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### REPORT OF 4th Mobility, RUTIGLIANO (BARI)-ITALY, 8th - 14th February 2020

The 4th mobility of the Erasmus+ (KA2) project "Migration Biographies – Europe on the move" was held from the 8th to the 14th of February 2020 in Rutigliano (Bari), Italy.

The Portuguese delegation from "Agrupamento de Escolas Alexandre Herculano" in Porto arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 8th February and departed on 14th February 2020. The delegation was composed by the Headmaster Manuel Lima and the teacher Maria da Graca Silva and four students: Joao Carlos Freitas, Jorge Domingos Pereira, Manuel Joao Freitas, Pedro Miguel Pereira and Vasco Joao Fernandes

The Greek delegation from the "General Lyceum of New Moudania", arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 8th February and departed on 14th February 2020. The delegation was composed by the teachers Ioanna Avrami and Vasileia Zografaki and four students: Anastasia Panagiotidou, Valasia Chaini, Nikos Bozikis, Ronersi Hunci.

The German delegation from the "Feodor-Lynen Gymnasium - Planegg", arrived in Rutigliano (Bari) on 8th February and departed on 14th February 2020. The delegation was composed by the teachers Angelika Lawo (coordinator) and Julia Hense. Eight Students came: Bettina Bagaeva, Melanie Kopp, Hannah Gaertner, Michelle Grimm, Mona Shekar, Roman Parniske, Max Passmann und Dix Gugisch.

The organizer of the 4th mobility was the Italian school "IISS Alpi-Montale" in Rutigliano (Bari), represented by Mrs. Clara Parisi, the Headmistress and the teachers: Mr. Luigi Corinna, Mrs. Rosanna Gaudio, Mrs Pompea

Gioffredi, Mrs. Domenica Cardascia, Mrs. Rosa De Giulio, Mrs. Angela Centrone, Mrs. Maria Pia Settanni and Mrs. Donata Pirulli.

The participating Italian students were: Latrofa Claudio, Dibattista Lara, Moccia Brigida, Gallone Gaia, Giampaolo Claudia, Romagno Piero, Troiani Adelia, Mileto Margherita, Scarpelli Elisabetta, Ciavarella Nicolò, Farella Gaia Grazia, Linsalata Giandomenico, De Bellis Maria, Ruospo Valentina, Sorino Isabel, Valenzano Camilla, Damato Berardino, Pirrotta Vittorio, Mastrocristino Erika, De Carolis Vincenzo, Coletta Anastasia, Petruzzi Francesca, D'atri Giuseppe, Troiani Simona, Delvecchio Anita, Koni Lucia, Koci Kledis, Baci Kevin, Muca Kledi

All the participants were welcomed by the school headmistress of "IISS Alpi-Montale", the teachers and the Italian students. The entire group met members of City Council of Rutigliano in the City Hall, where they were offered a buffet.

**Sunday 9th February** started with a bus tour to Putignano, where an impressive Carnival parade took place. The group was warmly welcomed by the city's Mayor, invited in the city hall and hosted with delicious sweets. The theme of the day was the climate change and creative, colourful adoptions of the issue were admired by all the guests.

In the evening the organizer school offered a "Welcome dinner" at Pizzeria "IL MULINO" where everybody tasted a typical Italian Pizza.

**On Monday 10th February**, Mrs. Rosanna Gaudio (contact person) and the project staff, IISS Alpi-Montale, organized a panel discussion with nine experts in the assembly hall from 10.00 am to 12.30 am with 200 students in the audience. The topic of the Conference was Migration phenomena to and from Apulia. The speakers started remembering the "Vlora" boat with 18.000 of Albanian people who landed in the port of Bari in August 1991...and the way they were welcomed. Now the Region has to deal with Migration waves coming from North Africa. The experience of successful collaboration strengthened self-confidence for future challenges.

The local Mayors underlined the perfect integration of the Albanian inside our community and the reciprocal benefit of collaboration. *Mr Dalfino*, son of the old Mayor of Bari, remembered when, in 1991, 18.000 Albanians landed in Bari. It was a hot summer day, when the ship arrived. He decided to help, offered accommodation in a Stadium "Della Vittoria". Now the two nations are cooperating perfectly well. All the arrivals are well integrated in the local community, many working in agriculture. *Giuseppe Valenzano*, mayor of Rutigliano was replaced by *Giulliana Creatore*, who stressed the openness of the region. *Adrian Haskaj*, Consul of Albania, frankly spoke about the time when he was hired to work on the fields in Italy himself, being lucky and thankful for the chance to earn money.

Finally *Marisa Fiore*, social worker, rejected the fears of some people: "The newly arrived did not steal anything from us, only our hearts."

The Portuguese Headmaster and the teacher added the experience of the Portugal being both an immigrant and emigrant nation. The Greek teacher appealed to the fellow Europeans for help and understanding because of the acute refugees situation. The Program Coordinator from Planegg, Angelika Lawo, gave her respect to Mrs Rosanna Gaudio, for the intensive programme she had organised.

Later on, all participating teams, students and the teachers, proceeded to a common lunch: "Show cooking" sponsored by the community of Noicattaro, where students are trained in the fields of cooking and restaurant service.

An *etwinning event* was created by Rosanna Gaudio. The students of the four nations together gave statements in the Padlet, in the Graphic school lab. The common work and the exchange turned out to be fruitful. Later on, the teachers had a meeting in order to agree on the most important issues that need to be discussed and after that, they answered urgent questions. Soon after, they had dinner in a restaurant. The students organized a get-together in the evening themselves and developed a relaxed, spontaneous mutual contact.

After lunch, they visited the city of Rutigliano (Bari) and were informed about the town's history. In the evening the teachers had a chance to enjoy themselves during a non-formal dinner in the city of Rutigliano (Bari).

**On Tuesday 11th February**, the teachers and all the students met again at the IISS Alpi-Montale school. They made a cultural tour to Castellana Grotte and visited the amazing caves. Lunch was extraordinary sophisticated, presented by IPSSAR "Consoli-Pinto" in Castellana. In the afternoon the group spent a couple of hours in the village of Alberobello, UNESCO heritage site, which was lovely decorated with hearts and red roses for Valentin's day.

**On Wednesday 12th February** there were several activities planned in the city of Bari.

A visit of the Regional Palace was combined with a meeting with Regional Representatives. The new building and its fascinating architecture was impressive: Huge windows towards the sea were designed to demonstrate the openness of the Regions to welcome New arrivals from the sea. This was confirmed by the speech the representatives gave in the assembly hall. Projects to fight "Caporalato" which is a system of exploitation with inhuman condition immigrant workers in Apulian agriculture. The Regional Administration is working on this but caring also for the young Italians. The teachers and the students learned that the Apulian administration had welcomed a delegation of the European Commission in Brussels. Among the 11 Regions of Italy the regulations in Apulia are an example of best practice.

We were given the Original documents provided by Mr. Occhiofino that will be translated into English so to let them be read by all the members of the project.

A guided tour showed the historical center of Bari, explaining the history of the castle, Saint Nicholas Church, the Cathedral, Piazza del Ferrarese. The common European history since the Roman times, the middle ages and modern life was astonishing.

The students spent one hour admiring St. Nicholas'.

The dinner was a moment of getting together with friends. The Italian students adopted a foreign Erasmus partner, letting them taste typical Italian finger food. The guest teachers were invited by their colleagues to enjoy special Apulian food: panzerotti. The guests enjoyed the conversation with the two Mayors, from Rutigliano and Noicattaro, and the Headmistress, Mrs Clara Parisi, who generously dedicated their time to the teachers and appreciated their work.

**On Thursday 13th February**, the teachers and students paid a cultural visit to the cities of Monopoli and Polignano a Mare. They admired the high diving cliffs and several churches located in Monopoli. Finally they all had lunch together at IPSSEO "Domenico Modugno" that was offered by the Mayor of Noicattaro.

The hosted teachers and students first did the Evaluation of the mobility in Rutigliano; soon after, they had a Hunting Treasure game prepared by the Italian students of the 5th H. Afterwards all of them went to the Wistle Museum and to the Norman Tower. Meanwhile all the teachers were working on Report and last agreements for the next mobility in Planegg

In the evening, the Mayor of Rutigliano and the Headmistress, during an official Ceremony, gave the Certificates. A farewell party was organized at school by Italian parents.

**Decisions taken during the mobility:**

The next meeting in Planegg aims to complete the dissemination of the project.

**On Friday 14th February**, the teachers gathered at the school and made the final agreements on the project. All three groups left Rutigliano very pleased about the intellectual input.

All the participants of the "Migration Biographies – Europe on the move" project agree that the run of the transnational meeting was very good and smooth, without any serious problems and they enjoyed the participation in the project. All the participants find the beginning of the cooperation very good.

The next meeting is going to be held in Planegg, Germany from 27th April until 2nd May 2020.

Rutigliano (Bari), 14-2-2020

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