



Promoting Excellence in Planning Education and Research

*"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About AESOP"*

General Assembly  
Chicago, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008



# Welcome



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- Better service to our members
- Educational issues
- Inviting Eastern European Schools



# Members



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## Membership in progress

- 112 Full Member Schools (108)
- 42 Associate Member Schools (41)
- 41 Individual Members (33)
- 4 Honorary Members (3)

# Members



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## New full members :



University College of Cork, Ireland



Faculty of Architecture of TU Delft, the Netherlands



International School of Architecture and Urban Policies, Polis University, Tirana, Albania

# Members



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## New full members :

School of Surveying, Kingston University  
London, United Kingdom

ISURU, Brussels, Belgium



# Members



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## New associate members :



Cemagref de Grenoble, France



KING SAUD UNIVERSITY

Planning Department, University of King  
Saud, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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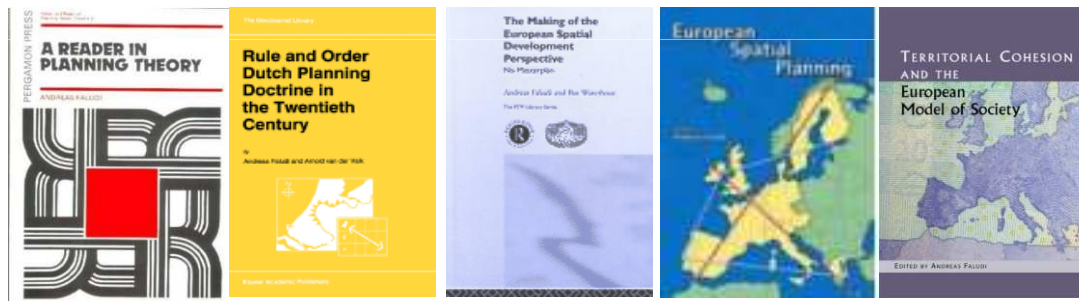


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## 4th Honorary member:

### Andreas Faludi

Faculty of Architecture, Section of Urbanism  
Delft University of Technology  
The Netherlands





# Organization and Community



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## Secretariat

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**Anna Geppert**  
Secretary General



**Sébastien Piantoni**  
Assistant of the Secretary General

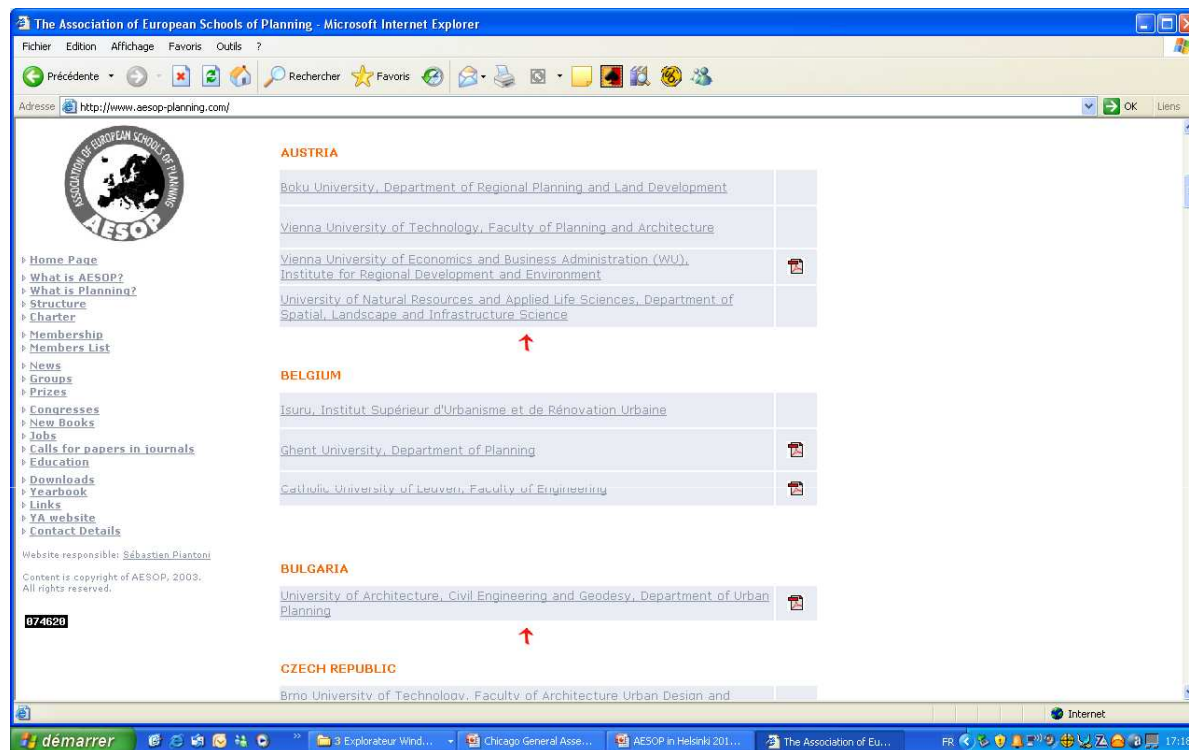


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## Schools directory



Update :  
October – December 2008

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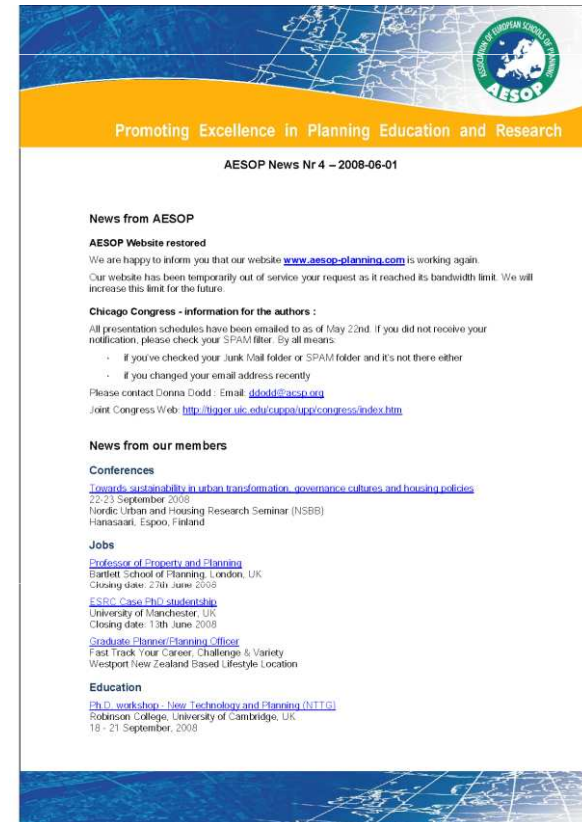
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## Newsletter

- News from AESOP
- News from our members
- 2500 recipients
- Advertisement on our website



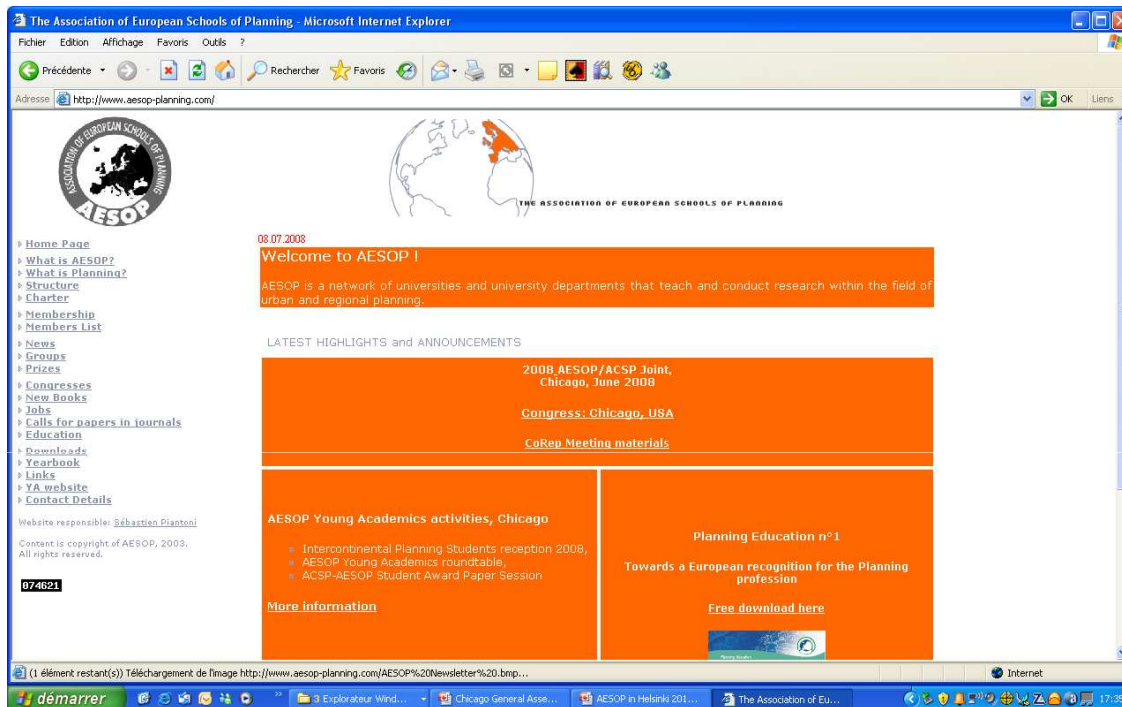


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## New Website



Spring 2009

- Interactive communication
- Management tool
- Free space available for you

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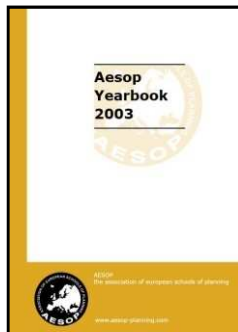


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## 2007 Yearbook



**September 2008**

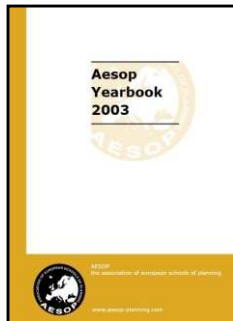
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## Gratitude



### Alan Reeve

Newsletter Editor 1998 - 2003  
Yearbook Editor 2003 – 2007



# People



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## New Council of Representatives

Chicago  
July 2008



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July 2010

Find your representatives on our website :

[www.aesop-planning.com](http://www.aesop-planning.com) Section "Structure"



# People



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*They leave*

**Roelof Verhage**  
Junior Vice President



*They join*

**Maros Finka**  
Special Project Officer Quality Assessment

**Nikos Karadimitriou**  
Communication Officer



**Beata Banachowicz**  
Special Project Officer Eastern Europe



**Giancarlo Cotella**  
Website Officer

# People



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## YA representative

*He leaves*

*She joins*

**Giancarlo Cotella**  
Representative Young Academics



**Beatrix Haselsberger**  
Representative Young Academics

# Gratitude



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## Roelof Verhage

For his contribution to our association as

***Junior Vice-President of AESOP 2006 - 2008***  
*Coordinator of the AESOP's Thematic Groups*





# Gratitude



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## Nikos Karadimitriou

For his contribution to our association as

***Communication Officer 2006 – 2008,***  
*Father of AESOP's visual identity*



# Activities



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## Thematic Groups: Objectives and activities

« Academic forums » on particular topics

### Objectives:

- Offer increased possibilities to AESOP members for networking
- Improve quality of AESOP activities

### Activities:

- Seminars
- Publications
- Collective submission of bids for research projects

### AESOP support:

- Support for meetings at AESOP congress
- Webpage / communication
- Financial support

# Activities



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## Thematic Groups: State of affairs

### New groups

- Resilience and risk mitigation strategies
- Franco-British planning study group
- Strategic planning

### Existing groups

- Complexity and planning
- Planning law and property rights
- Transport and planning
- Planning research and ethics

### Groups to be « relaunched »

- Trans-national and cross border planning



# 2007 Best Paper Prize



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## *Nominations*

- **Flyvbjerg, B.**, 'Policy and planning for large-infrastructure projects: problems, causes, cures', *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*, Vol. 34, pp. 578–597.
- **Jensen, O. B.**, 'Culture stories: understanding cultural urban branding', *Planning Theory*, Vol.6, pp.211–236.
- **Gualini, E. & Majoor, S.**, 'Innovative practices in large urban development projects: conflicting frames in the quest for “new urbanity”', *Planning Theory & Practice*, Vol. 8, pp 297–318
- **Tiesdell, S. & MacFarlane, G.**, 'The part and the whole: implementing masterplans in Glasgow's New Gorbals', *Journal of Urban Design*, Vol. 12, pp. 407–433.
- **Turok, I. & Mykhnenko, V.**, 'The trajectories of European cities 1960–2005', *Cities*, Vol. 24, pp. 165–182.

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**BENT FLYVBJERG**

For his paper :

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cures

*Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*

&

**OLE B. JENSEN**

For his paper :

Culture stories: understanding cultural urban branding

*Planning Theory*

# 2008 Excellence in Teaching Prize



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2008 Theme :

*Bridging the Gap, Building the Bridge  
The Mediating Role of Planning Theory and Practice*



# 2008 Excellence in Teaching Prize



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**DEBORAH PEEL**

Department of Civic Design  
University of Liverpool

For her course :

***Aspects of effective communication***

# Activities



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## **AESOP PhD Workshop 2008 "Doing Planning Research"**

By the  
**Norwegian University of Life Sciences**

15-18 june 2008,  
Jotunheimen National Park, Norway

# Activities



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## ACTIVITIES

### ACSP-AESOP JOINT CONFERENCE CHICAGO, 2008

- I. **Intercontinental Planning Students Reception**  
*Tuesday, July 8, 6.00-8.00pm (Fado Irish Pub)*
- II. **AESOP YA Roundtable**  
*Wednesday, July 9, 9.45-11.15am (Michigan Room)*
- III. **ACSP-AESOP Student Award Paper Session**  
*Thursday, July 10, 9.45-11.15am (Huron Room)*



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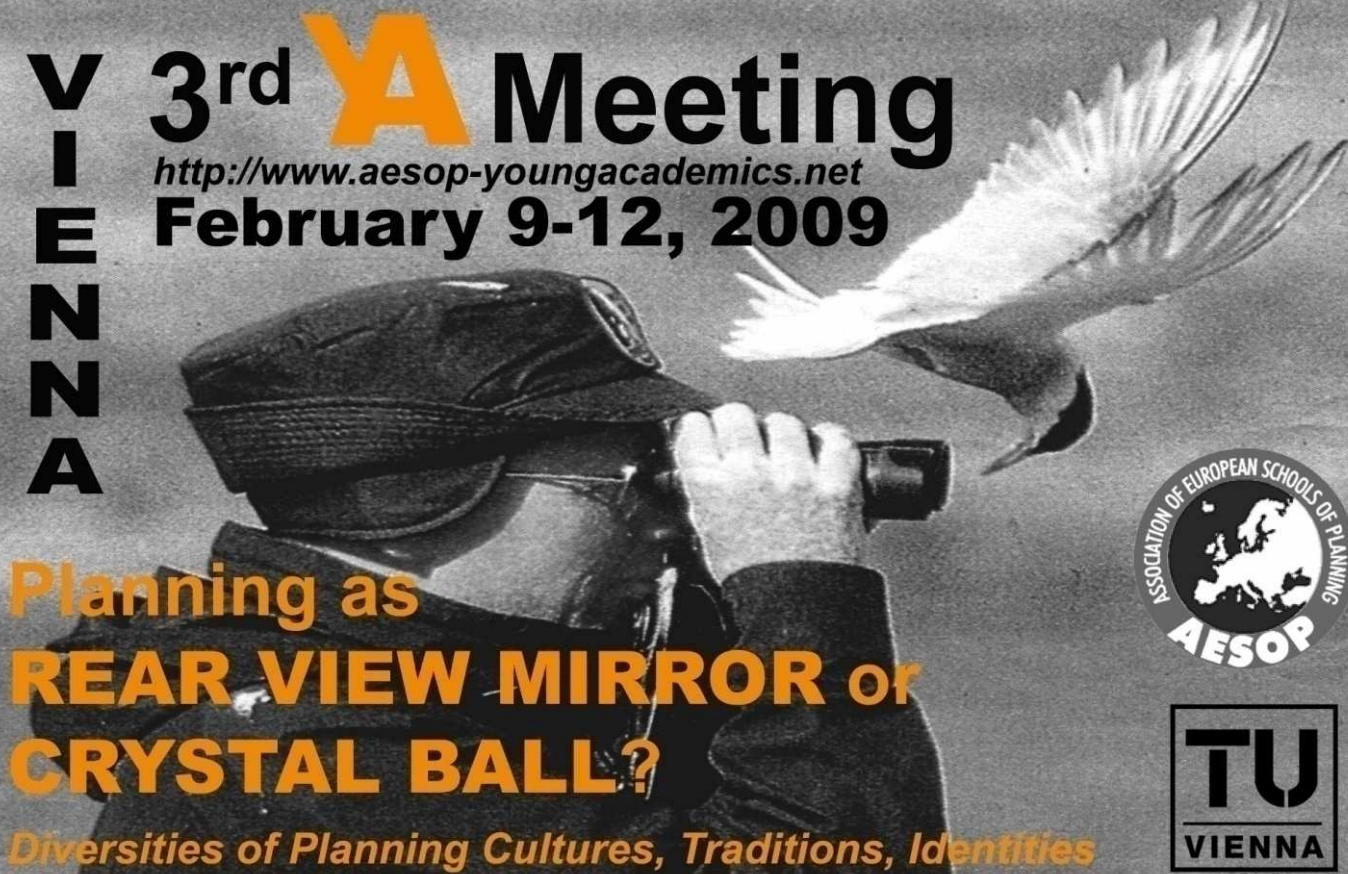
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**3<sup>rd</sup> YA Meeting**  
<http://www.aesop-youngacademics.net>  
**February 9-12, 2009**

**Planning as  
REAR VIEW MIRROR or  
CRYSTAL BALL?**

*Diversities of Planning Cultures, Traditions, Identities*



# Events



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## Heads of Schools (HoS) meetings

2006

Bratislava, Slovakia

***“Surveying the Bologna Process”***

2007

Leuven, Belgium

***“Towards a European recognition for the Planning profession”***

2008

Lodz, Poland

***“The new challenges of quality assessment and accreditation  
of Planning curricula”***



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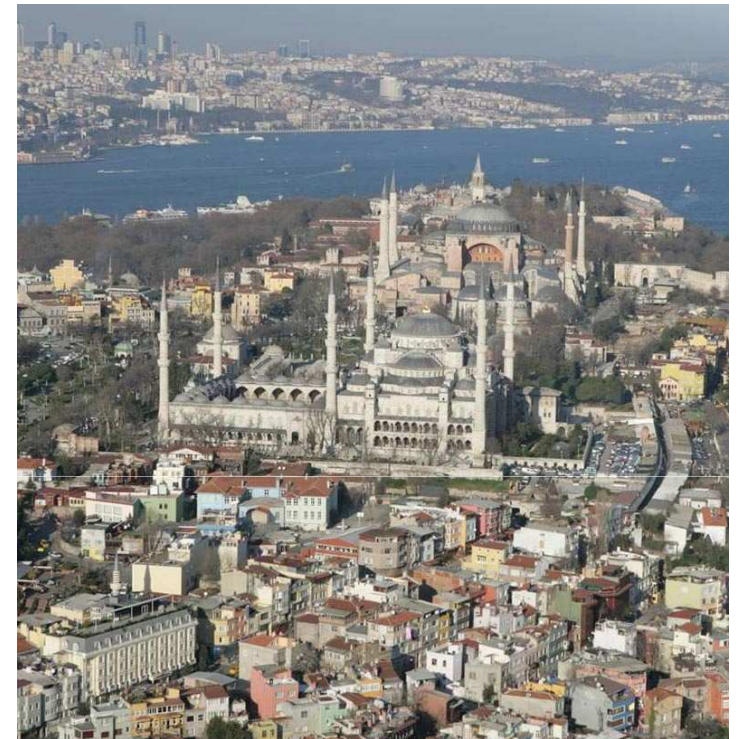


2009  
Lille, France

2010  
Istanbul, Turkey

2011  
Tirana, Albania

2012  
Hamburg, Germany







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# ***Space is Luxury!***

***AESOP in Helsinki July 7 – 10, 2010***

**HOST:** *Helsinki University of Technology*

**THEME:** *Quality space / scarce resources*

*Models of urban structure, design  
and life that provide spatial luxury  
in increasingly dense settings*

**CHINA:** *EXPO 2010*

*new urban areas  
sustainable mobility  
knowledge export*



# Ceremony of the flag



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Chicago → Liverpool



# Gratitude



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## Prof. dr Peter Ache

For his contribution to our association as

***President of AESOP***  
**2006 - 2008**





# Welcome !



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Prof. dr Willem Salet

***President of AESOP***  
**2008 - 2010**



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# The end



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# Thank you, Chicago!



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