**2nd International meeting of “Erasmus+: Keep Europe United: Refugees and Frontiers- Greece**

From the 1st to the 9th of October 2018 five Italian students partecipated to the second international meeting of Erasmus +. This meeting was based on the theme of immigration in contrast with the emigration phenomenon in our own countries.

The first day each country had to show data and researches througt exhibitions, clips, debates, art performances etc... Different perspectives helped us to change our point of view, to be more open-minded and more conscious about integration and welcoming. In Athens we visited a refugees center for minors coming from Syria, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Iraq. The humanitarian workers introduced us to the refugees and let us socialize through an interactive game; we learned their stories, their journey and their past life before reaching Greece.

 On the 6th of October we went to Chios and we visited a reception centre underage asylum seekers. There we had a dialogue with the guys hosted in the structure about our dreams for the future. It was very interesting because our dream were related to our future studies and works, instead the refugees' dreams were principally related to their immediate future: they hoped to receive documents and to leave for others European countries to reach their relatives. Very interesting was that a Syrian guy said that his dream was to study enough so that one day he could return the favor that Greece made to him hosting him working hard for Greek development. Chios has one of the biggest refugee camp with a wide number of communities inside of it, because it is not far away from Turkey and it is one of the main enter point to Europe. Migrants live in tents without any kind of help (water, food, clothes, health care;...)

This dialogue and all the Greek experience made us understand how wrong and senseless common prejudices are. This experiences also taught us the importance of the dialogue, also between European people, and cultural diversity's beauty.