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## **Personal annual report of MO Officer EU countries of YEE 2010-2011**

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During this year as a board member and member organization officer for EU countries, I learned quite a lot. It was very interesting and enriching for me to discover how such a big organization is organized and what kind of working techniques are used.

I really liked my position as member organization officer, because it was exciting to contact “new” as well as “old” organizations, getting to know what they do. Even though the contact was almost only via email, I could feel the different characters between the email lines. Surely, this was just a very limited impression of a person (and of an organization), but still, I felt that I got to know many new individuals and their ideas.

It happened sometimes that during every-day-life, I started forgetting about YEE; but then again there were moments when I felt so close to the other board members and the office team, as if we were right now working powerful and side by side together for a good aim.

Here a list of my activities in the YEE-board 2010/11:

- created a shared document for potential organizations together with others and updated it regularly
- searched actively for new MOs
- contacted many potential MOs
- brought 3 organizations on the way to become a MO
- sent requests to the very inactive MOs, created together with Adriana a document to give an overview about the situations within the inactive MOs
- updated the MO-database occasionally
- helped MOs with concerns they had
- participated in most BMs and took part in the work of the board as a whole
- tried unsuccessfully to reactivate the Wikipedia-article about YEE.