

= PEOPLE TO PEOPLE EUROPE =

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Message from the President

What a fantastic event, our *PTP Europe Conference with the Annual Meeting in Stockholm-Sweden 9-12 Mai 2002!!* Our Viking-Hosts lead by *Rolf Dahlberg and Katrin Helgegren*, very much supported by *Lars Poignant*, did an absolute outstanding job. Even the brilliant sunny weather with pretty cool nights for optimal recuperation was fully under control. Congratulations and our sincere appreciation to PTP Stockholm on behalf of all the participants!

A special thank you to *Mary J. Eisenhower and Tim Berry of PTPI-HQ* for their very valuable contribution as well as to *Anita Manuel* for keeping our proceedings in line. On behalf of the EEC a big complement to the ERB and all the other participants at the Annual Meeting. Due to your remarkable competence and attention as well as outstanding cooperation this 2-day meeting with significant decisions did proceed most efficiently. We do apologise for the limited time at the end for some chapter presentations and we shall do better next year!

Congratulations to the Young Generation (YGs) for their upbeat presentation and positive contribution to the general atmosphere. We wish them much success in their continued efforts and networking to mobilize plenty of YGs as new members and participants at the World Conference in KC-USA in October 2002!

Our special gratitude to Peter Whitby from Chester-England for his very dedicated work as Secretary PTP Europe from 1998 to 2002! We wish him all the best and that he will remain a very active member and good friend.

Our congratulations to Hans-Dieter Robel from Berlin-Germany to his election as our new Secretary PTP Europe! We welcome him in our EEC team and we are looking forward to working with him. I am very pleased to have Hans-Dieter on my side during my second 2-year term as President. Thank you very much to all the PTPE members for your trust and confidence. We shall do our very best.

Great news from Finland: Nina Saine who was amongst us in Stockholm is starting the first chapter in Finland and I am sure she will not stop there! Congratulations and thank you very much Nina.

Chapter Presidents, please do take some time to *submit nominations* out of your membership for the various Awards as well as for the Board of Trustees and Directors. Do send a copy each to Lars and me that we may assist as much as possible.

Do watch and distribute all the mailings on this year's *World Conference in Kansas-City 9-13 October 2002* and consult the webpage www.ptpi.org frequently for complete information and sponsoring! We would like to see as many as possible of you at this unique opportunity to experience our Head Quarter and Staff in full action.

I wish you all a sunny and happy summer time. Keep well and smiling.

Your President Ernst Honegger



International

Newsletter for PTP Europe

Any written contribution is highly appreciated. The Newsletter is distributed to each national chapter. It may be redistributed within the chapters to members and non-members.

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PTP European Conference

This year's Annual Conference was attended by 90 people from 14 countries (21 chapters). The local conference committee of over ten people

had selected a beautiful site for the event and carefully planned all details for the weekend. Since the venue was slightly outside Stockholm special efforts had been done to create a pre conference program to discover and enjoy the town.

For the Saturday evening a special treat was delivered – a Viking dinner. All participants were equipped with viking-helm and for dinner one had to hold on to the food – or else the neighbouring table would simply rob it from you.

The Swiss chapters showed an impressive attendance with almost 30 participants!

Last year's discussion whether to hold the event on Mother's day or not was well remembered. The local committee recognised present mothers with a special gift on the Sunday. (Please notice that in Sweden Mother's day came two weeks later.)

Seminar on Resource Development

The day before the conference Tim Barry, Vice President of Development, PTP International held a seminar on resource development. This was a follow up of the session held in France a year earlier. The seminar contained six parts: PTP Background – Why do people give? – Success stories (and failures) within PTP – Role of a Fundraiser – East-Europe fundraising – Establishment of a Resource Development-plan. Twelve people attended the seminar, which will have a continuation in order to make sure the European Council can organise a group and establish a plan for own development.

Photos available

Pictures taken during the conference by the committee are now available via the conference homepage: www.ptpe.org/stockholm2002. Special thanks to Ulf Jonsson for the kind assistance with the pictures.

Change of Secretary – thanks to Peter Whitby, welcome Hans-Dieter Robel

Peter Whitby resigned after his second two-year term as secretary of the European Council. Peter has attended many conferences and as both member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of Board of Trustees Peter has been a valuable asset to the council. In addition, Peter has always brought joy to the meetings. We thank Peter and look for-

ward to seeing him at coming events. As new Secretary was Hans-Dieter Robel, Berlin elected. There is a complete list of the members of the Executive Committee at the end of the newsletter.

Greetings from the new secretary

The PTP European conference 2002 in Stockholm elected me for the new secretary. Thank you very much for the confidence! My predecessor, Mr. Peter Whitby from Chester, England made an excellent job. It will be very difficult for me to make this job as effective as Peter has done it! I'm sure that Peter will help me whenever I have a question.

I'm looking forward to work together with the European board. I know all members of the board very well. This will help for a good and successful work. Because English is no my mother tongue I will improve my English. Because we all have the same idea of People to People in our hearts I trust you. I know that we will work together very open. Please get in contact with the Board or myself as often as you want.

As you know, I'm working voluntary for the idea of peace and understanding between people round the world for more than 20 years. It is a marvellous idea and I hope we can recruit more people in Europe and around the world.

Hans-Dieter Robel

New Bylaws

The Annual meeting decided to adopt the new European bylaws. The bylaws will be distributed to all chapter presidents and are also available upon request from the PTP Europe office or online under the PTPE homepage.

Jennifer Rachel

People to People recognised Jennifer Rachels for her work as a US Peace Corps volunteer in Roman, Romania. Jennifer had been working in Romania for the last two years and among other things assisted substantially to realise the PTP Roman Girls' Camp and the Romanian Regional meeting in October. Jennifer is now back in the US and works as a camp director for girl scouts in North Carolina.

Sister Chapters: Bern – Roman

At the European Conference the establishment of the sister chapters Bern, Switzerland and Roman, Romania. The Roman chapter has had good contacts with PTP in Switzerland through initially Regina Wälti (PTP Interlaken) and now PTP Bern.

Conference committee

- Rolf Dahlberg
- Katrin Helgegren
- Anneli Hovberger
- Ulf Jonsson
- Kamila Jonsson
- Anders Knutsson
- Viktoria Olausson
- Lars Poignant
- Malin Falk Sträng
- Karin Linde
- Jan Sträng
- Pernilla Tostgård
- Jan Åkerlund

People to People Updates

School and Classroom Program

Please share an exciting new project with educators and students:

People to People International invites primary, middle, and secondary students of all nations to create Global Youth Murals illustrating their culture, communities, and their perceptions of peace through understanding.

Murals [paintings] will be exhibited at PTPI's 15th Worldwide Conference and Global Youth Forum October 9-13, 2002 in the United States. For mural guidelines, contact Stacey Chance, Director of the School and Classroom Program, at People to People International. Murals must be received by September 20, 2002. One mural will be selected for the next cover of PTPI's magazine, People.

Fact: The School and Classroom Program has the participation of schools in 14 countries where PTP has chapters.

Goal: We want to gain participation in most if not all countries where PTP has chapters. Please share the program with others. To obtain an information flyer to distribute, contact Stacey Chance at PTP Headquarters (classroom@ptpi.org)

Thank you for your help and support!

European Caravan of Youth Envoys – for Summer 2003

PTP Europe has submitted a proposal to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg for a youth program next year. The idea is to bring 40 young participants (around 20 years old) to 4-5 PTP chapters and/or cities in Europe during a four week period staying in families and learning about regional culture. The program committee

consists of Annick Debien, Cornelia Siegenthaler, Sorina Danciu and Lars Poignant.

Closing chapters

The last few months the following chapters have been asked to be closed:

PTP Kavaje, and PTP Kucove, Albania, PTP Sainte Ode, Belgium, PTP Kohtla-Jarve and PTP Sillamae, Estonia.

The main reason for closing has been lack of members and programs. For those people from the chapters still interested in PTP and its programs are still welcome to stay as members at large. If there is a renewed interest for People to People in the towns, then the chapters can be rechartered.

Annual Questionnaire – 2001

Until beginning of June 27 chapters have responded to the Annual Questionnaire. There are still some chapters missing and these chapters will be contacted shortly. The information from the questionnaire (addresses, number of members, type of programs etc) will be used to assist the chapters both in contact with PTP headquarters and when planning programs with other chapters.

Young Generation – a Swiss initiative

A nice initiative from young members in Switzerland has resulted in the formation of Young Generation (YG). The group would like to create and offer a platform for younger (18-35) members to reach over the chapter borders, get to know each other and to plan and carry through projects. Contact person is Cornelia Siegenthaler.

Coming events

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| June 17 | PTP Chester, Annual Meeting |
| June 29 | PTP Brussels – 32 nd Anniversary |
| July 8-21 | Youth Summer camp in Narva-Joesuu, Estonia |
| July 5-11 | PTP Youth Leaders Festival, Taiwan |
| July 11-August 4 | AIPES - Prague, Czech Republic (Summer course) |
| July 14-August 6 | IIPES - Crete, Greece (Summer course) |
| August 24 | PTP Bern Summer Party |
| August 31 | All Swiss Meeting |
| September 14-15 (Preliminary) | PTP Europe Board meeting in Roman, Romania |
| October 9-13 | World Wide Conference in Kansas City, USA |
| October 9-13 | Global Youth Forum in Kansas City, USA |
| May 30-June 1, 2003 | PTP Europe Annual Conference in Roman, Romania |

Estonian Summer Camp – July 8-21

PTP Estonia invites 60 young people for a two-week summer camp in Narva-Joesuu. The program will include classes in civics and English, as well as excursions and local fun.

General program

There are three main components in the program:

- English language course for students,
- Civic program,
- Tours, sports, concerts and fun.

There will be trips to the Narva castle, Kuremae Orthodox Monastery and Toila park.

The plan of the day:

8.00 Good morning and breakfast!

10.00-11.00 English classes.

11.30-12.30 Civic (discussions about the problems of state and local community, on the way to EU and NATO, multi-national culture, mutual understanding, Global Citizenship, what is democracy, conflict resolution, mass-media in the society, meetings with MP and members of local government).

12.30-14.00 Free time in the forest and beach.

14.00-15.00 Lunch.

15.00-16.30 Games and preparation to the day-event:

Break-dance, athletic, balloons and kite fly, graffiti, body-art, ecological action, excursions, horse riding, concerts in the camp and Narva-Joesuu, Estonian and Russian national dishes, cinema, newsletter - depending to the weather.

16.30-17.30 English classes

17.30-18.00 Snack

18.00-20.00 The day-event (concerts, competitions, actions, trips)

20.30-21.30 Dinner

21.30-22.00 The results of the day (discussion).

22.00-24.00 Evening program (disco, storytelling and barbecuing at the beach).

24.00 Good night!

Aims of components.

- Understanding of inequality in the society, knowledge of the basic needs and rights and our responsibility as Global Citizens.
- Knowledge about the world and globalization, links between countries and different political systems.
- Understanding of cultural and other diversity and, how the lives of others can enrich our own life.
- Cooperation and conflict resolution: Ability to share and to work with others effectively, to analyse conflicts objectively and to find resolution acceptable to all sides.
- Critical thinking and open-minds,
- Improve participants' ability to speak English.

Prices

The price for the program is \$150 per person, which includes program, meals and accommodation for the two weeks. The price doesn't include travel costs.

Contact and registration

For further information and registration, please contact Ruta Pels, PTP Estonia, at Karberi 33-76, 13919 Tallinn, Estonia, telephone +372 (0)6 355697, email ptpest@hot.ee
Program homepage:
www.ptpe.org/programs/estonia-summer-camp.htm.

Global Youth Forum October 9-13, Kansas City – Scholarships available

Take Action! Join middle and high school students, ages 11 – 18, from all corners of the world at the Global Youth Forum to advance international understanding, education and friendship through face-to-face interaction. **Registration forms and scholarship applications are now available. Deadline for Scholarship application is July 31st.**

Delegates will:

- Explore new perspectives and skills
- Interact with prominent international leaders
- Connect with other peace-loving people from across the globe
- Participate in a humanitarian project that will exemplify the power of people
- Become equipped with the tools to continue the mission of our founder, President Dwight D. Eisenhower

PTPI's most prestigious award, the Eisenhower Medallion, will be presented during the conference post-humously to King Hussein of Jordan. His son, King Abdullah II Ibn Hussein has accepted to receive the Eisenhower Medallion. His Majesty will deputize a member of the Royal Family to receive the award in the event that he is not able to do so personally.

For more information, contact Jeremie Ballinger, Youth Conference Coordinator, at youthconference@ptpi.org or call the People to People International office. Registration form and scholarship application are available to download at the PTP Europe homepage. (www.ptpe.org)

Roman conference – May 2003

“The Roman, Romania, chapter of PTP is honored to host the 2003 PTPE Annual Conference and would like to extend a cordial invitation to all PTP members and friends. Please join us for an exciting weekend of Romanian sights, culture, food, and PTP fun! Venues include Hotel Roman, centrally located and fully equipped with conference facilities, and the rustic Ancuta’s Inn in the countryside surrounding Roman. At least ten PTP chapter members welcome homestay guests during the conference period.

Situated in northeastern Romania, Roman is a calm, mid-sized town (pop. 80,000) surrounded by cultivated countryside. Due west are the dramatic Carpathian Mountains, and many historic monasteries are a short drive away. Indeed, the nearby painted Moldavian Monasteries are designated United Nations cultural heritage sites.

During the conference period, we also have several other in-country excursions planned. Bucharest, the capital of Romania, is home to the impressive People’s House (the third largest building in the world) and offers a glimpse of busy urban life in our country. The Galati PTP chapter invites you on a tour of the Danube delta in the south, with a cruise through the delta reserve that is world-renowned as a bird watching venue. Finally, conference attendees can visit Bran Castle, more famously known as Count Dracula’s Castle, which is nestled in the mountainous Transylvania region.

By the end of this calendar year, we will send conference registration materials and country information to each chapter in Europe. Looking forward to seeing you in Roman – the PTP Roman Conference committee.

PTP Europe Homepage – www.ptpe.org

Since last year there is a PTP Europe homepage. It contains information for and about the PTP European Council and is open for both members and non-members. It has been realised thanks to Katerina Vernit-skaja, Public Relation Officer and Jan Åkerlund, PTP Stockholm.

Statistics from the homepage visits show a steady increase in the use of the internet information.

During the first half year of the new European homepage there has been a steady increase in use of the site. In December there were less than 100 visits (unique addresses visiting the site). As the homepage became better known and more importantly information about upcoming events such as the European Conference were posted, the homepage received more and more visits. In May over 1200 visits were made on the homepage. Two days after the conference (May 14) there was a record of 62 visits in one day. Were these maybe conference participants returning home feeling nostalgic and wanting to see the pictures?

The European homepage is a compliment to the official People to People homepage (www.ptpi.org), which currently is being updated. It is still in use and offers information about coming events and programs.

The homepage contains at this point the following items:

Chapters

List of all chapter names and links to possible chapter homepages.

Programs

List of coming events including possible registration forms and contact information.

European Board – Executive Committee

Presentation of the five members of the Executive Committee of the European Board.

Online Documents

PTP documents ready to download for anyone: Bylaws and Mission statement, general PTP program information, European Conference and information and documents on How to Start a PTP Chapter.

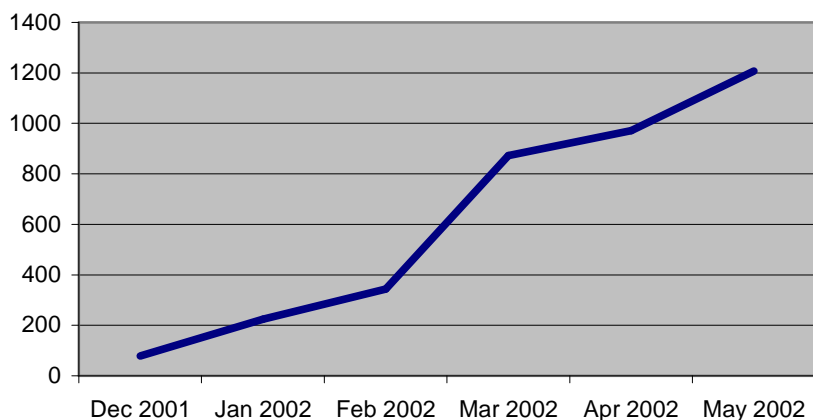
Communication

Description of PTP Europe chat-list and archive for PTP Europe Newsletter.

Addresses

Various PTP addresses.

PTP European Homepage (Visits per month)



Chapter reports

A new start for PTP Berlin!

PTP Berlin held its General annual meeting on May 27th. It was in fact the second annual meeting this year as the first one in early March was adjourned after no new president was found to lead the chapter. The 36 members attending the May meeting had more or less to find a new formula for the leadership and organisation of the chapter or prepare to the organisation. As it turned out not only a new Board of three officers, but also in total ten officers were elected to various positions within the chapter. The three person Board (Klaus Radke, President; Erdmann Möller, vice President; Brigitte Kasigkeit, Treasurer) will be assisted of six committees: Youth – Culture – Sport – Club activities/homestay – PR/Newsletter – International Contacts. The meeting was held in a very positive atmosphere and many members expressed their joy to take part in the renewed chapter.

Prior to the meeting the chapter had successfully hosted groups from Denmark and Poland. On the 17th of June the chapter will organise a barbecue for its members and friends.

Interlaken

Six members of the Interlaken chapter attended the European Conference in Stockholm. Regina Wälti, President of PTP Interlaken, just received the following report about one member's experience at the European Conference.

Dear PTP Europe,

This year's European Conference in Stockholm was my first PTPE conference. As an academic, I attend many international conferences. I have never experienced such well-organized, thoroughly planned joy and opportunities for warm and open exchange with any other group of people. I had the opportunity to meet so many new people from places I've never been, but now long to visit: Albania, Angouleme, Romania, Estonia, Berlin, and on and on. From now on, I will organize my spring travels so that I can be wherever the annual PTPE conference will be held.

Kudos to all the participants, and especially to the hard working, love sharing organizers. I am honoured to be a member of PTP Interlaken, PTP Europe, and PTP International. See you next year in Roman.

With respect and warm regards, Ronnie Blakeney, Interlaken Chapter

Bern

23 people attended the Annual meeting in Hotel Kreuz on March 5th. The chapter currently prepares to host some 45 US Student Ambassadors, who will come in summer.

Gliwice

Neighbour chapters Gliwice and Berlin have animated their contacts! - Homestay in Berlin PTP chapter on May 1st - 5th, 2002

In the beginning of May four Pole - two couples - have decided to spend four days in the capital of neighbour country on the basis of PTP homestay exchange program. Thanks to very efficient action of Berlin chapter President Hans Dieter Robel (by e-mail connection) the coordination of the journey went smoothly.

Two Berliner families were ready to host Polish members of PTP: Helga and Erdmann Möller and Erica and Achim Skoppek (who visited Gliwice in the 90's) have opened their homes to us.

Our hosts have helped us a lot to choose and reach places worth seeing in Berlin: Charlottenburg Castle, Pergamon Museum, Berlin Wall, TV Tower, European Centre, viewing platform of the Reichstag copula ect.

We can recommend to everyone the guided boat tour on Spree river, shopping at duty-free KBV and public communication system of underground and S-Bahn trains, which has helped us to travel all around Berlin. Our hosts have taken us to see the special charity performance of Berliner pot-pourri folk ensemble. We could hear and see melodies and dances of XIX and XX century, feel the atmosphere of old Berlin.

Thank you dear friends and see you soon in Gliwice! (Anna Smolka)

Zürich

My first PTP conference I attended to and I wasn't even a little bit disappointed! I didn't know what it could be like but I didn't think it was going to be that good fun!

Firstly, when we arrived at the conference hotel, I was quite nervous and was really glad as I saw some familiar faces. But as soon as I got in touch with unknown people, I felt as if I've belonged to this group for years! Everyone is very nice and open and is welcoming you like a good friend!

The singing together made me feel like in a summer camp and Viking eve' was just wicked! Good idea to make people laugh and cheer up, even people who were pretty tired (like me) were waking up again!

The conference itself was interesting but quite exhausting too. I had to listen carefully to understand everything and I didn't really get the connection of the individual points.

Anyway, I think I'm now an experience richer and I'm looking forward to our next conference! (Pascale Pighi)

From Zürich also Ricarda von Ellerts would like to add among other things that Stockholm as town was beautiful and easy to get around in with the convenient subway-system. Along with the visits to the museums Ricarda was very amused by the vikings. She had not laughed so much in so long time as at the Saturday Viking dinner.



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European Chapter Homepages

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| 1. | PTP Denmark | www.peopletopeople.dk |
| 2. | PTP Berlin, Germany | www.ptpberlin.de |
| 3. | PTP Gliwice, Poland | www.ptp.gliwice.prv.pl/ |
| 4. | PTP Omsk, Russia | www.ptpi.narod.ru |
| 5. | PTP Sochi, Russia | www.geocities.com/olyademidova_2000/Sochichapter_index.htm |
| 6. | PTP Stockholm, Sweden | www.algonet.se/~ptp |
| 7. | PTP Bern, Switzerland | http://tritt.bizland.com/ptpch/bern.htm |
| 8. | PTP Interlaken, Switzerland | www.geocities.com/floridachapters/Ptpinterlakenswitzerland.html |
| 9. | PTP Zaporozhie | www.ptpzap.8m.com |

Minutes of PTP Europe Annual Meeting Stockholm, Sweden, May 11-12, 2002



1. Opening: The meeting was opened by the President, Mr Ernst Honegger (Bern, Switzerland) He welcomed delegates and a number of visitors, especially Ms Mary Eisenhower, Chief Executive of PTP International and Dr Tim Barry, Vice-President for Development PTPI. The President also thanked the host committee from Stockholm chapter for the attractive conference programme and their hard work and efficiency in preparing for the meetings.

2. Apologies for absence and good wishes were reported as received from Mayor Richard Berkeley, Chairman PTPI Board of Directors, Mrs L R "Jo" Hopkins, Former chair PTPI Trustees, Mrs Barbara Capozzi, PTPI Director, Mrs Lin Jarvis, Hawaii, Ambassador Ted Britton, PTPI Director, Mr. Peter Bensemann and Clarke Boyce, PTP New Zealand, Mr. Tadeusz Grabowiecki, PTP Gliwice-Poland, Ms Katerina Vernitskaja, PR Officer PTPE and Mme Denise Maurice, PTP Brussels-Belgium.

3. Participants: It was reported that 86 delegates with 8 overseas guests were present, 16 votes had been allocated and one proxy registered, Quorum was present.

4. Parliamentarian: Mrs A E Manuel, Trustee (USA) was designated.

5. Minutes: The minutes of the 2001 Annual Meeting in Angoulême, France, having been previously circulated, were approved. No comments or matters arising were raised.

6. Unfinished Business:

6.1 Collection of Dues: At the 2001 meeting it had been noted with regret that only 50% of registered chapters paid dues and the Executive Committee had been charged with taking measures to remedy this shortfall. A questionnaire and reminder had been sent to all chapters to which 24 of 54 registered had replied. Two were known to have closed and 28 should therefore be regarded as inactive. It was therefore proposed by the Executive Committee and **RESOLVED unanimously** that Chapters or national organizations which do not comply with:

- a) Return of a completed questionnaire by 31 Jan. (28 Feb. at latest),
- b) Payment of annual dues by 1 April (mid-May at the conference at latest) shall face the following consequences:
 - i) No access to and cut-off of all finance, funding, sponsorship and programmes offered by PTPI and PTPE,
 - ii) After two further years of non-compliance PTPE will provide no further information and will propose that PTPI commence revocation of the chapter's charter.

6.2 Revision of By-laws: This topic had been discussed at several previous meetings.

It was now proposed by the Executive Committee and **RESOLVED unanimously** that:

- a) The revised version of the by-laws for the European Council as circulated to chapter presidents in March 2002 be adopted with effect from 1 June 2002, and
- b) The Executive Committee arranges for copies of the revised by-laws to be printed and circulated to all active chapters and included on the PTPE website.

6.3 Combined Dues: The Executive Committee had concluded that to simplify collection of PTPE and PTPI dues and to reduce bank charges involved, both types of dues should be collected together in one currency. PTPE would then transfer total International dues to Kansas City. It was therefore proposed by the Executive Committee and **AGREED unanimously** that:

- a) From 1 Jan 2003 the annual dues per member registered on 1 Jan in the European Region shall be Euro 2.00 (€1 PTPE and €1PTPI) with a minimum of €20 per chapter and €10 per national organization, such dues being payable by 1 March,
- b) These rates shall apply until otherwise determined at an Annual Meeting, and
- c) The Treasurer PTPE shall be responsible for payment to PTPI annually of International dues for European members.

6.4 Currency: for simplicity and convenience it was also proposed by the Executive Committee and **AGREED unanimously** that From 1 June 2002 the financial records of PTPE be maintained and data expressed in Euros, the by-laws being amended accordingly as Section 7 in Article 7.

7. Proposals from the floor: it was agreed to accept for later discussion an enquiry from Hans-Dieter Robel (Berlin) regarding the current position of PTPE Denmark. Later it was reported that discussions were continuing and that with the revision of the by-laws it was expected that Denmark would shortly agree to re-join PTPE.

8. Elections: The following officers were **elected unopposed** for a 2-year term:

President: Mr Ernst Honegger (Bern, Switzerland)
Secretary: Mr Hans-Dieter Robel (Berlin, Germany)
Auditor: Mr Rolf Dahlberg (Stockholm, Sweden)

9. Annual Report: The report having been previously circulated was **received** with no comments or questions.

10. Financial Report: The report was presented by the Treasurer. An operating loss of CHF 3'469.00 had been incurred, mainly due to unforeseen increases in fund/sponsoring and Executive Committee activity. The current balance stood at CHF 7'609.00. The report was **received** with thanks to the Treasurer for his care of the Council's funds.

11. Auditor's Report: The Auditor offered no comments on the Council's accounts and recommended that the officers be **discharged** from any outstanding responsibility in respect of 2001. This was **AGREED**.

12. Youth Co-ordinator's Report: The Co-ordinator reported that plans were being considered for a European youth tour in the summer and an art event for children. It was also announced that two scholarships to the Global Youth Conference in Kansas City in October would be available to European members.

13. Young Generation: Eight YGs from Switzerland headed by Simon Troxler and Cornelia Siegenthaler presented their project to attract 18-35 year old young members into PTPI. This movement shall expand throughout Europe and the other PTPI continents.

14. Reports from Chapters: Reports were received from 17 chapters and from PTPI. Several chapters commented on the financial support and/or hospitality they had received from the Bern chapter. The chapters Roman-Romania and Bern-Switzerland became Sister-Chapters. PTP Estonia presented their first ESL Summer camp for Youth.

15. Closure: In closing the meeting the President thanked the host committee including Lars Poignant for the exceptionally high standard of their organization and hospitality. He also expressed the Council's appreciation of the interest and support shown by the visitors from the USA and the active delegates from Europe. He wished everybody a continued, very pleasant stay in the exceptionally sunny Viking country, a safe return home and that we all will meet next year in Roman-Romania.