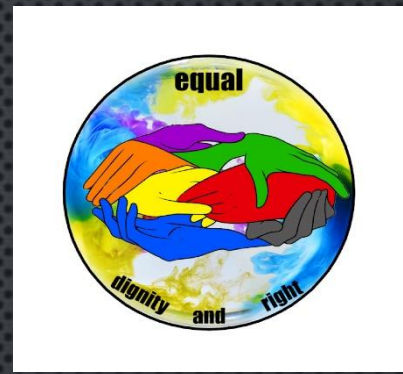


A PLACE OF EXILE

SAINT EYSTRATIUS ISLAND

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- AGIOS EUSTRATIOS IS A SMALL ISLAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OF LIMNOS. IT IS A VERY REMOTE AND QUIET ISLAND WITH JUST 270 PERMANENT RESIDENTS.
- DURING THE 20TH CENTURY AGIOS EUSTRATIOS WAS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS AN ISLAND OF EXILE.



- A YEAR AGO WE HAD THE CHANCE TO VISIT THIS ISLAND
- IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF OUR ERASMUS+ PROJECT.
- SO, WE STARTED OUR SCHOOL TRIP BY VISITING THE MUSEUM OF DEMOCRACY. THERE WE LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF PEOPLE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE THAT LEAD TO THE LOSS OF MANY PEOPLE AS ALMOST HALF OF THE ISLAND LITERALLY SANK.
- THERE, WE ALSO LEARNED THAT MANY FAMOUS AUTHORS WERE EXILED IN THE ISLAND BECAUSE OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS. AMONG THEM WERE GIANNIS RITSOS AND TASKS LIVADITIS.



WE ALSO TOOK THE CHANCE AND VISITED THE CHURCH OF PROFITS ILIAS, WHICH IS LOCATED IN A SMALL HILL.





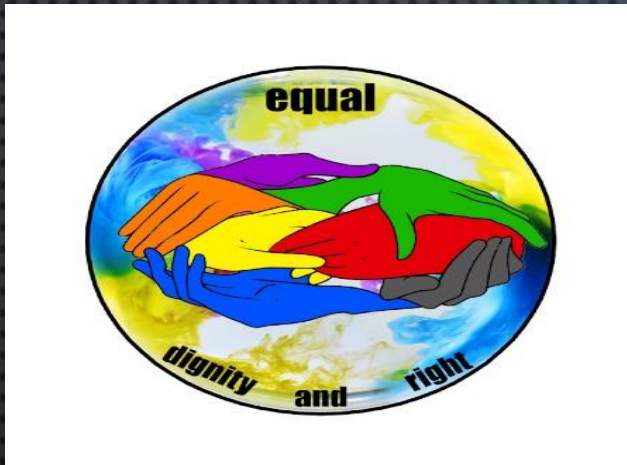
Ο λόφος του Αγίου Μηνά με το μνημείο για τους 33 εκπατριμένους που πέθαναν τον χειμώνα του 1941-1942.
Διασκευή επί Γ. Φωτισσίδη

Agios Minas Hill with the memorial to the 33 internees who died in the winter of 1941-1942.
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