

## **WEDNESDAY**

On Wednesday we went to the capital of Switzerland, Berne. We took the train from Lucerne at 9 AM. We split into two groups. The first group went directly to the Museum of Communication and the other group visited the Swiss Parliament building. Unfortunately, we were not able to enter it because of the meeting of the Parliament. In front of it we played a game of Swiss facts which our Swiss colleagues prepared. Afterwards, we went to the Museum of Communication where we learnt about the Swiss relationship with the EU and about their bilateral agreements. The presentation was held by Fabian Hunold, a member of the Federal Swiss Department of foreign affairs, which is responsible to maintain the connections to the foreign countries and communication with them. Switzerland is not a member state of the EU, but it has one of the main roles in trade and is one of the three EU trade partners. After the lunch break which allowed us to explore the city a bit we also got the opportunity to visit the Museum of Communication itself. Our guide talked about the first computer in Switzerland and Swiss influence on the development of technology. He also said that our generation has already had at least three phones and by doing that Switzerland is one of the biggest technology polluters. Prior to the departure to Lucerne we had some free time to explore the city again.