

 <p>Education and Culture DG Lifelong Learning Programme</p> <p>LYCÉE POLYVALENT PIERRE GUÉGUIN CONCARNEAU</p>	<p><b>COMENIUS PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Common Culture makes Common Citizenship 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> February 2014</p> <p>Lycée Pierre Guéguin – Concarneau – France</p>
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#### *FOURTH MEETING PROJECT REPORT- FEBRUARY 2014*

#### 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 – Friday and Saturday : Arrival days

Between Friday and Saturday all the teams arrived at Concarneau after a long journey: the teachers settled at the Hotel Les Oceanides ; the students met their host friends and their families and were left with them , to spend all the meeting days .

#### 16<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday : Discovering Brittany Natural Beauties and Heritage

Our kind French colleagues Monique Lessard and Dominique Yvonnou organized for the teachers a half-day trip by coach to very interesting natural sites of Brittany coast and to a lovely small city of art . First we stopped at Pointe du Raz , where we could enjoy unforgettable views of the windy coast of Brittany and then at Pointe du Van, where we admired the sandy beaches. Finally we visited the fascinating town of Locronan , in the past a centre of sailcloth industry , now a picturesque tourist place of interest for its well preserved original houses, dating back to 15<sup>th</sup> century , and for this reason so loved by filmmakers.

The students spent the day with their host friends , getting to know each other , experiencing the atmosphere of Bretons' family life and tasting Breton specialities.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> - Monday : Activities at school and visit to Concarneau city centre

This was the first day of our visit at **Lycée Pierre Guéguin** . At the arrival all the teachers and students were warmly welcomed by the School Principal Mr **Serge Kerbiquet**, the vice –principal **Mrs Le Nestour** and the head of the accounting department **Mme Bolzer** in the meeting room , where we were offered a coffee break with typical Breton sweets such as Gateau Breton and Far Breton .

Then the teams gathered in the video room where the project coordinator **Annadora Riordino** from the Italian school greeted the participants and invited them to present the works prepared for the fourth meeting of the project :

#### “4C: COMMON CULTURES MAKES COMMON CITIZENSHIP”.

In the first part of the meeting the students of each team presented their Power point presentations on the following themes, referring to the situation of each country :

- a) *How Europe changed after the Berlin wall fell down: effects of immigration flows*
- b) *Changes in the integration regarding young people and women*

Different experiences and points of view emerged from the students' works.

The participants shared their opinions and ideas on differences and similarities emerging from the presentations , evaluating how greatly the situation has changed in all the nations since 1989 and considering the importance of making common efforts to improve immigrants , women and young people 's integration in contemporary Europe.

At the end of the official meeting, after the official pictures, the teams shared their lunch in the school canteen, thus experiencing another aspect of the excellent school organization and facilities.

Afterwards all the groups went on a trip to Concarneau city centre : the visit to the Walled City ( the Ville Close ) was very interesting because we could admire the well preserved ancient stone fortified town with its narrow streets, filled with shops and restaurants. Then everybody could enjoy a windy walk on the Ocean front side and spend some time visiting the city centre

#### 18<sup>th</sup> February - Tuesday : Activities at school and trip to Quimper

The programme of the day started at school : the students were guided by their host friends on a visit of the school facilities : the library, the labs, the sports centre, the swimming pool .

The teachers discussed on several issues concerning the next meeting and the project organization .

After the traditional gifts exchange, the Italian coordinator gave information about the journey to Frosinone for the next meeting and reminded all the teams to update the project blog [www.cultureandcitizenship.wordpress.com](http://www.cultureandcitizenship.wordpress.com) , by inserting the new works.

Finally the following common decisions were taken :

- 1) the FIFTH meeting will be held at Liceo Scientifico Francesco Severi – Frosinone from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
- 2) The issue HOPES and DREAMS for the FUTURE of a COMMON

CITIZENSHIP is confirmed but each team will work on different aspects .

Each team will prepare **3 slides** on the following sub-issues :

Italian Team : **Pluralism; Tolerance ; Being part of a Community**

Turkish team : **Respect of others' ideas ; Common and Shared Rules ; Common progress**

Spanish team : **Solidarity;; Cooperation ; Freedom**

Dutch team : **Happiness of children in Europe ; Equality ; Development**

French team : **Common consciousness ; Integration ; Peace**

3) All the students taking part to the project will prepare 2-3 joint slides completing the following

statement:

*“ After the Comenius project I feel more European because..... “*

4) Each team will send slides referring to the new issues to the

Italian team by mail BEFORE the meeting in ITALY , possibly by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

5) The Italian team will use all the materials to create a final product ( a CD-ROM or a

Calendar ) which will be hopefully shown in Frosinone during the fifth and last meeting

from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

6) A common final evaluation form will be filled during the meeting in Italy.

After lunch at school , the second part of the day was dedicated to an interesting trip to **Quimper** , the main city of the Finistère department and the cultural heart of Brittany. We visited its impressive Gothic cathedral and the Musée Départemental Breton, located in the previous Bishop Palace. An English –speaking guide made us discover the museum displays of archaeological finds from digs around Brittany and its collection of Breton costumes and furniture. Finally we strolled around the picturesque old quarter with its many half-timbered houses dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

### 19<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday : Getting to know more about Concarneau :: Visit of the Fishing Museum \_-Trip to Pont Aven

After meeting our old friend Cedric Demaure who was involved in the first year of the project , the morning was fully dedicated to discovering more about Concarneau.

First we visited the famous “ Musée de la Pêche” where we learned that our host city is France’s third most important fishing port and we received interesting information about the fishing industry , its history and its importance for the economical development of the area.

After lunch at school we left by coach for a trip to the attractive little village of Pont-Aven, best known for its association with the post-Impressionist painter Paul Gauguin. We enjoyed a rainy but lovely walk alongside the river, lined with beautiful plants and shrubs, and followed the “Promenade des Moulins” a trail around the remains of some watermills. Then we spent a little time all together in a cafeteria, tasting typical Breton cakes hand-made by the French students, and finally we browsed around typical shops of the village.

In the evening our hosts invited us for dinner at a typical « creperie » in Concarneau where we tasted all different kinds of « crepes » and ciders, spending a really pleasant evening all together.

### 20<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday :      Departure Day

All the teams left for their countries at different hours and from different airports.

We spent only few days in Brittany but they were enough to discover and enjoy different aspects of this ancient, fascinating, windy and attractive land.

On behalf of all the people present at Concarneau, I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to our hosts for giving us the possibility to know Brittany and for pleasant days we spent with them.

## PROJECT MEETING PARTICIPANTS

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and last but not least our hosts from

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