Wednesday

On Wednesday we started our trip to Zagreb at 7:30. It took us four hours to get to Zagreb. We got an invitation by the House of Europe where we listened to two presentations. The first presentation was held by the representative of the EU Commission in Croatia named Branko Baričević. At first, he asked us some questions like: “Do you feel European?“ , “What comes to your mind first when you are thinking about the European Union?“ and ''Is the EU important“ . We had to anwser these questions on our mobile phones. Our answers were shown on the whiteboard. The EU is important, we have the longest time of peace. Also, there was a question: “How will Europe look like in 10 years time?“ 45% said: “Cooperation between European countries will become stronger.“

On the second presentation we talked about the EU and online media. The presentation was held by Mr. Tomislav Korman and he talked about young people and their influence on voters. He also mentionen fake news (the main theme of the Erasmus project ). After the break we had a presentation about how the EU tackles those. They showed us a few checking-websites and we talked about the positive and negative aspects which fake news can have.

After the presentations, we were divided into three groups and a few students from Zagreb gave us a tour through the city. Since we only had an hour and a half to do so, we had to hurry up and that hasn't given us much time to visit. Each group visited the Cathedral, Church of Saint Marc, the Museum. We also saw the University and Fountain Fisher.

Once the tour had finished, we had an hour and a half of free time. Some students decided to go sightseeing, others went shopping and a few of them decided to go eat something.

We met again at quarter to six in front of the European House to take the bus back to Zadar. We spent nearly four hours inside the bus and since everybody was so tired,a lot of people fell asleep. We had a safe ride back home and when we arrived at the main bus station, our families - or host families - were waiting for us. We were lucky because the weather was great and we had so much fun!