
People to People International Europe
Annual Report 2009



International

Peace through Understanding

The European Executive Committee (EEC) presents the following Annual Report for 2009. It has been compiled with assistance of the PTPI European Office.

Membership

2009	Community chapter		University chapter		Student Chapter		Total
	Numbers	Chapters	Numbers	Chapters	Numbers	Chapters	
January	40		4		17		61
Chartered	2	Trbovlje Varna	0		3	Vladimir, Konotop Plovdiv	
Closed	1	Sochi					
December	41		4		20		

Finances

Total assets controlled by PTPE on December 31 were 20.001 EUR (18.333 in 2008).

Executive Committee

At the council meeting in Montpellier Iwona Zyman from PTPI's Gliwice, Poland Chapter was elected as treasurer. Sorina Danciu, PTPI's Roman, Romania Chapter was re-elected for her second term as Youth Coordinator.

The EEC has been in continuous communication with each other during 2009 by mainly e-mail. Several committee members have met during the year at different events.

Position	Officer	Residence
President	Rolf Dahlberg	Stockholm, Sweden
Secretary	Hannelore Büchler	Berlin, Germany
Treasurer	Iwona Zyman	Gliwice, Poland
PR Officer	Gunild Bogdahn	Haderslev, Denmark
Youth Coordinator	Sorina Danciu	Roman, Romania
Auditor	Olga Sirbu	Chisinau, Moldova

European Program Fund

The European Executive Committee has during the year supported two events:

- PTPI's Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria University Chapter and PTPI's Plovdiv, Bulgaria Chapter for a "Campaign in Women's rights" (485 EUR)
- PTPI's Chisinau, Moldova Chapter with a Christmas Program for kids from families in a vulnerable situation. (150 EUR)

The EEC has also approved 1500 EUR for the program "Experience is the mother of wisdom" to PTPI's Yerevan, Armenia Chapter and 1500 EUR to the program "Stereotypes in Modern Society" run by PTPI's Kharkiv Ukraine Student Chapter. Both of these programs will take

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place in 2010. In addition, the EEC also approved 200 EUR for a Language program that will take place in Roman, Romania.

There is a compiled list of all PTPI grants for chapters and members online:
www.ptpe.org/grants

PTPI Matching Grant

PTPI offers matching grants for chapter programs. During 2009 the following chapters received matching grants:

- Sternberk, Czech Republic Chapter
Cultural and community programming during a homestay programs. The visit includes a tree planting/park cleaning and cultural music program.
- Tallinn, Estonia Chapter
Support to the chapter's participation in the EU Grundtvig Program. The three-year program aims to increase intercultural dialogue among European senior citizens.
- Yerevan, Armenia Chapter
Support their SOS Children's Village project, which will provide a series of workshops for parentless teenagers in Armenia.

European Council Meeting, Montpellier, France

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- On Thursday there was an excursion to the UNESCO heritage village of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert, where they experienced French history and culture, as well as wine tasting at Montperyoux. Thirty-one delegates participated.
- Also on Thursday a Youth Meeting, attended by 30 participants from Montpellier and Céret was held. The meeting focused on intercultural learning.
- During the Friday Board Trustees meeting Rolf Dahlberg led an afternoon workshop about the roles and functions of trustees, as well as program development. The 50 participants of the workshop created a document, which consisted of six themes.
- At the Council Meeting, Cornelia Siegenthaler of Zürich, Switzerland was thanked for her four years as treasurer for Europe. Iwona Zyman of Gliwice, Poland was elected as new treasurer. At the council meeting, the chapter presentations were divided into two parts. The first part consisted of reports from three chapters.
 - Antoaneta Pophlebarova: PTPI's Varna, Bulgaria (The Dolphins) Student Chapter.
 - Annick Debien: PTPI's Angoulême, France Chapter
 - Myriam Schaubacher: PTPI's Brussels, Belgium Chapter
- The council voted by 2/3 majority to make the following amendments to the bylaws:
 - Article 1 section 1 – Our new correct address in Kansas City was incorporated.
 - Article 1 section 2 - Purpose (added the word humanitarian)

- Article 6 section 4 - Quorum (changed to “At all meetings of PTPE, the ERB with voting rights present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”)
 - Article 7 section 2 - Date of Payment (changed to January 1 for community chapters and October 1 for student and university chapters)
 - Article 8 section 1 - Members (changed the minimum number of chapter members to ten)
- The second part included the chapter fair. Chapters from Europe and overseas presented their programs, as well as their regional food and drinks.
 - Members of PTPI’s Céret, France Chapter, along with Chiara Pedretti, offered artistic components through song and dance. In addition, PTPI’s Global Youth Murals were on display.
 - Sunday’s excursion offered a very nice visit to Aigues-Mortes in the Camargue, as well as a last chance to taste wine and enjoy good food at Les Cuisiniers Vignerons before the conference ended.

It is not the location, the food or the weather that make a conference unique—it’s the people. They make each conference unique and outstanding. Rolf Dahlberg, President PTPI Europe

- www.ptpe.org/montpellier2009

PTPI European Office

Chapter support

The office in Berlin has continued to support the programs and chapters in Europe. The two staff members, Lars Poignant and Verena Denk have supported the chapters and programs throughout the region as well as promote new chapter initiatives. During the year funding from EU has been successfully applied for.

Internship program

The internship program has continued. Seven interns and volunteers (from Bulgaria, Germany, France, Italy and England) have worked in the office.

www.ptpe.org/internship

European Youth Forum

The third “European Youth Forum” was organised in Berlin. Five groups from five countries; Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, England and Romania attended the weeklong program: “All Europe is our stage”. New for the year was the participants created a theatre piece, which was performed at the end of the week.

www.ptpe.org/eyf2009

Leadership Seminar

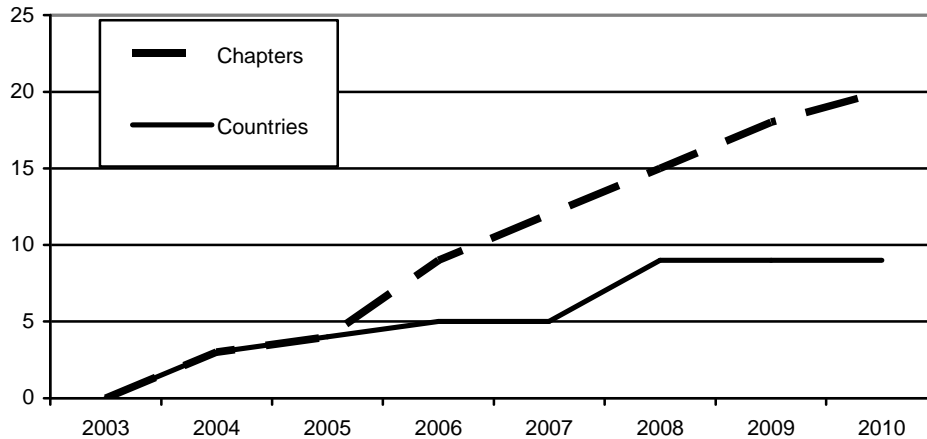
In November 25 participants from 18 countries participated in the fourth PTPI Leadership Seminar. The seminar was sponsored by EU’s Grundtvig program. It lasted for five full working days. The theme was: Volunteers for Intercultural Learning. Nine of the participants were non-members, which added value to the seminar and increased awareness of PTPI outside our organisation.

www.ptpe.org/programs/leadership-seminar-2009/

Student chapters and youth programs

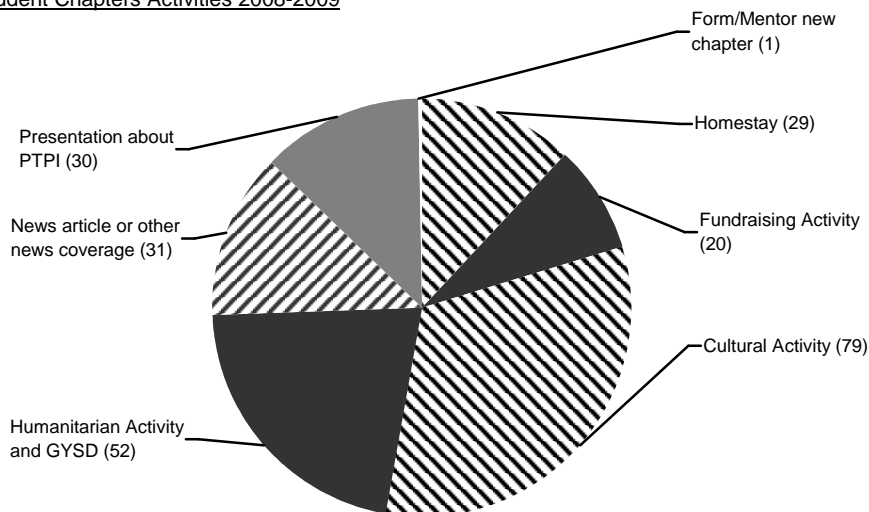
The number of student members, chapters and reported student programs continue to increase. There were three new chapters and 54 new members (12% increase) the last year. Some chapters have shown a remarkable increase in chapter membership. For example PTPI's Sofia, Bulgaria increased its membership from 38 to 78 members.

Student Chapters 2003-2010



The activities of the student chapters have been compiled in their quarterly reports, which show a great variety in programs. In 2008/2009 15 out of 18 student chapters (83%) submitted a report at some point during the year.

Student Chapters Activities 2008-2009



Most popular programs are cultural activities (79 reported activities) and humanitarian actions (52 events).

www.ptpe.org/youth

Young Generation

Two YG meetings were held during the year.

During Easter, Anne Hawksworth President of PTPI's Céret, France Chapter organised the program "*On the Wings of a Dove*" together with chapter members. Guests came from Czech Republic, Germany, Lebanon, Romania and Switzerland. One of the program's special highlights was a focus on the different religious communities of Céret, which include Muslims, Jews and Christians. The participants visited churches and met with spiritual leaders on Easter Friday.

August 18-20, PTPI's Yerevan, Armenia Chapter organized the "*Young for Young*" seminar in Garni Geghard and Saghmosavank, which are historical Armenian places. The aim of the seminar was to increase understanding among members and non-members in Armenia and to give an opportunity for Armenian and international students to communicate with one another and to promote the development of cooperation among the young generations of Europe and other countries' NGOs.

Awards to PTPI members in Europe

At the Board of Trustees Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada the Eisenhower Medallion was awarded to Prime Minister Sali Berisha of Albania. PTPI chapters and members were also recognized

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Leadership Award	Ernst Honegger, PTPI's Bern, Switzerland Chapter
James T. Doty Award for Unique and Innovating Programming	Tallinn, Estonia Chapter and Kiev, Ukraine Chapter
Chapter Membership Award	Roman, Romania Chapter
International Visitors Program Award	Sternberk, Czech Republic Chapter
James T. Doty Memorial Award (Student/University chapters)	Varna, Bulgaria (Dolphins) Student Chapter
Best Chapter Website Award	Varna, Bulgaria (Dolphins) Student Chapter
Community Service Project Award (School and Classroom Program)	2nd grade, "Andrei Muresanu" Secondary School (Bucharest, Romania) Scoala Generala Cristesti (Cristesti, Romania)

Public Relations

Newsletter

PTPI's European Office issues the European Newsletter four times each year. It has been issued to all members and contains updates from PTPI and reports from the chapters. All chapters may contribute to the newsletter. The following chapters have been most active with contributions:

Contributions 2009	Chapter
Four	Berlin, Oroslavje SC
Three	Brussels, Chester, Chisinau, Kharkiv SC, Kiev SC, Kurchatov SC, Sofia SC, Sternberk, Tallinn CC, Tirana SC, Varna SC, Vaslui SC, Yerevan

Web sites

Sixteen chapters have a Web site. In addition, some chapters use Facebook and other forums to present their chapter and activities.

Country	Chapter	Web site
Albania	Tirana	www.lsiaal.com/ptpi/ptpi.htm
Belgium	Brussels	www.peopletopeople.be
Bulgaria	Plovdiv	www.ptpi-bg.tripod.com
Bulgaria	Sofia SC	http://sites.google.com/site/ptpidoves/
Bulgaria	Varna SC	www.ptpi-dolphins.org
Czech Republic	Sternberk	www.ptpisternberk.org
Denmark	Denmark	www.peopletopeople.dk
Estonia	Tallinn	http://www.ptpest.ee/
France	Angoulême	www.ptpe.org/chapters/angouleme
Germany	Berlin	www.ptpberlin.de
Hungary	Pécs	www.ptppecs.hu
Poland	Katowice SC	www.ptpkatowice.org.pl/
Poland	Warsaw	www.ptpe.org/chapters/warsaw

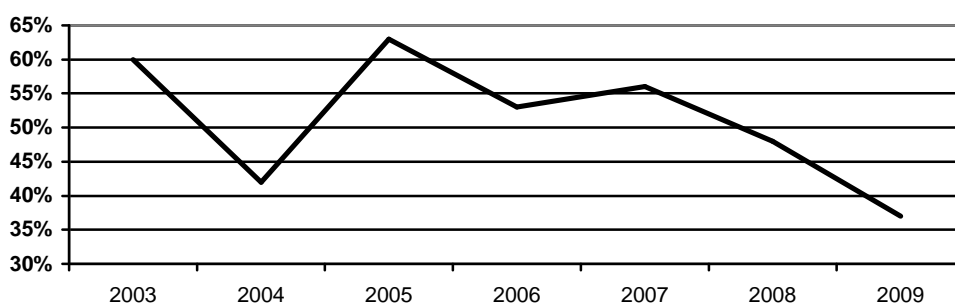
Country	Chapter	Web site
Romania	Vaslui SC	www.ptpvaslui.piczo.com
Sweden	Karlstad	www.ptpivarmland.org
Switzerland	Interlaken	www.ptpe.org/chapters/interlaken

Programs in Europe – Annual Questionnaire

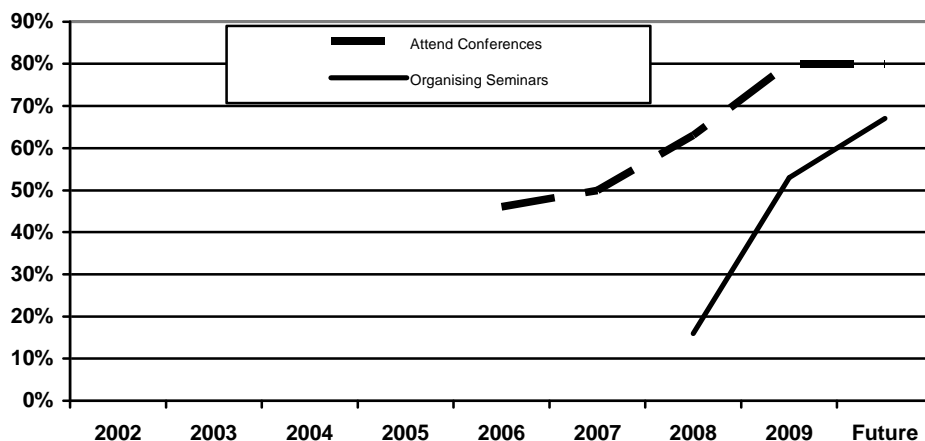
Based on chapter reports and the annual questionnaire, data is collected about the structure and programs of the European chapters. The data below are from community chapters. A record low number of 15 questionnaires of 41 community chapters were submitted, which is 37% (48 % for 2008). The questionnaire included a list of programs from which the chapter presidents could indicate current programming. The chapters were also asked which programs they intended to do for the future.

The student chapters report their activities on a quarterly basis. Starting 2010 year so will also the university chapters. Examples of activities have been included in the quotes for each program.

Responses to Annual Questionnaire 2003 - 2009



Most popular programs: Attending Conferences and Organizing Seminars



The most popular programs have for the first time been to attend conferences and to organize seminars. They have both increased significantly in popularity the last few years and involved both community and student chapters. For some of the participation and organizing this has been made possible after successful fundraising.

Conference

- Many of our members have just returned from the Montpellier Conference with happy memories of good times, meeting old friends and beginning new friendships. Plans are already being made to attend the conference next year. (Bern, Switzerland)
- For International Mother Tongue Day, we prepared an exhibition of wall papers, and organized a conference with the theme “Education as the main mean of development” in our school. The conference started with a brainstorming session about the question: “What is development?” Then we divided the students in small groups, and they translated the poem “Learning a language” from English into Ukrainian or Russian. (Kiev, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- Our students took part in the fourth regional conference “UN model,” in which all participants imitated the work of the United Nations. Our high school represented two countries: India and Russia. Our students expressed these countries’ views on the international economic crisis and ways out of it. Many schools from all over Kiev took part in this conference. (Kiev, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- In March, our student Natalia Durneva represented our country at Peace Camp in Jordan. Natalia did her best to use this opportunity to make new friends, to help others to get a deeper insight into Russian culture, and at the same time she learned so much from other participants. She developed her communication, leadership and conflict management skills, and after her return, shared this valuable, unforgettable experience with the whole community. April 21, an article featuring Natalia Duryea’s participation in Peace Camp2008 appeared in a regional newspaper. (Kurchatov, Russia Student Chapter)
- The fourth visit within the EU-Grundtvig project “Europe needs active seniors” took place in Tallinn in June. The chapter prepared a learning and cultural program according to the project proposal. It addressed the following topics: the life of seniors in Estonia, national minorities/social partners of the project, EU elections and the cultural and historical heritage of Estonia. Fifteen members from local and international partner organizations, members of Eesti PTPI and local adult learners participated. (Tallinn, Estonia)

Seminars

- During a few months, we have held three seminars for youth at the “Fantastic” Community Center. Each event was attended by approximately 15 high school students, most of whom were non-members. The events were facilitated by Olga Sirbu, Ludmila Stratan, Liuba Botnari and Ludmila Mihaescu. The topics of the meetings were as follows.

February 28: Human Rights Education

April 18: Intercultural Learning and Youth

May 30: Youth Participation

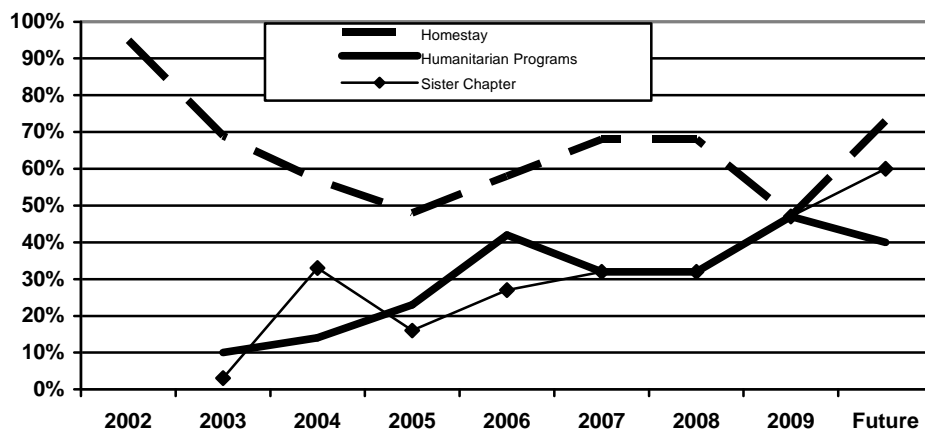
During the seminars, a short lecture was followed by debates, discussion and exercises on the meeting topic. In late June, we will hold a meeting with the topic of People to People International – Promoting Peace through Understanding at the center. (Chisinau, Moldova)

- In September, our chapter created a mini ethnic-cultural festival entitled “The field of knowledge” in the framework of the UNESCO Week of Education for adults in Ukraine. (Kiev, Ukraine)
- Our EU-funded project “Ready, steady... go for a healthy life!” took place during nine days in August. The main theme of this was maintaining a healthy lifestyle in a

problematic and stressful environment. Our Young Generation members invited 30 young people six countries. (Roman, Romania)

- In April all three Kiev chapters held the Second International Language Festival “The Ecology of Communication” in Kiev with the aim of presenting languages and cultures of a variety of nations. The event was organized in cooperation with embassies and cultural centers of 25 countries and took place in the assembly hall of the University for Economics and Law in Kiev. Participants were school and university students, PTPI members, scientific and teaching staff members of Linguistics, Country Studies, History and Culturology departments, representatives of nations, nationalities and ethnic groups, official representatives of UNESCO, foreign embassies and diasporas as well as other native- and non-native speaking admirers of national and ethnic languages and cultures. (Kiev, Ukraine)

Homestay, Humanitarian Programs and Sister Chapter contacts



The International Visitors Program (Homestay) is still very popular, even though less chapters have indicated interest. Humanitarian efforts and Sister Chapter Programs have increased popularity. Especially among the student chapters the humanitarian programs play an important role. Interestingly enough is that expected humanitarian programs for next years is less than for last year. This is the only program which, which shows a decrease for coming years.

Homestay

- Monika Krolak from Warsaw stayed with us again. Karin and Christian hosted her during her stay, and some members took the chance to meet her for a walk or for a drink in a restaurant. (Berlin, Germany)
- Five members of our chapter visited PTPI’s Roman Romania Chapter in February. For two days, members from both chapters went to Vatra Dornei, a picturesque city in Suceava, Bukovina for hiking in the mountains, snowball fights, tasting of traditional local food, and lots of talking and laughing. We walked on the top of the mountain, played snowballs, and had lot of fun. Especially tasty were the warm wine with sugar and cinnamon (the traditional way of drinking wine in Moldova during winter time) and the grilled meat cooked by the boys, while the girls prepared other dishes and gossiped. We enjoyed playing different games; the craziest was football in the middle of the night with a basketball on a court covered with snow. Although we spent only three days together, we have the impression that we will know one another for a lifetime. (Chisinau, Moldova)

- We had a number of homestays which we offered. The first was in January for two ladies from Germany and then a group of Americans. The event that was really very rewarding for us was receiving a group of 20 students and two teachers from Indonesia in April. (Milano, Italy)
- In May, Claudia von Ellerts of PTPI's Zürich, Switzerland Chapter visited Tallinn and other places such as Haapsalu, Kuremaa Monastery, Peipsi Lake and Saaremaa Island. She also went to Riga and Jurmala in Latvia with Alex and Leonid Smulski. (Tallinn, Estonia)

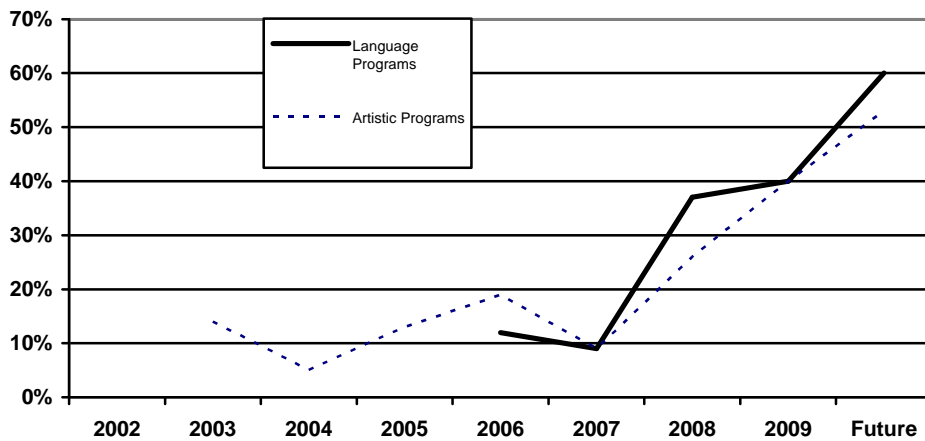
Humanitarian

- In December we held our traditional collection of New Year gifts for our orphanage. We collected more than 140 toys and money to buy 20 painting sets. Also, chapter members prepared a concert program with New Year greetings for the kids. (Cherkasy Ukraine Student Chapter)
- We take care of the students from the primary school club. We help with their homework and prepare fun games for them. In March, we started helping students from our after school club. At our age, it is a great challenge to work with teenagers. It's a great experience, though, that helps us to understand other people better. We also organized a special stall with cakes and cookies that we baked. The money that we collected was given to our school student council. (Gliwice, Poland Student Chapter)
- In April, a group of our members went to the orphanage to give presents and spend the day with the children, playing with them and having discussions about peace and friendship. We really feel sorry for abandoned children. And that's why our chapter is trying to do anything to help and support them. (Kharkiv, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- In April, our members took part in the action "Hear all." We helped students to collect money to help purchase medical equipment for the city hospital. (Khmelnitsky, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- Our chapter has some charity projects thanks to Chiara Pedretti, who as many of you may know, is our dancer and choreographer. Last October, it was a musical "The Lost Princess" performed in support of the nonprofit organization Impegnarsi Serve, and in November for ITACA and some children's hospitals. (Milano, Italy)
- In January, our former president, Morena, together with eight freshmen, organized an English workshop for disabled children and adults in the rehabilitation centre "Pustodol." The members joined the children in drawing, painting, cutting, gluing, singing and dancing. They asked us to come again soon. (Oroslavje, Croatia Student Chapter)
- Our chapter members listened to an interesting presentation about environmental consciousness. Our presenter raised the issue of waste and recycling, and offered different solutions for the problem. She showed us examples of environmental friendly packages and discussed three different ways of packaging milk and dairy products. She explained the first type of packaging needed more than 300 years to degrade, and the second had three layers and was very difficult to recycle. The third, which she suggested we buy, was the most environmentally friendly; it had two layers and could be recycled easily. She also talked about the problem of using plastic bags for shopping. To sum up, we got handy tips and some useful advice about how to be green and what products to buy if we go shopping. (Pécs, Hungary Student Chapter)
- In January, we visited an orphanage in Gorna Banya near Sofia to distribute donations and spend the afternoon with the children. With the money raised from an exhibition in December, our chapter members bought a washing machine and treats for each

child of the orphanage. We also discussed the idea of teaching English at the orphanage with the teachers. The children were very happy to receive presents and to talk about their everyday lives and achievements. (Sofia, Bulgaria Student Chapter)

- After previous training by the Sanitary Institute of Varna, our chapter organized a campaign against AIDS on December 1. We handed out brochures and condoms to pedestrians in Varna. During the first two weeks of December, we also organized presentations about how to lead a healthy lifestyle in the Vista Language School. (Varna, Bulgaria Student Chapter)
- Within the chapter we decided to collect clothing and toys for the children of a poor family near Vaslui. A member who lives in the countryside told us there was a very poor family in her village with nine kids aged 1-16 years old. So we started collecting things and money for them, and one day, six members went there to give the items to them. The members also paid the monthly bus ticket for the eldest son who goes to school in town and bought some oil, sugar and flour for his mother. (Vaslui, Romania Student Chapter)
- In November, members and staff of our chapter left for Vanadzor to implement the “Cheerful rays of smile to children” project at an orphanage. Ninety-seven children welcomed us with their warmth. The aim of the project was to give smiles to the children, and to make surprises and nice presents for them. The second part of the day was devoted to a visit to an old age pensioner home. Fifty-one elderly people live there. We called the project “We are with you” and for it we tried to do our best to make their day pleasant, full of many surprises and warmth. We tried to partially fill the gap in the lack of attention they receive. The elderly people made suggestions and the implementation of those suggestions will be done in our future activities and projects. There were warm feelings and a warm atmosphere between our volunteers and them. (Yerevan, Armenia)

Language and Artistic Programs



The language programs show an increase in interest. Forty percent (37% 2008) indicated participation. During the year only one chapter participated in the Language Ambassador Program. Still other chapters created their own language programs.

There is a great variety in the artistic programs that chapters do. Even though the program is only promoted on a chapter level, the program shows a steady increase the last few years. Forty percent (26%) of the chapters have undertaken some kind of artistic program during the year.

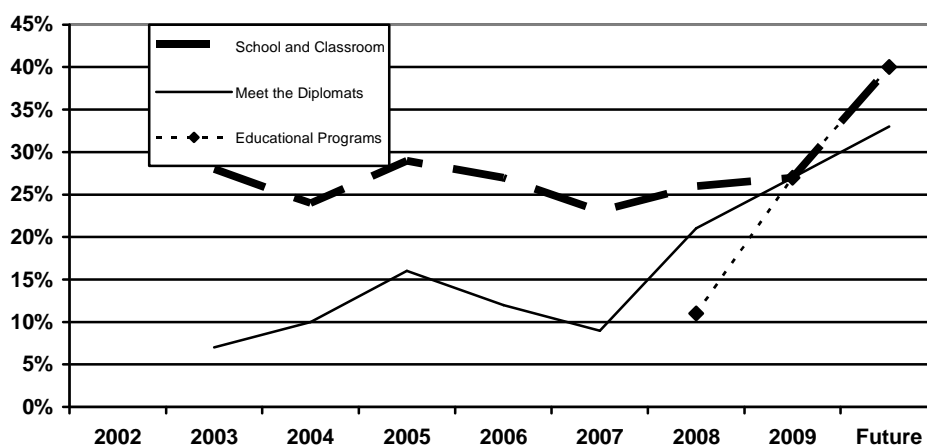
Language Programs

- Our monthly “Englisch-Höck” was held at Haeberlis in Muenchenbuchsee. Members and friends who wanted to practice English conversation spent a lovely summer evening discussing all kinds of topics during dinner at the Restaurant garden. (Bern, Switzerland)
- Following much discussion, the board presented its proposal to offer a financial-aid stipend to help a local student pursue language study abroad. We based our decision on the belief that the promotion of foreign language study is a step toward international understanding and hence, a fulfillment of one of the core ideals of People to People International. (Interlaken, Switzerland)
- In September, we celebrated the European Day of Languages. Reporters from the local television channel were invited to highlight the importance of cross-cultural dialogue. (Kurchatov, Russia Student Chapter)
- In May, our chapter hosted Veronica Kobel from PTPI’s Bern, Switzerland Chapter as part of the Language Ambassador Program. Veronica taught English to the students of the Language Schools in Albania. In return, she was hosted by PTPI members and friends in Tirana, Gramsh and Gjirokaster. During her stay in Tirana, she also supported the students in creating handmade cards and photos for fundraising efforts. (Tirana, Albania Student Chapter)

Artistic Programs

- This year’s chapter music scholar, Laura Johnson, entertained her audience as she played her violin at the Wesley Centre in Chester. Her next performances were at Abbeygate Collage’s School Concert, where she was accompanied by Michael Reynolds and at St. Mary’s Church in Nantwich, where she played with Simon Bate. All three then performed at Eaton Hall. (Chester, England)
- In February and March, we presented an exhibition of photographs from the summer exchange project “From little things big things grow” in the Prostějov Youth Information Centre. The exchange united 36 young people from Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Finland and Spain in Sternberk during the summer of 2008. (Sternberk, Czech Republic)
- For the second time, the chapter had an art project with PTPI’s Angoulême, France Chapter. Annick and Pierre Debien came to Estonia with a great exhibition that was open in New Art Museum in Pärnu during the whole summer. (Tallinn, Estonia)
- In December, volunteers from our chapter went to the prison in order to act a Romanian comedy in front of the prisoners, who were members of the prison’s theatre club, and in turn, they performed a show. This was a part of a collaborative project between the prison and our school. For a previous activity that was in November, a group of prisoners came to our high school and exhibited wooden sculptures they had carved. (Vaslui, Romania)

School and Classroom Program, Meet the Diplomats and Educational Programs



The School and Classroom Program remains on a constant level. The program expands beyond the chapter network as it is also offered to schools, who are not members of PTPI. The interest for the Meet the Diplomats program has increased since 2007, when it was less than 10%. Among the reports we have received from the chapters many are about Educational Programs, which vary in content and duration.

School and Classroom Program

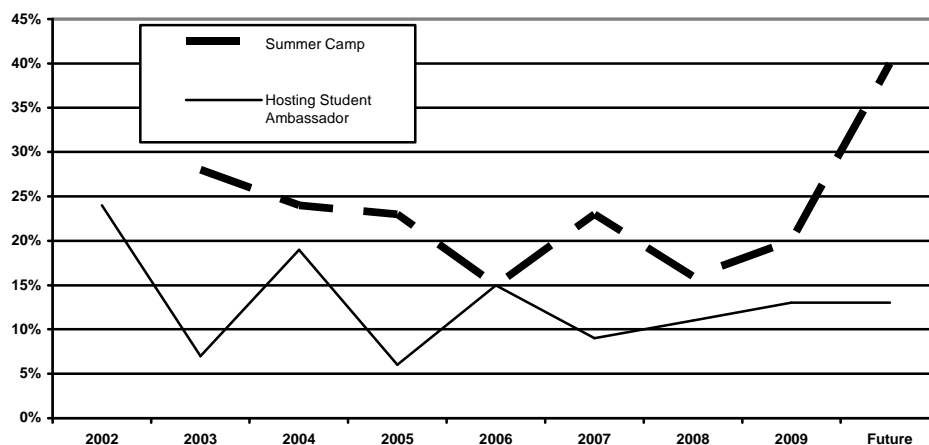
- Members are still writing to students in Stockton, California USA. We know one another better with every letter. Our idea is to cooperate with another chapter situated in Europe near Poland. This would help us to visit our pen pals and cooperate with them more closely. (Gliwice Student Chapter)
- Last year, many chapter members took part in the School and Classroom Program. They were in contact with American students from Water Bridge City near New York. They enjoyed communicating very much. We are going to be in touch with children from cities in Canada, Switzerland and Australia. (Kharkiv, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- Our ongoing pen pal exchange project with a school in California and our successful cultural activities attract a lot of interest from the local school community. Spending time together and doing something meaningful and good for other people give the chapter members a feeling of belonging and unity. (Kurchatov, Russia Student Chapter)

Educational programs

- Some of our members accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration party for the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama. It really was a great event as we all watched the ceremony on a very big TV screen and had feelings of bliss by being able to share this historical moment. (Berlin, Germany)
- In May we held a week of training for primary school students. The topics were varied: "Adaptation in New Society," "My occupation," "My Future in This Life," "Me and Society," and "Relationship in my Team." We will hold a discussion about falsehood and its consequences. (Kharkiv, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- In February, 27 participants took part in the event "Hand-to-Hand: Helping and Protecting Children's Rights" with the aim of fostering peace in our community, helping children in need, and protecting children's rights. We invited Kejda Menaj, a social worker who is also one of the adult advisors of our student chapter. She spoke

about children's rights and her experiences working with deaf children. We also watched animated videos about children's rights and played interactive games about having the right to speak, to feel freely and much more. (Tirana, Albania Student Chapter)

Summer Camps and Hosting Student Ambassador Groups



The interest for summer camps is limited among the community chapters. So also the possibility to host visitors of the Student Ambassador Program. For the chapters participating in the programs they offer good activity for members and a chance to reach outside the normal membership.

Summer camp

- In June, our volunteers worked in a school summer camp. They carried out a great variety of activities with primary school children. Members of our chapter taught them English and organized trainings dealing with environmental problems. (Kharkiv, Ukraine Student Chapter)
- In July and August, the members of the chapter organized and participated in a summer camp near Lake Chudskoe. In addition, the chapter has been active in humanitarian projects, such as supervising the collection/donation of toys and warm clothing for children in need. (Narva, Estonia Student Chapter)

Hosting Student Ambassador Program

- Our chapter had quite a busy summer. In July, we hosted and provided homestays for four days and three nights for two groups of Student Ambassadors and their leaders. The 89 Americans were welcomed by host families in the cantons of Bern and Fribourg. Based on their handwritten notes written just prior to leaving us to continue their three-week trip through Europe, all had some exceptional and life changing experiences. (Bern, Switzerland)
- One of the most important events this year involved the 42 students and four teachers who visited our chapter for three days this summer. It all went fine without incidents. Both students and hosts enjoyed lots of impressions. (Interlaken, Switzerland)
- In June, our community and student chapters met with Student Ambassador Program participants as they visited the Baltic States. They had very nice bus trip and walk in the Open Air Museum Rocca-Al-Mare outside Tallinn. (Tallinn, Estonia)

Appendices to Annual Report 2009

European Trustees and Directors

It are currently 175 Trustees of those are 39 from Europe. New elected in Las Vegas 2009 were: Simon Krebs, Switzerland, Felix Engler, Switzerland, Susanna Grigoryian, Armenia, Adel Darwish, England and Gohar Dadayan, Armenia. Rolf Dahlberg, Valeria Magistrelli and Ernst Honegger served on the Board of Directors. Ernst left the Board in September after having served four two-year terms.

European members of PTPI Board of Trustees

Trustee	Country	Trustee	Country	Trustee	Country
1 Shpetim Dyrmishi	Albania	16 Peter Tage	Denmark	31 Marie-Anne Aebi	Switzerland
2 Sulejman Kodra	Albania	17 Adel Darwish	England	32 Felix Engler	Switzerland
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4 Evis Sferdelli	Albania	19 Betty Holland	England	34 Martine Honegger	Switzerland
5 Bertrand Shijaku	Albania	20 Emily Walker	England	35 Ernst Honegger	Switzerland
6 Gohar Dadayan	Armenia	21 Annick Debien	France	36 Simon Krebs	Switzerland
7 Susanna Grigoryian	Armenia	22 Hannelore Büchler	Germany	37 Cornelia Siegenthaler	Switzerland
8 Blanche Decoster-Peycker	Belgium	23 Brigitte Kasigkeit	Germany	38 Regina Wälti	Switzerland
9 Cynthia Lewis	Belgium	24 Hans-Dieter Robel	Germany	39 Ulrich Krebs	Switzerland
10 Helca Metelková	Czech Republic	25 Dagmar Schönbeck	Germany		
11 Gunild Bogdahn	Denmark	26 Valeria Magistrelli *	Italy		
12 Anna Marie Bohsen	Denmark	27 Chiara Pedretti	Italy		
13 Karen Margrethe Kristensen	Denmark	28 Gina Boiculese	Romania		
14 Svenn Erik Kristensen	Denmark	29 Sorina Danciu	Roman		
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PTPI Representation in Europe (April 2010)

Country	At-large members	Chapters	School and Classroom
Albania	1	5	
Armenia		1	1
Austria	1		
Belgium	8	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina			1
Bulgaria	5	6	8
Croatia	3	1	
Czech Republic	5	2	
Denmark	3	3	2
England	49	2	3
Estonia		4	
France	5	3	6
Georgia		1	
Germany	17	1	6
Greece	3		4
Hungary		4	1
Iceland	5		2
Italy	3	2	16
Latvia		1	
Lithuania	4	1	9
Macedonia	5	1	
Malta	1		
Moldova		1	
Monte Carlo	2		
Netherlands	18		
Northern Ireland	5		
Norway	1		
Poland	1	5	3
Portugal	1		1
Romania	2	4	70
Russia	3	4	41
Scotland	6		
Slovakia			1
Slovenia		1	1
Spain	5		3
Sweden	2	1	1
Switzerland	4	3	
Ukraine	3	9	11
Total	341	65	192

Financial Report 2009

Income statement (EUR)

Income	2009	2008	Costs	2.009	2.008
Membership	2.937,34	3.536,79	EEC Expenses	476,45	675,76
Currency	0,00	239,25	Bank fees	64,87	201,94
Grant	1.116,70	0,00	Conference	1.983,62	2.367,04
Donations	0,00	28,96	EPF	0,00	200,00
Bank Interest	213,69	200,82	Seminar	0,00	0,00
Total	4.267,73	4.005,82	Swiss Tax	74,79	59,32
			Total	2.599,74	3.504,06
			Total income	1.668,00	501,76

Assets December (EUR)

Asset	2009	2008
Savings Account	12.167,44	394,63
Conference Account	3.004,79	31,37
Membership Account	4.829,07	17.907,31
Assets	20.001,30	18.333,31

Auditor's Report 2009

Dear friends,

During April 2010 I have audited the books of PTPE for the financial year 2009. The audit has been focused on the income and expenses during the year. The report shows a surplus of 1.668,00 EUR and total assets of 20.001,30 EUR.

We recommend to the European Council to accept and approve the PTPE financials as presented with the "Financial Report 2009" and that the European Executive Council (EEC) be released from any further responsibilities.

April 2010

Olga Sirbu

Auditor



International

PTPI Chapters in Europe

Reports, payments and membership as of April 15. For chapters, which have not paid, no chapter members are listed, except for the president.

Nr	Chapter	Country	Chapter Reports 2009	Dues paid 2007	Dues paid 2008	Dues Paid 2009	Dues Paid 2010	Members 2010	Homestay capacity	European Conference Participation 2007	European Conference Participation 2008	European Conference Participation 2009
1.	Durres	Albania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	9				
2.	Korce	Albania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	12	Yes		2	
3.	Tirana	Albania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	34	Good: 10	4	6	3
4.	Tirana SC	Albania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	42				1
5.	Tirana UC	Albania			New	Paid	(Paid)	10				2
6.	Yerevan	Armenia	Received		New	Paid	Paid	53				
7.	Brussels	Belgium	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	24	Yes	3	2	3
8.	Blagoevgrad UC	Bulgaria		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	42				
9.	Plovdiv	Bulgaria			Paid	Paid	Paid	18	Yes			
10.	Plovdiv SC	Bulgaria	Received		New	Paid	Paid	17				
11.	Sofia SC	Bulgaria	Received	New	Paid	Paid	Paid	78		-		
12.	Varna	Bulgaria	Received		New	Paid	Paid	15				1
13.	Varna SC	Bulgaria	Received	New	Paid	Paid	Paid	48				
14.	Oroslavje SC	Croatia	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	34		2		
15.	Prague	Czech Republic		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	2				1
16.	Sternberk	Czech Republic	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	23	Good: 8-10			
17.	Denmark	Denmark		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	110	Good: 30	1	2	5
18.	Chester	England	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	49	Limited: 1-5	8	8	2
19.	Durham UC	England	Closed March 2010		Paid							
20.	Harrogate	England		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	9	Limited:1-5			
21.	Narva SC	Estonia			Paid	Paid	Paid	1				
22.	Tallinn	Estonia	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	10	Limited: 1-5	2		
23.	Tallinn SC	Estonia		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	11				
24.	Viljandi	Estonia		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	9				
25.	Angoulême	France		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	14	Limited: 1-5	2		1
26.	Céret	France		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	20	Good: 20-40	1	12	22
27.	Montpellier	France		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	1		1	2	1
28.	Tbilisi	Georgia	Received	Paid	Paid		Paid	12	Good: 6-8			
29.	Berlin	Germany	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	59	yes	8	4	13
30.	Budapest	Hungary		New	Paid	Paid	Paid	9				
31.	Pécs	Hungary		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	17	Limited:1-5	3		
32.	Pécs SC	Hungary		New	Paid	Paid	Paid	6				
33.	Veszprém	Hungary		Paid	Paid		Paid	12	yes			
34.	Florence	Italy		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	16			2	
35.	Milano	Italy	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	28	yes	1	12	2
36.	Riga	Latvia	New chapter			New	Paid	11				
37.	Klaipeda	Lithuania	New chapter			New	Paid	10				
38.	Skopje	Rep of Macedonia			New	Paid	Paid	10				
39.	Chisinau	Moldova	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	12				2

Nr	Chapter	Country	Chapter Reports 2009	Dues paid 2007	Dues paid 2008	Dues Paid 2009	Dues Paid 2010	Members 2010	Homestay capacity	European Conference Participation 2007	European Conference Participation 2008	European Conference Participation 2009
40.	Gliwice	Poland		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	11	Limited: 1-5	3		
41.	Gliwice SC	Poland			New	Paid	Paid	28				
42.	Warsaw	Poland	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	10	Yes	3		2
43.	Katowice	Poland	Received		New	Paid	Paid	30	Yes			
44.	Poznan SC	Poland	New chapter			New	Paid	12				
45.	Bucharest	Romania			Paid		Paid	13	Yes			
46.	Iasi	Romania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	11	Yes	1		1
47.	Roman	Romania		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	61	Yes	5		9
48.	Vaslui SC	Romania	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	38		1		
49.	Kurchatov SC	Russia	Received		Paid	Paid	Paid	22				
50.	Moscow	Russia	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	10	Limited: 1-5	1		
51.	Troitsk	Russia		Paid				1	Yes	1		
52.	Vladimir	Russia			New	Paid		12				
53.	Trbovlje	Slovenia			New	Paid		1	Yes			
54.	Karlstad	Sweden		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	22	Yes	1		1
55.	Bern	Switzerland	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	61	Yes	9		8
56.	Fribourg	Switzerland	Closed March 2010									
57.	Interlaken	Switzerland		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	39	Yes	30		8
58.	Zürich	Switzerland	Received	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	18	Good: 5-10	9		1
59.	Cherkasy SC	Ukraine	Received			Paid	Paid	21				
60.	Kharkiv SC	Ukraine			Paid	Paid	Paid	19		1		1
61.	Khmelnyskiy SC	Ukraine	Received			Paid	Paid	16				
62.	Kiev	Ukraine	Received			Paid	Paid	13				
63.	Kiev SC	Ukraine	Received			Paid	Paid	51				
64.	Kiev UC	Ukraine			Paid	Paid	Paid	14				
65.	Konotop SC	Ukraine	Received			New	Paid	11				
66.	Stachanov	Ukraine						1	Yes			
67.	Zalishchyky SC	Ukraine			Paid	Paid	Paid	20				