

# Global Alumni Newsletter (March 08)

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## I want to meet you again

At European alumni gathering

On 9-11 May in Budapest

Asia Pacific alumni event in Tokyo was an unforgettable event. Over **250 alumni** from **27 countries!!!!** Came, enjoyed with single expectation...**I want to meet you again..**

Dear alumni, dear members, dear countries...

It is with great honor and excitement to invite you **to meet and interact with 60 generations of AIESECers** on the **9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 in Budapest.**

It is time to meet old friends, network with brilliant individuals from the whole region and beyond, to have good conversations, to remember the history, to hear inspiring stories of alumni who are the role models for what AIESEC aims to do, to listen to respective guests and to enjoy good quality time of celebration.

Have you registered to attend the European Alumni Event on 9-11 May in Budapest?

[http://www.eaehungary.com/component/option.com\\_fabrik/Itemid.43/](http://www.eaehungary.com/component/option.com_fabrik/Itemid.43/)

Sign up now!

Call your friends; organize a group of alumni from your country and come!

## Which country will have the largest delegation in Budapest?

The event is hosted by **Fernando Mendes**, from Portugal, he is **an AIESEC Alumnus**, year 2000

Star delegations of AP event...

**120** Japanese Alumni

**25** Korean alumni

Favorite sentence in Tokyo was...

**My name is ...xxx**  
**From ...xxx**  
**AND**  
**I am an AIESEC alumnus!**  
Year 19xx

„AIESEC is not only part of our story, it gets to be part of who we are, and that is an asset that very few organizations have.“

Fernando has accepted AIESEC's kind invitation to chair the European Alumni Event because he **believes that AIESEC was and still is a great idea and it will always deserve our celebration.** To meet the ones that had the idea with the ones that carried it forward for 60 years and the ones that are holding the torch now is just something that he couldn't miss..

Read more about Fernando [here](#).

**Logistical Information** Fees, Accommodation, OC contact

**INVITATION** by PAI Gabiza [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_SBAyUDdBC&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_SBAyUDdBC&feature=related)

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## Objectives for European Alumni event

- 60 refresh the role and relevance European countries have been playing in the AIESEC history
- 60 drawing the picture of Europe today and envision the role of Europe in taking care of the well being of the whole, rather than be viewed in isolation from the world
- 60 seeking for ways of cooperation between alumni and AIESEC to ensure sustainability
- 60 Strengthen the network of the alumni in the region
- 60 Reunion of former AIESECers in the region
- 60 Inter-generational experience for all participants
- 60 Enjoy and celebrate

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Gold partner**



## Europe, cradle of innovative ideas, values, entrepreneurship & inter-cultural integration

We invite you to interact with diverse participants representing all European countries who will be engaged in **multicultural dialogue** and go through **inter-generational learning** experience while drawing **the picture of Europe today** and envision **the role of Europe in taking care of the well being of the whole, rather than be viewed in isolation from the world**. More over, our powerful network of leaders for positive change has the power to call for commitment and action.

*I served as President of AIESEC at Göteborg School of Economics and Business Administration in 1963-64. It was a formative experience and very much influenced my decisions to choose a career in diplomacy and international relations.*

*I proudly accept to join the AIESEC Global Board of Patrons. I hope by this to contribute to the success of AIESEC in student exchange and enhanced international understanding. The personal meetings with other countries and cultures are invaluable and indispensable in today's world which should be seen as a Global Village.*

*Jan Eliasson*

## Respective guests, key note speakers and panelists

- »**Aleksander Kwasniewski**,  
former President of Poland, AIESEC alumnus
- »**Jan Eliasson**,  
former **United Nations**; former Minister of Foreign Affairs in Sweden, AIESEC alumnus
- »**Prof. Anders Aspling**,  
**Global Reporting Leadership Initiative**, Secretary General; **EFMD** board member
- »**Miklos Marshall**,  
**Transparency International**, Europe & Central Asia Regional Director
- »**Alexander Crawford**,  
**TÄLLBERG FOUNDATION**
- »**Kate Bartlett**,  
**UBS**, Managing Director and COO of Group Offshoring,
- »**Gregory Dahl**,  
author of the book- *One World, One People: How globalization is shaping our future*

I am coming to  
Budapest and  
**I want to meet you  
again...**

**Jean Choplin**, PAI  
1950/1951

**Victor Loewenstein**,  
PAI 1960/1961

Check the list of alumni who are coming for the event. Are any of your friends coming? Join them! [here](#)

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## I want to meet you again

At AIESEC International Reunion

On 27-29 June in Brussels

For REGISTRATION click [here: http://www.aiesec.be/anniversary/registration/](http://www.aiesec.be/anniversary/registration/) !

AIESEC International Alumni Reunion is the first gathering of the global leadership teams of AIESEC. The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the success of AIESEC- 60 years of activating youth leadership, network and by utilizing the collective intelligence of individuals participating form meaningful connections and common purposes to showcase the impact of the network.

The event is designed in a way to meet the expectations of an audience representing a huge amount of diversity, i.e. 60 generations of AI alumni with different backgrounds, nationalities and experiences from all sectors in society. What will You get out of the event? Please start to answer the question...

### I want to meet you again because...?

- 60 I want to network with one of the largest network of change agents in the world
- 60 I want to have fun
- 60 I want to do business
- 60 I want to have powerful conversations
- 60 I want to remember old times
- 60 I want to reconnect with AIESEC
- 60 I want to?????

### Respective guests, key note speakers and panelists

#### »Chris Bones

*Principle of Henley Management Collage, Former Cadbury Schweppes; Supervisory Group of AIESEC International*

#### »Jermyn Brooks

*Board chair of Transparency International; Former PwC; former Chair of AIESEC International SG*

#### »Augusto Lopes- Claros

*Project Director for the Humanitarian Response Index; Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Programme at the World Economic Forum (2003-2006)*

#### »Representative from European Commission

#### The spaces available to fulfill your expectation are...

- 60 **Big Plenary** room with 3 walls Past-Present-Future
- 60 **Library** with pictures, brochures, materials from each decade, etc.
- 60 **News Room** sponsored by CNN with fresh news happening in the world\* (\*we are still confirming CNN as sponsor for the news room)
- 60 **TV studio** for alumni to leave messages, videos, interviews, press conference, etc that will impact the 28 000 members following the event.
- 60 **Internet café** with live broadcast from the event; access to internet
- 60 **Coffee room** for networking during the day

For any further questions regarding registration and logistics please contact Sandy [sandy.lobes@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.lobes@gmail.com).



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## Memories from the 60<sup>th</sup> celebration at

# Asia Pacific Alumni Event

6 generations of AIESEC alumni met in Tokyo, 258 people from over 27 countries.



Marvelous, powerful, emotional, exciting, unforgettable experience! Many words could be used to describe the atmosphere and magic of the event but only those who attended could feel the powerful network of AIESEC and celebrate together the 60th Anniversary.

Representatives from each decade of AIESEC history in one picture:

- From left to right:
- Kohei Katada**, Japan, **2002**
  - Ivy Amy**, Hong Kong, **1998**
  - Jagsagar Chand**, India, **1982**
  - Roland Gosiengfiao**, Philippines, **1971**
  - Bernd M. Thomas**, Germany, **1958**
  - Jae Chang Lee**, Korea, **1963**

## Happy Birthday Wishes available on the website very soon.

<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> Friday, 21 March; 7 pm- 9:30 pm :: Welcome remarks by <i>Mr. Masato Kaneko</i> :: :: PAI welcome message by <i>Ms. Gabriela Albescu</i> ::</p>	<p><b>60th anniversary celebrations &amp; Gala Dinner</b> Saturday, 22 March; 6:30 pm- 9 pm</p>
<p><b>2nd Asia Pacific Alumni Congress</b> Saturday, 22 March; 10 am- 2 pm :: The story of AIESEC in Asia Pacific by <i>Mr. Hiro Kinashi</i> :: <a href="http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/History_in_Pictures.ppt">Download: http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/History_in_Pictures.ppt</a> :: Adding Value To AIESEC Then and Now by <i>Mr. Bernd Thomas</i> :: <a href="http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/AIESEC_Adding_Value_by_Bernd_Thomas.pdf">Download: http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/AIESEC_Adding_Value_by_Bernd_Thomas.pdf</a> :: Role of AIESEC developing global thinkers by <i>Mr. Andrew Silberman</i> :: <a href="http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/AIESECxs_Role_by_Andrew_Silberman.ppt">Download: http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/AIESECxs_Role_by_Andrew_Silberman.ppt</a> :: Group discussions over coffee :: :: Networking Lunch ::</p>	
<p><b>Sustainable Leadership in Asia- Student Summit</b> <a href="http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/Sustainable_Leadership_in_Asia.pdf">Download: http://www.aiesec.org/AI/60/files/Sustainable_Leadership_in_Asia.pdf</a> Saturday, 22 March; 2 pm- 6 pm :: <b>Opening Welcome and Key Not Address by::</b> <i>Mr. Nobuo Tanaka</i>, International Energy Association <i>Mrs. Yoriko Kawaguchi</i>, Member of the House of Councilors in Japan <i>Mr. Frederic C. Dube</i>, United Nations Global Compact :: <b>Company's consciousness of sustainability::</b> :: <b>Panel Discussion Hosted by Mr. Tachi Kiuchi, E-Square</b> :: :: <b>Dialogue with the audience::</b> <i>Mr. Naoki Aso</i>, Asahi Breweries <i>Mr. Koichi Kaneda</i>, Daiwa Securities Group <i>Mr. Hidemi Tomita</i>, Sony Japan <i>Mr. Hidehiko Tajima</i>, Toyota Motors Japan <i>Mr. Anthony Hayward</i>, The NewsMarket, Inc.</p>	

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## National celebrations calendar with National celebrations is on [www.aiesec.org/60](http://www.aiesec.org/60)

**I want to meet you again... are you attending alumni gathering in your country this month?**

List of events in April [here](#)

**Poland** (11-13 April); **Romania** (11 April); **Czech Republic** (12-13 April);  
**Bulgaria** (17 April); **Egypt** (18 April); **Denmark** (19 April); **New Zealand** (25 April)

## Memorable publication

**The story of 60 years of activating leadership** is told through the experiences in AIESEC of alumni from different generations. This printed publication is not only preserving AIESEC's unique organizational history, but also gives insight to its audience of AIESEC members, alumni and partners into youth response to external trends. The publication is available in pdf format for download [here](#).

**These alumni shared their stories in the publication:**

**Bernd M Thomas**, Germany, 1950s  
**Barbara Whitehead**, United Kingdom, 1950s/1960s, HoF  
**Hiro Kinashi**, Japan, 1960s  
**Rong-I Wu**, Taiwan, 1960s, Hall of Fame  
**Ricardo Obregon**, Colombia, 1970s  
**Michael Seward Sutton**, New Zealand, 1970s-1980s  
**Joan Wilson**, Canada, 1970s-80s

**Madeleine Blankenstein**, Brazil, 1980s, 2006 Hall of Fame  
**David Bassa**, Israel, 1980s, Entrepreneur & Leadership Award  
**Arjun Bhagat**, India, 1980s, Hall of Fame  
**Ante Stjepan Glavas**, Croatia, 1990s  
**Szymon Komorowski**, Poland, 2000s  
**Mairi Jüriska**, Estonia, 2000s  
**Femi Longe**, Nigeria, 2000s

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I am an

## AIESEC alumnus

### Ante Stjepan Glavas, Croatia

In the early 1990s, Eastern European countries were facing an unstable political period. When Ante first joined AIESEC, a war was happening in Croatia. The war had destroyed Croatia's community and economy, and emotionally disheartened a lot of people. At that time, AIESEC was taking an important role in universities as well as the Croatian community.

AIESEC was founded after the war, based on the idea of peace and fulfillment of humankind's potential, Croatians found a sense of hope and peace for their country in AIESEC. AIESEC in Croatia gathered students to organize a few theme projects such as the "Development of Croatia". AIESEC was sending out positive messages to students; and developed a lot of young leaders at that time. Therefore, AIESEC succeeded in creating an impact in the Croatian society as it was relevant and meaningful to the community.



**“ The idea of peace and fulfillment of humankind’s potential, provided Croatians with a sense of hope and peace for their country in AIESEC. ”**

Ante witnessed and was involved in the entire process of AIESEC's impact in Croatia. From his point of view, despite the lack of financial resources in the country due to the war, AIESEC in Croatia was performing extremely well, raising easily over 100 traineeships a year, organizing over 100 projects and had over two thirds of the economy represented on its boards. They were truly leading the youth movement in a country in desperate need of leadership. AIESEC gave Ante a sense of hope for the

future, therefore he believed that "anything is possible; believe what you are doing and you can achieve it."

After Ante experienced the power of AIESEC, he has built a career in helping people with human passion and values. Today, he is the Executive Director of Business as an Agent of World Benefit at Case Weatherhead School of Management in the United States of America. He is also one of members of the Supervisory Group of AIESEC International.

Ante is just one of 800,000 AIESEC alumni from 60 years of AIESEC's history. Find more about AIESEC today at [www.aiesec.org/60](http://www.aiesec.org/60).

### 60th anniversary Board of Patrons



**Toke Paludan Møller**, Interchange; **Marcello Palazi**, Progression Foundation; **Tachi Kiuchi**, E-Square; **Christel Sholten**, ABN Amro Brazil; **Fabio Barbosa**

### 60th anniversary Supporters



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### **Indian School of Business (ISB) has increased its ISB-AIESEC Scholarship programme from 50% to 75% Tuition Fee!!!!**

We are delighted to inform you that in recognition of AIESEC as a global youth organization with a diverse membership that has demonstrated leadership qualities, we have recently increased our ISB-AIESEC tuition fee Scholarship **from 50% to 75%!!** The Scholarships are available especially for AIESEC people who are interested in pursuing a Post Graduate Programme in Management through the ISB – AIESEC Scholarship Programme.

Moreover, **two scholarships worth 28,000 USD each** are available exclusively for AIESEC members and alumni from all around the world.

If you need further information about the ISB-AIESEC Scholarship you can visit our wiki page on [myaiasec.net](http://www.myaiasec.net) at <http://www.myaiasec.net/content/viewwiki.do?contentid=10000256> or watch our promotional video at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFP\\_ABq8pic](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFP_ABq8pic).

For more information on the Post Graduate Programme in Management, please do visit our website at <http://www.isb.edu/pgp/> or feel free to write at [Nicolas.Castellanos@isb.edu](mailto:Nicolas.Castellanos@isb.edu). You can also visit [http://www.isb.edu/PGP/International\\_AIESECERS.Shtml](http://www.isb.edu/PGP/International_AIESECERS.Shtml) for any further information.

#### **Latest News:**

**ISB has been globally ranked 20th in 2008**  
**Financial Times rankings of top 100 MBA Programs**  
**Youngest school to achieve this ranking**  
**1 of 3 Asian B-schools in top 20**

Don't miss out on this opportunity to draw on the path of success...!!!