**MIGRATION MATTERS**

***MEETING IN POLAND 10TH-14TH DECEMBER 2018***

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME**

**9th December**

All the groups arrived in Warsaw, they were accommodated in the hostel and were able to do some individual sightseeing of the capital.

**10th December**

After breakfast students were divided into four international groups, they received their identification cards in colours corresponding with their groups. Having listened to the instructions they got their work cards and took part in a city game lead by their Polish leaders. Some teachers participated in the fun.

After completing the game both teachers and students enjoyed some free time sightseeing, shopping or tasting local cuisine.

At two o’clock the whole group visited the Polin Museum which is a museum of the History of Polish Jews documenting the centuries-old history of Jews in Poland. In the museum participants did a quiz concerning the objects and information presented there.

Visit in Warsaw ended in Wilanów, in the gardens of the palace of the Polish king John III, there the group was able to admire the magnificent display of Christmas lights.

On the way to Końskie the group was learning a Polish Christmas carol “Przybieżeli do Betlejem”.

In Końskie students were welcomed by their host families and teachers were accommodated in the hotel.

**11th December**

At 9.15 an official opening of the project took place and the guests were welcomed by the headmistress and invited authorities.

Next step was to show all the presentations prepared by the groups, showing their famous writers, poets, sportsmen, politicians and so on. People who were immigrants.

After that Polish students showed a presentation about Poland and then performed a quiz about Poland using Kahoo application.

To give the students the opportunity to move around and get to know each other better some icebreaking activities were done. There were presents under the Christmas tree with the names of all participants. All students and teachers picked up one present and they had to deliver it to the person named on it. After that 2-minute Mixer icebreaking game took place.

In the afternoon students worked on their project tasks in international groups – collages presenting the influence of migrations on: art, architecture, literature and language.

Having finished the collages everybody went on a sightseeing tour around the town, guided by the Polish students.

**12th December**

Early in the morning the whole group set off for Cracow where they arrived at about 10:30. First a guided tour of the Old Town and the Wawel Castle took place. Then, after some free time the group visited Kazimierz, a former Jewish quarter. In the Galicja Museum students and teachers participated in a Jewish dance workshop. After a short time for individual sightseeing and shopping the group returned to Końskie.

**13th December**

Thursday was the day to travel to Łódź. First thing in the city was the lecture at University of Łódź. It concerned migrations in the area (mostly Germans and Jewish people) and its influence on the development of the city. Before visiting Poznański Museum, everybody was taken to Manufaktura, a shopping centre which used to be a manufacture. Having visited the museum it was time to return to Końskie.

**14th December**

The last day of the visit started with students’ working in international groups, creating the accounts from the whole week, they prepared presentations of each day of the week. While students were busy working together, teachers met to discuss the project and the next meeting.

At 10:30 everything was done and ready to be shown. Each group presented their work. Then both students and teachers participated in the evaluation of the meeting, answering the questions in questionnaires and evaluating their experience in the Evaluation Rose.

The certificates of attendance were delivered and everybody had some free time.

In the evening a goodbye party in a restaurant took place. Everybody enjoyed themselves a lot.

**15th December**

All the guests departed at various times.