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# NEWSLETTER

## „Building AIESEC in Afghanistan“



### Technical Equipment raised for AIESEC-office in Kabul

The aim towards setting up the first AIESEC-office in Afghanistan continues with one successful step after another. Europatrading & Recycling GmbH kindly donated the whole technical equipment for the office in Kabul: Four personal computers, a combined printer and fax machine and several telephones will soon be available in Kabul. Special thanks to Murat Dogan from Europatrading & Recycling GmbH for his support.

In addition thanks to Mr. Abdul Rauf from the CopyCenter in Frankfurt-Bockenheim who donated a professional copy machine for the AIESEC Office in Kabul. With this equipment, we fulfilled an important step for supporting the work of the AIESEC team in Kabul.

As a main aspect, communication and work flow is going to be much more easy now. In addition the students will get the possibility, of using AIESEC's worldwide trainee and traineeship database. So we will be able to arrange the first traineeship for an Afghan student in a German company still within 2004.

Furthermore AIESEC in Germany donated marketing material and publications. Currently we are looking for shipping opportunities for this equipment. What finally has to be mentioned is

the great commitment of the Afghan community in Germany. Without their help, all this would not be possible. A special thanks to Kahlid Dayani, who is one of our long time supporters. Without him and the Orientpalace in Frankfurt, NIFA would not be, what it is now.

*Thomas Lehmann*

### Starting AIESEC-Core work

The marketing process for choosing students for going abroad in Kabul is already running. 4-8 Students are going to be selected to take place in the AIESEC-Xchange Programme. Target group are students in their final Bachelor year, finishing in November and third year students who would go for a traineeship period from November until end of March.

The CDU parliamentary party offered already two traineeships in this time period exclusively for Afghans. So we are looking forward to realize the first traineeships with Afghan students until the end of the year.

In addition feel free to visit our webpage for more information: [www.nifaonline.com](http://www.nifaonline.com).



The Afghan delegation (from left to right) Suliman Mangl, Mahmood Nisar (VP Nifa), Raiyt Alamyaa, Mir Moshref (Afghan Embassy), Kahlil Sarbas and Nasrat Khalil, during the global village in Hannover

*Dear friends,*

I want to welcome you warmly to our first AIESEC in Afghanistan / Nifa Newsletter. Since you receive this newsletter, you have been - or you still are at some point involved in "Building AIESEC in Afghanistan" and/or Nifa (New Ideas for Afghanistan).

Thank you very much for your support, commitment and advice. We appreciate this very much. Without all of you, we would have not been as successful as we are right now.

A lot of things happened the last months. More than we could ever communicate personally to all of you. AIESEC in Afghanistan has moved forward tremendously and will keep on going at even a higher speed. Together we can have an enormous impact – on our direct environment and far beyond it.

### About this Newsletter:

It is designed for YOU - It is supposed to suit you and keep you up to date with all the activities we are running. As I wrote before, a lot happened the last months; however this newsletter seems to be quite short. As everybody notices probably by himself, attention is going down, the further you read a very long document. So we decided to KISS (Keep It Short and Simple). In return we promise to publish it in smaller intervals.

Please write us feedback if you have any queries or suggestions about this newsletter, so we can change and improve it. ([feedback@nifaonline.com](mailto:feedback@nifaonline.com))

Enjoy reading, have a good time and keep on making this world a better one!

*Marcus Wittig*  
(President Nifa)