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MINUTES of the second Project Meeting held in Trikala, Greece.

Participants:

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- Ms.Adelinda Re (Liceo Scientifico 'Giacomo Ulivi', Parma)
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- Mr.Kamil Hukowski (Gimnazjum Publiczne im. Romana Czerneckiego, Słupia)
- Ms.Katarzyna Stępień (Gimnazjum Publiczne im. Romana Czerneckiego, Słupia)
- Ms. Cristina Rettegi (National College "Mihai Eminescu", Baia Mare)
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- Mr.Ali Arslan (Süleyman Demirel Anadolu Lisesi, Dörtyol / Hatay)
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- Mr. Marcel Jorba Jorba (Institut Pere Vives Vich, Igualada)

Evaluation of the project and of the objectives.

1. The coordinator greets all the delegations and congratulates them for the work done up to the moment. The work done on the logos and song are very good and are a clear example of the importance of carrying tasks well or doing a good job in the process of learning.
2. There are some points or sections in the project that can be improved
  - Communication amongst students is not as fluid as we would wish; the Facebook group is operating but it's not a real communication tool for project purposes.
  - Communication amongst teachers could also be improved and one of the shortfalls detected was that not all the teachers were included in all the communications. In order to solve the problem it was agreed that Marcel Jorba would create a Gmail group in order to avoid the mistake of sending an email without including a teacher.

It was also agreed that when a teacher wanted to start a new topic, he or she should start a new thread and not used the "reply all" option; this way we avoid long threads and also the possibilities of not noticing a message.
  - All the delegations agreed on the importance of complying with the deadline dates something which was not achieved with the dates set in Igualada for the tasks to be done for this meeting.

- It was also agreed that the minutes of each meeting should be more precise and clear about the tasks to be done by each school.
3. Each delegation explained what they had done since the beginning of the project or since the first coordination meeting held in Iguialada.
- Liceo Scientifico 'Giacomo Ulivi' presented the summary of their activities in a presentation.
  - Gimnazjum Publiczne im. Romana Czerneckiego and 5th Gymnasium Trikalon in a written report.
  - Süleyman Demirel Anadolu Lisesi, National College "Mihai Eminescu" and Institut Pere Vives Vich reported orally.

All schools had managed to accomplish the objectives set in Iguialada. All the schools had worked on the logo for the project and brought one or more to represent them in the contest and also the schools that said that they had the possibility of making a song managed to create one.

Each school worked on the logo the way it best suited the curriculum.

All the schools did some dissemination of the project using the means available to the inside the school and outside. Press notes are uploaded in the project webpage.

#### 4. Materials and products.

- The coordinator stressed the importance of producing materials with own copyright or if borrowed materials were to be used, they should either have permission or be free of copyrights.
- An exhibition was set up with all the illustrations of the books chosen by each school. Students from each delegation presented their five favourite books to the rest of students. Ms. Fani Smixioti presented the digital book which compiled all the books chosen, the illustrations made and the summary written by the students. The book is uploaded in the web page.
- In a meeting with all the students and teachers, each school explained with the help of a presentation their list of five favourite books.
- The contest for the project logo and song were held afterwards. Students and teachers voted for the logo made by the students in 5th Gymnasium Trikalon and the song presented by National College "Mihai Eminescu".

#### 5. Tasks to be done for the next coordinating meeting in Baia Mare.

- It was decided that a school would suggest to another partner school a book written by an author from their country and this book would be read by students from this school and then they would make a review of it in the form of a presentation.

A draft determined the pairing of the schools:

- Romania would suggest a book to Turkey.
- Turkey would suggest one to Spain.
- Spain to Greece.

- Greece to Poland
- Poland to Italy
- Italy to Romania

The deadline for sending the book reviews is Friday, April 5th; the reviews must be sent to the group in Google.

- The presentations of the books should follow the guidelines agreed on in Igualada and should include the following:
  1. Author's biography.
  2. Edition and year when it was published.
  3. Name of the translator.
  4. Publisher's name.
  5. A summary of the book without giving away the full story of the book.
  6. Personal comment or review.
- Ileana and Cristina from Baia Mare exposed some of their plans for workshops during the meeting in Baia Mare. From their exposition the following agreements were made:
  1. The delegations that could, would take to Baia Mare traditional costumes from their country/area.
  2. They would also make arrangements in order to prepare traditional food; the taste should include savoury and sweet dishes.

In the next few weeks, The Comenius team in Romania will work on the workshops and send the details to the rest of the delegations.

## 6. Questions & Answers

There were no extra questions raised. The coordinator thanked everybody for their time and effort.

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