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Cultural and Sports Activities in Greece July 3–9, 2022

Czech participation



Czech Republic was represented by a delegation of 2 teachers and 6 students.

Participants in this mobility were delegations from all 5 participating countries, i.e., Romania, Turkey, Italy, Greece, and the Czech Republic. The program prepared by the Greek school was full of cultural and sports activities in the city of Kavala, the surrounding area and on the island of Thassos. During the week, the participants got to know the school and its educational system.



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Part of the program was a tour of the historic centre of Kavala, the aqueduct, and the fortress, as well as an introduction to a local businessman - the owner of a bakery, who after many years as a bank manager started his own business and prepares various types of bread and other bakery products. His business is very popular, i.e., successful.



The city Kavala

In the following days, we visited several local churches, two archaeological sites - one on the island of Thassos and the other the ruins of the ancient city of Philippi, where we had the opportunity to get acquainted with ancient monuments, including a well-preserved Greek theatre, mosaic floors, palace ruins, the remains of a road that led from Istanbul to Europe. One of the interesting points of the program was a tour of the women's monastery, where the nuns prepared a small treat for the participants.



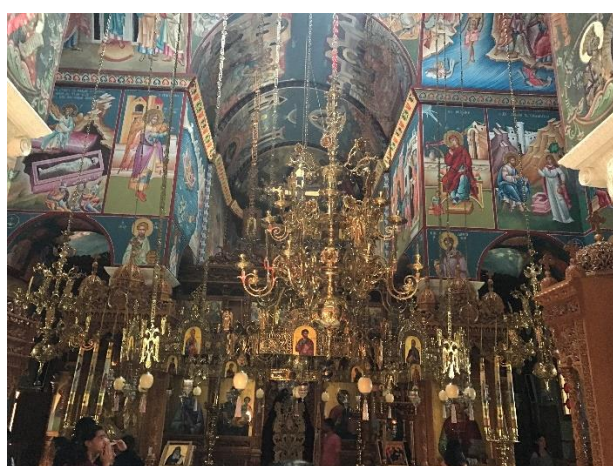
All the participants in "Greek theatre"



Part of the program was the welcome of all delegations at the local town hall by the city's deputy mayor. Here we had the opportunity to learn about the history of the area and the local government. At the same time, we presented the Erasmus+ program and our project.



Afternoon programs were devoted to sports activities on local beaches and swimming in the sea. During all the above-mentioned activities, mobility participants were supposed to get to know each other and deepen their communication skills in the English language. Getting to know Greek traditions, music and food was an equally important part of the program.



This mobility was the last activity of our project. We are glad that we had the opportunity to become a part of this partnership and to work with teachers and students from other countries. Despite the difficulties associated with the restrictions due to the disease COVID 19, it was possible to fulfil all the activities and goals of the project.



Opinions and impressions of participated students:

Tundzhay:

To begin with, I would like to thank to our teachers who chose me and to organizers who worked for the implementation of that project.

It was great experience to see new further destination where I saw different culture, way of living including the sea, Wax Museum, monastery, churches, fortress moreover the streets. Every day I tasted something new and traditional from Greek meals. Also, comparing to my Turkish-Balkan culture which I grew with, things were so close and familiar. Likewise, the beaches we were at I enjoyed beach volley, swimming and resting under the beach umbrella with some fresh drink. To continue with I would like to mention that I got book with sweets from Turkey which sent me a friend who I met in Erasmus in Romania and to thank her I sent some sweets and souvenirs from Greece.

In conclusion I would say that Erasmus is one of the best opportunities that I had in my school life, and it is useful for those who are active and communicate with each other and create new relations.

Jakub:

This Erasmus was a little different. We didn't have so many activities, but it wasn't boring. The hotel was excellent. I like the pool on the roof and the rooms. Every morning we had a Swedish table with lots of great food. For dinner, we always went to some local restaurants. Almost every day we went to some beautiful beach. They were a bit expensive. I enjoyed this Erasmus.

Denis:

In Greece I really liked meals which we had in restaurants. When we were in Greek school, I liked the students' art works. Monuments in Greece were awesome. First what I really liked were churches which was decorated with lots of paintings. Also, museums were interesting. Best museum we visited was wax museum. One day we travelled to the island Thasos. We used ferry to get there, it was fun. On the island we visited a historical museum, it was good to learn something about history of Greece. In hot days beaches were good and pleasant. On the final evening we went for dinner together with participants from all schools, there was good food and nice company.