

## REPORT OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> MOBILITY, RIGA, 11<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017



The 6<sup>th</sup> mobility of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project “**Ready for our lives**“ was held from 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 in Riga, Latvia.

The **Czech delegation** from “Obchodní akademie Karviná, s.r.o“ in Karviná arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed of the project coordinator Mr. Martin Frolík, and the teacher Mrs. Zdeňka Parchanská and the students Miss Nelly Vlachopulosová, Miss Huyen Ngoc Nguyen, Miss Barbora Štěrbová, Miss Nela Smigová, Miss Aneta Kneislová and Mr. Petr Pánek.

The **Italian delegation** from the “I.I.S. “A. Volta in Nicosia”, arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed of the headmaster Mr. Felice Lipari and the teachers Mrs. Maria Filippa La Porta and Mrs. Maria La Licata and the students Miss Eleonora Quintessenza, Miss Sabrina Granata and Miss Francesca Spallina.

The **Turkish delegation** from the school “Özel Adalya Anadolu Lisesi“ in Antalya arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed of the headmaster Mr. Kenan Çelik, the teacher Mrs. Funda Vuslat Mackenzie, and the students Miss Şerife Mine Altındal, Miss Ayşe İrem Mutaş, Miss Öykü Yıldızhan and Miss Filiz Çezik.

The **Portuguese delegation** from the school “Agrupamento de Escolas Alexandre Herculano” in Porto arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed of the headmaster Mr. Manuel Lima and the teacher Maria da Graça Guimarães Silva and the students Miss Barbara Barbosa, Miss Beatriz Venâncio and Miss Lilliana Marques.

The **Slovenian delegation** from the school “Srednja ekonomsko-poslovna šola Koper” in Koper arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed of the teachers Mrs. Tanja Skok and Mrs. Mojca Butinar Mužina and the students Miss Florentina Gashi, Miss Karin Obrstar, Miss Vivian Kozjak and Miss Eneja Ugrin.

The **Lithuanian delegation** from the school “Kedainiai Sviesioji Gymnasium” in Kedainiai arrived in Riga on October 10<sup>th</sup> and departed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The delegation was composed from the teachers Mrs. Agnė Bačiauskienė and Mrs. Rasa

Jėckienė and the students Miss Ema Dmukauskaitė, Mr. Mykolas Jerutis and Mr. Armandas Kubiliūnas.

**The organizer** of the 6<sup>th</sup> mobility was the Latvian school Riga Secondary Night Shift School n°9 in Riga.

On Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, in the evening, all the participants were welcomed by the school coordinator Mrs. Jana Strautmane at the hotel and the headmistress Mrs. Ilze Dupate, and then transferred to host families.

On Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, all the participants gathered at school where the welcome ceremony took place followed by the presentation on the topic "Presentation of a company" made by Mrs. Vita Brakovska. Then the Slovenian team showed the film "Memories from Italy" about the previous meeting. Later on, the participating schools presented their results of the questionnaire on the topic of presentation of a company. After the presentation of the National cuisine and the lunch the programme continued with presentations on the topic of mobbing in companies. The foreign students spent their evening with their host families, while the teachers had a common dinner.

On Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, the teachers and students gathered in the old town of Riga and went to the Town Hall where the meeting with representative of the council, Mr. Janis Prusis took place. Later on, the participants visited the Riga Central Market to see how this kind of business works in Riga. In the afternoon the programme continued at BA School of business and finance with a lecture and workshop on mobbing in companies called "You and me". The lecturer was the vice rector for academic affairs at BA School of Business and Finance, Mrs. Liga Peiseniece.

On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the participants were taken for excursions to a local business company Draugiem.lv and Madara Eco Cosmetics where they learned about the business that the companies do and about the ways of promotions and presentations of the work to public. In the evening, the teachers and some students visited the Opera to watch a performance of "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss.

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, the participants gathered in front of the school and set out for a trip to important places of interest near Riga to learn more about Latvian culture and history. First, we visited the Bauska castle where we not only did the sightseeing but also learned and practised some Renaissance dances. Then the programme continued at Rundale Castle with a guided tour. The whole day excursion to the famous historical places ended at Mezotnes Castle.

On Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the students learned about the history, culture, the way of life and traditions of Latvia together with their host families in Riga and Sigulda, while the teachers visited the most important places of interest in Riga and its neighborhood (e.g. Jurmala, Majori).

On Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, a workshop focused on creating an animation on mobbing took place at school. The participants created several short animations in mixed international groups. The teachers had an evaluation meeting where they discussed the activities done in Riga, checked and evaluated the whole run of the project and planned the next meeting in the Czech Republic. In the afternoon, the programme



started with several performances and continued with evaluation, giving certificates and a farewell party. The project meeting was successfully concluded.

On Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the delegations left Riga for their home countries.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> mobility the teachers agreed on the tasks to be done for the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in the Czech Republic which will be held from **8<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018** (with travel days on 7<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> March).

- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation of the results of surveys on other aspects of entrepreneurship (5-10 minutes max.)
- Each country will make a powerpoint presentation / videopresentation on the topic of equal opportunities for both men and women in companies. (5-10 minutes max.). Each country will develop their work on their own using the most appropriate methods they find the most useful. The work will be presented at the workshop called "A man or a woman".
- Each country will carry out a discussion / a debate on fair working environment with responsible people at their local authorities and on the issue of other aspects of entrepreneurship.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school to be presented during the meeting in the Czech Republic.
- Each country will prepare some national dishes that will be presented at the evening of national cuisine at the Czech school.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> mobility the delegations also agreed on the following:

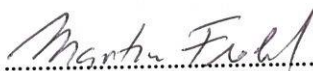
- The Latvian team will prepare 10 common questions for the questionnaire on other aspects of entrepreneurship and the other partners can add other questions (max. 10) based on their own needs and situations. The questionnaires will be sent to partner schools by the end of November.
- Each country will carry out a research on the issue of equal opportunities regarding the gender in companies to be presented during the meeting in the Czech Republic.
- Each country will prepare a presentation of their country, town and school for the meeting in the Czech Republic.
- The Lithuanian school will publish the evaluation form by November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will collect the answers and work out the evaluation results by **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. For this evaluation, the eTwinning platform will be used. Only the participating students and teachers will take part in this evaluation. The results will be published on twinspace by **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.
- All participating schools will send their newsletters by November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to the Turkish school. Maximum pages of each newsletter will be 4 pages per a school. The participating schools should use word format and picasa for their photos.

- The Italian school will update the pages on eTwinning so that the visitors could see the results of our work.
- The Czech school will upload the results of our work (presentations, questionnaires etc.) on the website and the facebook page.
- Each school is recommended to publish their results of work on their school web pages or school facebook pages, in local media etc. Newspaper articles will be also presented on the webpage of the project.
- The Czech school will send the other partners the programme of the 7<sup>th</sup> mobility and the host families' contacts by February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- The Lithuanian school will organize a Skype conference; the exact date will be agreed by the school coordinators.
- The Italian school will organize an e-Twinning video conference; the exact date will be agreed by the school coordinators.
- The Slovenian school will work out the video-presentation from the meeting in Latvia to be presented at the meeting in the Czech Republic.
- The leaders of the participating schools will check their access to their Mobility Tool and in case of any problems they will contact their National Agencies and will also inform the coordinator of the project.
- The leaders of the participating schools agreed on the dates of the 2<sup>nd</sup> transnational meeting in Porto. The four-day meeting will be held from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 (with travel dates 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018).
- The leaders of the participating schools will check their budgets and agree on "monitoring visits" to be held during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the project. Only school coordinators mentioned in the application form and the headmasters/headmistresses will be allowed to participate in the "monitoring visits".
- The Czech headmistress and her deputy will visit the Latvian school in November 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The programme of this visit will be prepared by the Czech and Latvian school in compliance with the project tasks.

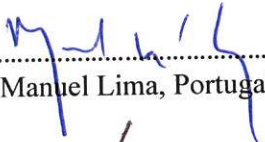
All the participants of the "Ready for our lives" project appreciate the effort, the work and the warm hospitality of the Latvian organizers of the 6<sup>th</sup> mobility. The participants find the activities interesting and agree they learned a lot during the meeting. All the planned tasks and activities were fully accomplished.

The next meeting is going to be held in Karviná, the Czech Republic in March 2018.

In Riga, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

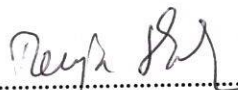
  
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 Martin Frolík, Czech Republic  
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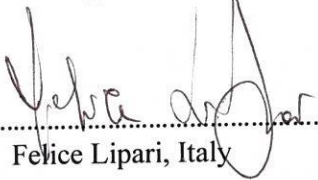
  
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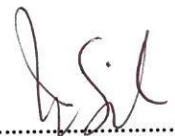
  
Kenan Celik, Turkey

  
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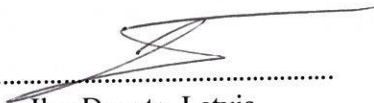
  
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Zdeňka Parchanská, Czech Republic

  
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