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On behalf of the Erasmus+ project, KA2, *Strategic Partnerships / Exchanges of Good Practices, FOR peaceful schools, AGAINST bullying*, a meeting was held from 9th to 15th October 2022 in Lyon, in France. Two teachers and six students from our school, as well as several teachers and students from the hosting school *La Martinière Duchère*, from the school *Colegiul de Servicii in Turism Napoca*, in Cluj-Napoca, in Romania, from the school *Feyzullah Yildirim Anadolu Lisesi* in Nurdaği, in Turkey and from the school *SintLucas*, in Eindhoven, in The Netherlands took part in this meeting.

On the first day, several breaking ice activities and linguistic games were carried out, after which we got to know the school premises. In the afternoon, we were kindly welcomed in the *Hôtel de Ville* (City Hall), through a detailed visit all over the imposing and beautiful 17th century palace located right opposite the *Opera Nouvel* and between the *Place des Terreaux* and the *Place de la Comédie*. Then, in multinational groups, the students took part in *numeric escape games*, which allowed them to get to know the historic city center.

On the following day, the presentations about all the schools that this project covers as well as the works under the topic *cyberbullying* took place. Then, in multinational groups, the students started working on posters related to this same theme. In each group, there were university students of *Arts and Graphic Studies*. In the afternoon, right after being welcomed by some authorities in the *9ème arrondissement*, we climbed up to the *Croix-Rousse* hill. What a beautiful view over the city!

On Wednesday, we got to know P erouges, a charming and historically well-preserved medieval city. Then we headed to Annecy, a hospitable and beautiful town in the Alps. After lunch, we took a long and relaxing boat ride in the lake of this town, which offered us an overall view of its banks.

On Thursday, the same multinational groups that had been made up previously went on working on the posters about *cyberbullying*. Then, in a cinema room, we watched a mute movie – *Our hospitality* – about *bullying* starring Buster Keaton. In the evening, in the *Lyc ee Fran ois Rabelais*, after a detailed visit throughout the premises of this huge vocational school, attended by 1700 students, we were granted with a tasty *gourmet* dinner made and served by some students. In this school, there are six restaurants and six kitchens as well as several premises with the appropriate tools and kitchen utensils to make a wide range of food!

On the last day, with the specific aim of celebrating the *Erasmus Days* (commemorated on 13th and 14th October), not only were some games about the European Union carried out, but an academic official ceremony was held as well. Several students from various schools (Lyc ee Jean Monnet, Lyc ee Fran ois Rabelais, Lyc ee Fondation la Mache, Lyc ee Amp ere, Lyc ee Colbert, ...) presented their testimonies about the experiences they went through in the framework of Erasmus projects. In the afternoon, we took a pleasant boat ride along the Sa one river until the confluence of this river with the Rh one one. Then, we visited the *Confluences* museum and, in the evening, there was a farewell cocktail at the hosting school, La Martini ere Duch ere.

This meeting had come to an end bringing along with it unforgettable lifelong memories not only to students but also to teachers. It goes without saying that we are very grateful to everyone that made this meeting be a success: not only all the students but all the teachers and families as well. In short, once again, the Erasmus+ mottoes “Enriching lives” and “Opening minds” were put into practice in this meeting. By the end of it, surely all the participants had become innerly richer and had notoriously broadened their cultural horizons.