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SECOND PROJECT MEETING REPORT- April 2013

Arrival day - Friday 5th and Saturday-6th April 2013

On the arrival day the Dutch hosts kindly picked up the Spanish, Italian and Turkish teams at the airport and drove them to **Lentiz Flora College** where all the students met their host families. Then all the teams reached their hotel in Hoek von Holland . The rest of the day was spent sightseeing around the Westland region . The French group reached directly their hotel in Naaldwijk.

7th April – Sunday.

A group of Dutch colleagues (**Christiane Koene, Sandra Hermans, Sjors Beijer and Marjo van der Knaap**) drove the Italian , Spanish, and Turkish teams on a sightseeing tour of the area, while the French group went to visit Amsterdam . First of all we went on a guided tour of **Hoek van Holland Fort** and its **War Museum** . It was interesting to get to know the importance of the Fort as a defence against the enemy invasions since its building in 1881, and its different uses before, during and after the II World War . After the visit we reached the dike of **Maeslantkering** , the storm surge barrier which is part of the **Delta works**. There we could admire one of the most incredible engineering work in the world. Thanks to all the explanations available at the site and from the video we watched , we understood better The Netherlands morphology and how much the Dutch people have been fighting against the sea for centuries, to keep the land under control. The visit finished with a nice brunch offered by the Dutch team , where we could taste a choice of typical cheese and bread from the Netherlands. After lunch we drove to **Rotterdam** where we first went on a cruise around the harbor and then we could admire the astonishing skyline of the city from the **Euromast Tower** . On the way back we gave a glance at the curious **Cubic Houses**. The day ended up at Carlton Hotel in Naaldwijk where we met the French team and had a pleasant dinner all together, tasting typical Dutch food and drinks.

8th April Monday.

This was the first day of our visit at **Lentiz Flora college**.

In the morning all the teachers and students were warmly welcomed by the School Principal Mrs. **Frederieke van der Vloed** and by all the staff. Then the teams gathered in a video room where **Christiane Koene** from the host school and the project coordinator **Annadora Riondino** from the Italian school greeted the participants and invited them to present the works prepared for the project :

“ 4 C : COMMON CULTURES MAKES COMMON CITIZENSHIP ”.

The first part of the meeting was dedicated to **LOGO COMPETITION** : each team presented all the logos elaborated by the students; a lot of interesting drawings were shown ; after having agreed on the procedure, the teams chose the winning logo, which will be the official logo of the project . It's the one elaborated by **Santino De Santis** , from the Italian school. Afterwards each team presented its works on the theme of the meeting :

“ One Europe: how it all started - How the end of the II World War changed our life and the idea of a new Europe was born and developed.”

Each school presented its Power point Presentations about the history of the process of integration into the European Union for their own country . Different experiences and points of view emerged from the various works.

The participants shared their opinions and ideas on the theme and evaluated the importance of enlarging the European Union as much as possible.

The Turkish team focused on how great the expectations about the entrance of Turkey in the EU have been in the recent years and how long and difficult this process seems to be.

After the official meeting the teams had lunch together at school and afterwards all the group went on a trip to **Delft**.

Our first stop was at **Delft Paw Pottery Factory** where students and teachers could see a demonstration of how pottery and ceramics are created and decorated with the characteristic **BLUE of Delft**.

The trip continued with the visit to the historical centre of Delft where everybody could enjoy a nice walk in the central pedestrian area and spent some time visiting the Old Church, the New Church and the major landmarks of the city .

The day finished in a big supermarket where all the teams did the shopping for the common dinner planned for the following evening .

9th April - Tuesday

The program of the day started with an early visit to **FLORA HOLLAND**, just opposite Lentiz Flora College, which is one of the greatest flower auctions in the world.

We were shown the areas where the flowers are gathered, stored, shown to the buyers and finally prepared to be sent all over the world; we were also explained the auction system.

It was really astonishing to see the incredible variety of flowers and plants and the frenetic but extremely well organized activities incessantly going on at Flora Holland, which is the business core of the whole area.

The busy program continued with a tour around the school. The group was shown different areas : the computers rooms, the science lab, the greenhouses , the art lab, the music room, the woodworking lab , the hairdresser's area , etc..

Finally we were welcomed in the Chemistry Lab by the teachers **Ruud Boutkan, Chris van Dijk and Paola van Aarts-Cafelli** for a workshop: under their guide the guest students and teachers created **SOAP!!!**

In the afternoon, after the lunch break, the students attended lessons while the teachers met to evaluate what had been done by each team and to confirm the activities for the next meeting. After the traditional presents exchange, the following decisions were taken :

1) the **THIRD** meeting will be held at **Yanikagil Ilkogretim Okulu –Tekirdag-Turkey** from the **from 5th to 9th** October 2013.

2) Each group will present max. **two works** about :

*“Effects of the urbanism and other transformations on the landscape”
(new technologies , new energy resources , etc.)*

3) All the presentations will last **about 30 minutes overall** .

4) The Dutch team will present the **evaluation form**.

Afterwards the Spanish colleague Luz García Aguiar showed all the participants the blog she has created for the project and explained how to upload materials on the site.

The coordinator invited the colleagues to share all the materials on the official blog :

<http://cultureandcitizenship.wordpress.com>

After the meeting we saw a Musical especially prepared for the foreign guests by a group of Dutch students of the Drama classes under the guide of their **Music and Drama teacher Hans Tobel**. It was funny and amusing and we were glad to appreciate their acting and singing abilities.

Finally all the groups gathered in the HUGE school kitchen where each team started preparing typical dishes from its own country : Turkish soup and Turkish rolls with vine leaves; Spanish tortillas; Italian „spaghetti alla carbonara“; Dutch cakes and ice-cream, cheese and different types of ham and bread; French appetizers , sweets and wines , etc, etc. It was nice preparing dishes and especially eating all the food !!!

We spent the evening in a really friendly atmosphere with music and laughs , and every nation could share a little bit of its culture with the others.

10th April – Wednesday .

The day was dedicated to a trip to Amsterdam, a must for everyone who visits Holland, kindly organized by **Christiane Koene and Ruud Boutkan**. We arrived there by coach, gently put at disposal by the French team.

The day was spent walking along the canals and strolling around the narrow streets of the central area, admiring the city towers and bridges and the ancient decorated merchants' residence of 17th century, going to museums and to the flowers market, admiring the major landmarks of the city: the Royal Palace, Dam Square, the New Church , the Old Church and the Western Church , Amsterdam tallest windmill , the Beguine district, etc, etc.

In the evening , on the way back to Naaldwijk , we said good-bye to the Spanish team, which stopped near Schiphol Airport , and to the French team , which would have had an early departure the day after.

11th April - Thursday .

The Dutch hosts wanted to show their guests some typical places of Holland, so Christiane Koene and Sandra Hermans drove the Turkish and Italian groups to **Volendam**: first we visited a cheese factory and museum, then a clog factory and finally the lively fishing village. Unfortunately time flew and it was soon time to reach Schiphol airport and have the last greetings before leaving.

On behalf of all the people present at **Naaldwijk** , I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our hosts for their **warm Dutch hospitality** .

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