 May	To all AEHT Members	Partner search from Turismo de Portugal for partners for the launch of their advanced training project titled 'TASTE PORTUGAL'
10 May	To all AEHT Members	Press release on the Algarve Hotel and Tourism School and their festival titled 'Flavours and Cinema '13' held in Faro (PT) on April 10 th -13 th
11 May	To all AEHT Members	21 st electronic AEHT Newsletter
17 May	To all AEHT Members	Form for updating contact details of the AEHT membership in preparation for the publication of the 2013-2014 yearbook
23 May	To all AEHT Members	Reminder of information on the 2013 Annual Conference published in the May 2013 number of the AEHT Newsletter
29 May	To all AEHT Members	Partner search for a Youth in Action project titled 'ME.Die.TE - Mediterranean Diet Travelling Europe' from the 'StudioIntersviluppo de Catania' agency (IT)
4 June and 11 June	To all AEHT Members	Information about the 6 th European Culinary Arts Trophy organised by the APCAL (Association pour la Promotion de la Cuisine de l'Atlantique à la Loire) in Nantes on October 21 st 2013
18 June	To all AEHT Members	Reminder: form for updating contact details of the AEHT membership in preparation for the publication of the 2013-2014 yearbook
24 June	To all AEHT Members	Deadline for online registration for the 2013 Annual Conference. Procedure to be followed for late registration. Request to provide missing data on the registration form
15 July	To all AEHT Members	Information on the activities of 'Marville-Renaissance'
24 July	To all AEHT Members	Information on annual leave at the AEHT Head Office

13. Elections

In addition to the electronic messages listed in the table at section 12, a call for candidates was sent out by e-mail on May 9th 2012 as part of the process of the election of National Representatives; and the members in countries with more than one candidate were invited to cast their votes electronically on June 6th or else on June 27th 2013. The results of these elections are set out in the attached table. The election of a new Presidium from among the National Representatives will take place at the next meeting of the Executive Board in November 2013, and the newly elected members will be confirmed in their posts the following day at the General Assembly. In this context, a call for candidates will be sent out by email in September 2013.

ELECTIONS		1st phase					2nd phase			
Country	Name of the National Representative	Start Date / Invitations	Reminders	End Date	Number of candidates	Name of the candidate(s)	Start Date / Invitations	Reminders	End Date	Candidate Elected
ALBANIE, ALBANIA	Flutura Vaqarri	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Flutura Vaqarri (After Mail Contact)				Flutura Vaqarri
ALLEMAGNE, GERMANY	Sibylle Weber-Pohl	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Sibylle Weber-Pohl				Sibylle Weber-Pohl
ARMENIE, ARMENIA	Artur Vardanyan	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Artur Vardanyan				Artur Vardanyan
AUTRICHE, AUSTRIA	Klaus Enengl	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Klaus Enengl				Klaus Enengl
BELGIQUE, BELGIUM	Herman Siebens	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Herman Siebens				Herman Siebens
BULGARIE, BULGARIA	Gergana Yapadzhieva	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Gergana Yapadzhieva (After Mail Contact)				Gergana Yapadzhieva
CHYPRE, CYPRUS	VACANT	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	0	VACANT				VACANT
CROATIE, CROATIA	Vesna Baranašić	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Vesna Baranašić				Vesna Baranašić
DANEMARK, DENMARK	Soren Kühlwein Kristiansen	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Soren Kühlwein Kristiansen				Soren Kühlwein Kristiansen
ESPAGNE, SPAIN	Carmina Sola-Morales	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Carmina Sola-Morales (After Mail Contact)				Carmina Sola-Morales
ESTONIE, ESTONIA	Neeme Rand	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Neeme Rand				Neeme Rand
FINLANDE, FINLAND	Gun Marit Nieminen	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Gun Marit Nieminen				Gun Marit Nieminen
FRANCE, FRANCE	Bernard Troy	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Bernard Troy				Bernard Troy

GRECE, GREECE	VACANT	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	0	VACANT				VACANT
HONGRIE, HUNGARY	Csilla Dévényi	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	2	Csilla Dévényi // Marta Gyomber	06/06/13	12/06/13	16/06/13	Csilla Dévényi
IRLANDE, IRELAND	Adrian Gregan	09/05/13	14/05/13	27/06/13	2	Adrian Gregan // Ray Cullen	27/06/13	29/06/13	01/07/13	Adrian Gregan
ISLANDE, ICELAND	Helene Pedersen	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Helene Pedersen (After Mail Contact)				Helene Pedersen
ITALIE, ITALY	Monti Roberta	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	2	Monti Roberta // Angela Petringa	06/06/13	12/06/13	16/06/13	Monti Roberta
LETTONIE, LATVIA	Silva Ozolina	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Silva Ozolina				Silva Ozolina
LITUANIE, LITHUANIA	Birute Stasiuniene	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Birute Stasiuniene (After Mail Contact)				Birute Stasiuniene
LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG	Louis Robert	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Louis Robert				Louis Robert
MACEDOINE (ARYM), MACEDONIA (FYROM)	Zoran Nikolovski	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Zoran Nikolovski				Zoran Nikolovski
MALTE, MALTA	Ernest Azzopardi	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Ernest Azzopardi (After Mail Contact)				Ernest Azzopardi Contact)
MONACO, MONACO	VACANT	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	0	VACANT				VACANT
NORVEGE, NORWAY	Stig Andreassen	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Stig Andreassen (After Mail Contact)				Stig Andreassen

PAYS BAS, THE NETHERLANDS	Remco Koerts	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Remco Koerts				Remco Koerts
POLOGNE, POLAND	Boguslawa Pienkowska	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	2	Boguslawa Pienkowska // Wojciech Mczka	06/06/13	12/06/13	16/06/13	Boguslawa Pienkowska
PORTUGAL, PORTUGAL	Ana Paula Pais	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Ana Paula Pais				Ana Paula Pais
REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	Jana Podoláková	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Jana Podoláková				Jana Podoláková
ROUMANIE, ROMANIA	Ovidiu Iuliu Marian	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Ovidiu Iuliu Marian				Ovidiu Iuliu Marian
ROYAUME-UNI, UNITED KINGDOM	Ozgur Heval Cinar	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Ozgur Heval Cinar				Ozgur Heval Cinar
RUSSIE, RUSSIA	Elena Vasina	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Elena Vasina				Elena Vasina
SERBIE, SERBIA	Slavoljub Vicic	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Slavoljub Vicic				Slavoljub Vicic
SLOVAQUIE, SLOVAKIA	Jozef Šenko	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Jozef Šenko				Jozef Šenko
SLOVENIE, SLOVENIA	Cvikl Helena	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	2	Cvikl Helena // Rožica Slavica Ferjan	06/06/13	12/06/13	16/06/13	Cvikl Helena
SUEDE, SWEDEN	Arne Larsson	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Arne Larsson (After Mail Contact)				Arne Larsson
SUISSE, SWITZERLAND	Mauro Scolari	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Mauro Scolari (After Mail Contact)				Mauro Scolari
TURQUIE, TURKEY	Aydin Celiktas	09/05/13	14/05/13	02/06/13	3	Aydin Celiktas // Zafer Baciolu // Omer Gunay	06/06/13	12/06/13	16/06/13	Aydin Celiktas
UKRAINE	Marina Palchuk	09/05/13	14/05/13	15/05/13	1	Marina Palchuk				Marina Palchuk

14. ‘Youth in action’ projects

A project application (LU-11-E10-2012-R2) was submitted on May 1st 2012 to the Luxembourg agency of the ‘Youth in Action’ programme with a view to obtaining EU co-financing for Christmas in Europe held in Budapest at the end of 2012. This application was approved on June 12th 2012. A preparatory meeting was held in Bad Ischl in early August. The project itself was carried out in accordance with the programme’s criteria and the new requirements of the 2012 call for applications, especially the inclusion in the group of underprivileged young people (from a social, economic, medical, educational, cultural and/or geographic point of view), and the organisation of a seminar on exclusion, racism and xenophobia. This event enjoyed great popularity and good media coverage, ensuring considerable repercussions. The final report on the project was submitted to the national agency on March 25th 2013 and approved in its broad outline.

At the end of April 2013 the General Secretary submitted a new application for financial support to the ‘Youth in Action’ programme, this time for co-financing for Christmas in Europe 2013 in Marseilles. The application was accepted in early July 2013, though with a reduction in the number of accompanying persons. This decision was immediately challenged with a justification of the higher number of accompanying teachers because of the specific character of the event. The response was still awaited when the present report was written.

15. Promotional material

Since the AEHT has changed its PO Box address, new headed paper, envelopes and compliments slips have had to be ordered.

For the AEHT’s 25th Anniversary a 72-page brochure has been produced, financed through the sale of publicity space. The brochure was with the printer when the present report was being written. Similarly a yearbook on DVD, including photographs and videos of the AEHT’s activities over the last six years, and intended to be inserted into the above-mentioned brochure, was produced during the first half of 2013 and is currently being duplicated. Furthermore, the design for the T-shirts planned for the 2013 Annual Conference is currently being finalised.

Members are reminded that highly fashionable ties and scarves, as well as other articles bearing the AEHT logo are on sale through our website, where members can download an order form which can be sent to the AEHT secretariat (secretariat@aeht.lu). Some items will also be on sale at the 2013 Annual Conference.

Diekirch, August 1st, 2013

Klaus ENENGL
AEHT President

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AEHT Secretary General

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