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Final teachers' conference to evaluate the results of the project

In July 2022, the teachers from all participating countries travelled to Rutesheim. The choice for Skopje had to be abandoned because of all the changes in dates due to the pandemic, we were too late, summer holidays have already started in North Macedonia. We were welcomed in Rutesheim, instead, where the Gymnasium celebrates its 25th anniversary. We all arrived on Sunday 24th of July. The programme on Monday 25th of July consisted of evaluating the many activities of this project, the results of the project and focused on maximizing the impact this project will have for all the partner schools, in their curriculum and in future transnational activities.

In the morning we worked in one of the classrooms, discussing the activities undertaken by the EU clubs. Activities of EU clubs comprised preparatory assignments, initiatives in planning and execution of organization prior to and during Youth conferences. Also results such as creating mood boards, video-clips, interviews were evaluated and a final selection was made to be put on the website.

In the afternoon we discussed the impact this project has had on the language development of our pupils, and how they have become more confident using English in debates and teamwork. We worked on the mobility tool together, going through all questions of the mobility tool of this project.

On Tuesday 26 July, we could join workshops organized for and by staff and be inspired by numerous activities in the framework of the 25 year Jubilee, enjoying the presentations of project work that pupils and teachers have been working on for the last days, we were invited to join the festivities on the 26th of July from 4pm to 7pm.

We attended workshops on career orientation by Patrick Nitzschke and Jonas Lambers told us about digital tools, apps to motivate students, such as Action Bound (<https://en.actionbound.com>),. Afterwards we discussed a powerpoint presentation about how to plan students' projects, as the teacher who was supposed to present this workshop was at home with Covid, a reminder that this pandemic is far from over, and we discussed future cooperation.

One of best results of this teachers' conference is the school-partnership-contract that all schools have signed, to formalize the wonderful cooperation that has blossomed over the past few years.

The partner schools will meet again, in Rutesheim from 9-12 October 2022 for a teacher's job shadowing activity. From 22nd to 25th of May 2023, the partner schools will meet in Rutesheim for an International youth conference with pupils.

The participants travelling to Rutesheim consisted of two teachers/coordinators from Lithuania, the coordinator from North Macedonia, the two coordinators from the Netherlands and a pupil from the Dutch EU-club who was eager to participate in the activities even though his summer holiday had already started. Furthermore, the Rutesheim EU-club participated and sent out a student survey. Members from the two EU-clubs present in Rutesheim also worked on a personal report about the project. Members from the Rutesheim management team and the director of the school were also involved in the evaluation and initiation of future exchanges of staff and pupils.

