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Dear Senators, dear friends,

In front of you is the first edition of the European Senate E-Bulletin. Our goal has been to improve the communication to the senators in Europe. We do have an excellent European Newsletter but the need to send out recent information to the national organisations and its members became eminent. By producing an E-bulletin after each board meeting informing the senators in Europe of the upcoming events and joint programmes with JCI we hope to create more awareness of opportunities for our senators.

Also the website has been undergoing a total new makeover. The new and improved website was made by our webmaster Per Erichs and with help of Swedish Senator Ragnar Kåhre # 63 881. The goal was to make the site more user friendly and for the webmaster easier to handle. Also the layout has been made more in line with the international style of JCI. address, still owned by the European Senate,

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Program and European events in the first quarter of 2008

April

- 24-27 april: 21st German Senate Conference, Würzburg
- 25-27 april: JCI Sweden Spring Conference, Stockholm
- 25-27 april: JCI Finland annual meeting, Raahe,
- 30-3 may : Conference of the Americas & ASAC AGM, Panama City

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May

- 3-4 may: AFS JCI Board meeting and Tourism, Burgundy, France
- 14-17 may: Area A conference and ASAME AGM, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 16-18 may: Canadian Senate Crew meeting, Burlington, Ontario, Canada
- 23-25 may: Swedish Spring Senate Conference, Hjo, Grönköping
- 23-26 may: British Senate Champagne WE, Epernay, France
- 24 may: Senat-golf, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 28-2 may: Area D Conference & ASPAC meeting, Busan, South Korea

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- 1-4 June: Pretour Turku
- 4-8 June: European Conference
- 5 June: ASE Board Meeting
- 7 June: ASE General Assembly

Turku



JCI TURKU, FINLAND 2008

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you will find

Our goals and rules
Reports of meetings
Projects
Picture reports
New members
etc. etc.

Community Service

Closing statement of the ASAC forum, Mexico

by Julio César Castillo, World Vice-President 1987
Senator # 39017

I would like to participate in this Forum with some comments that seem pertinent to me for the development of the JCI in Latin America at this time. If you could look back, you would see that we gradually came from an organization recognized in each of our Latin cities for our great community service. **Now, we are some kind of mystery or shadow of that past organization where once we had a strong presence.** Years ago, we began the process of internal training, developing an endless number of instructors that, once trained, never took the initiative to either comply with their responsibility and commitment of instructing, or setting guidelines to recruit and make current JCI members better. As we have made created more graduates, including from our own training schools, we lost in many ways, the path that gave life and sense to this organization: **COMMUNITY SERVICE.** With very few exceptions, we forgot the greater concept of service to the ones that need it most. Currently, it is necessary that the Senators must close

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Avis aux francophones

Le CA de l'ASE a décidé récemment d'ouvrir les E-Bulletins et le Website à la langue française. Cela implique que nous attendons des pays francophones qu'ils nous envoient régulièrement des articles évènementiels ou de fond.

Senateurs, à vos plumes !!!

JCI Senate Belgium

Les Senateurs Belges paient une cotisation volontaire de 50.-€ afin de réaliser leurs ambitions. Ils peuvent également compter sur un sponsorship important d'entreprises s'intéressant à la formation que leurs cadres peuvent retirer des activités et des formations JCI. Le premier but de notre Senat est d'aider les jeunes Jaycees à parfaire leur formation en les soutenant dans la création et la réalisation de projets communautaires. Bien sûr, et à la seule condition, qu'ils nous en fassent la demande. Comment les aidons-nous ?

en leur octroyant une aide financière leur permettant d'achever ou de récompenser un projet en cours. Une stimulation supplémentaire pour un projet à parachever !

en pré-finançant des programmes plus importants qui demandent des investissements immédiats. Il s'agit ici de projets bien structurés et de longue haleine

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part of the Report of Francis Defauw concerning E-Bulletin

As already told, an E-Bulletin is a modern type of communication and shows us the best way to communicate quickly and efficiently. It is also a good and repeatedly way (I suggest 5 times a year, after each board-meeting) to link our members to our official Website and JCI.

E-Bulletin could be two sided:
A front page (always same, but

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ASE Spring meeting



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