

# MOBILITY TO FRANCE

## 20-24 March 2017



## Journal for the meeting in France

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"PRET- A-PET"

### Sunday, 19 March 2017

Our first day! After a long trip and after the first exciting experience (for most of us) with the airplane, we arrived exhausted in Bagnols very late . We wanted only a shower and a bed. But a new adventure had started. Our teachers had to find out what happened with our accommodation, as the images that we had seen in internet about our rooms had nothing to do with the reality. It was too late to find another hotel at 11 p.m. We tried to satirize the situation until next morning ,as our teachers promised that they will search for another solution. Under these circumstances we didn't have the mood to say a lot with our partners . We had started our trip with enthusiasm. But was it the beginning of a great week...?



### Monday, 20 March 2017

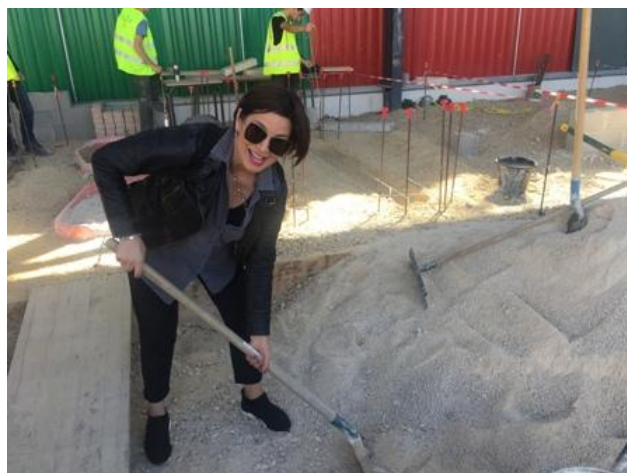
A new day! We were curious to meet our partners , to see new things. The day started with the visit to the hosting school . Impressive laboratories; where students can work and practice themselves under real circumstances.

After that , it was time for work and presentation of the actions and objectives of the week. The agenda had many activities and we were under stress because we were afraid

that maybe we will not meet up all these obligations. In addition we were the oldest students of the group and we felt a little uncomfortable with our young partners, with whom he had to cooperate. Our fear was disappeared, when we realized that they also had stress and that their English was not so good. We tried to take courage from this though. Although, when we started to present our school, we were almost ready to faint; all of us except from our schoolmate Vana, who speaks English and had took part again in another mobility and was so relaxed! But at the end we all managed it! The first difficult step was completed. After that, the cooperation with our teachers and the partners in order to prepare the "Marathon" for animals` rights seemed more easy.

The day was very long, so after a "lovely" meal in the school, we went for rest. Fortunately not in the same place that we slept last night!

Next day was going to be another wonderful day and we didn't want to miss anything!



## Thursday, 21 March 2017

This day we woke up excited , because all the activities were out of school. We took the bus all together and we departed for Uzes, where we visited an impressive stud farm. A short cultural break to visit Pont du Gard and have lunch on the site and then ....

Surprise! Visit in Bellegarde, where we saw herd of bulls and attended a competition between bulls and trainers.

Tired but very happy after this unique experience with the bulls and the tractor we "enjoyed" the dinner at the cantine of the school. Not so good experience for most of us .



## Wednesday, 22 March 2017

Time flies and we were already in our third day in France. Today, we had a lot of activities to realize. The most difficult, but also challenging activity was the social experiment, as we had to create a scenario, to think how we will manage to go to the street and to capture the discussion with the people in the street.

A short break and again presentations after the social experiment. Now it was time to present our business idea and then to show our creative talents for the "Wall of friendship". Disappointed as our proposal was not voted as the best one, but happy because we had an excellent idea.

The day closed with the Marathon for animals' rights. We felt like rebels keeping our "labels" with the written messages on them.



## Thursday, 23 March 2017

Another day was ahead! The ideas of the previous day concerning the wall of friendship and the social experiment had to be accomplished. Time for art firstly! Our schoolmate Marina was absorbed to her drawing. Vana and Aggelos from the other hand felt like actors! It was amazing. Lovely activities .



## Friday, 24 March 2017

This was our last day in Bagnols. We started to feel sad because the departure day was approaching... but also because there were some other reasons. We understood that teachers had to solve some serious problems, which were created . For this reason we didn`t enjoy so much the visit to Orange. We didn`t want to finish this week with bad mood and memories.

Fortunately the last evening was an opportunity to relax, to dance, to hear music, to try food and sweets from the other countries , to exhibit our best photos for the calendar , so we forgot everything that maybe made us feel bad the previous days.

It was hard to say goodbye...but we felt very lucky for this opportunity that we had to meet a lot of people, to cooperate with them, to learn more about their cultures and to create bonds.



**Saturday , 25 March 2017**

Despite we had left very early in the morning and a long trip was ahead , we didn't stop talking for this unique experience. We had so many news and impressions to narrate ...



***Thank you !***

***Vana, Vaios, Marina, Aggelos***