

# MINUTES

Written for the Project meeting in Rome, Italy, which took place from 20 to 26 May 2013, with the participation of the partners involved in the "The Voices from the Land" Comenius partnership.

The participants at the project meeting are

- From the part of Istituto Comprensivo "A. Leonori" Rome, ITALY,

Teachers: Mrs. Raffaella Puglia, Mrs. Lina Porrello, Mrs. Anna Rebecchi, Mrs.

M. Federica De Gasperis, Mrs. Paola Venezia, Mr. Vito Cassese, Mrs. Micaela Petrone

Pupils: Giacomo Satta, Gianluca Giorgi, Giacomo Fantozzi, Afessia Calabrò, Luca

Sorace, Rebecca Boscarol, Greta Gottardo, Mattia Papaleo, Paola Castello, Lucrezia

Marchitto, Eleonora Bertucci, Diego Simbula, Asia Putzu, Luca Meloni, Cecilia

Andreozzi, Thomas Moroni, Lorenzo Nanni, Sara DeSantis.

- From the part of Cumhuriyet Ortaokulu" Kırşehir, Merkez, TURKEY:

Teachers: Mrs. Duygu Koca, Mr. Kemal Bektaş, Suleyman Erul,

Pupils: , Ömer Cebeci, Boran Eken, Çağatay Ergül, Mert Kazkılınç, Mehmetcan Şahin,

Ahmet Çelik,

- From the part of " Şcoala cu clasele I-VIII Liviu Rebreanu ", Mioveni, Argeş, ROMANIA:

Teachers: **Mrs. Ana Tudor, Mrs. Mariana Rădulescu, Rizoica Mihaela**

Pupils: Stoiculescu Alexandru, Safta David, Cononov Octavian, Vasile Victor, Florescu-Nita Octavian, Costache Bianca, Negoescu Bianca, Sirbu Bianca.

• From the part of, "**Daugavpils Saskanas Pamatskola " Daugavpils, LATVIA:**

Teachers: **Mrs. Alesja Shapkova, Jelena Vucena, Aleksandra Vagele;**

Pupils: Karina Gavrovskaja, Elina Kononova, Elizabete Kudina, Iveta Vitalija Grincevicate;

• From the part of "**Colegio Publico Don Álvaro De Luna, Maqueda, SPAIN:**

Teachers: **Mrs. Silvia Lopez Flores, Sergio Nombela del Río;**

Pupils: Aymara Ríos Monné, Ana María Jiménez Monné, Marta Martín Díaz, Imane Trari, Alberto López Hernández, Carlos López Tronco, Miriam Grande Lorenzo, Victoria Sánchez Sánchez;

• From the part of "**Gimnazjum w Kijach", Kije, POLAND;**

Teachers: **Mrs. Aneta Palinska, Ewa Kobos, Tamara Piotrowska;**

Pupils: Aleksandra Olejnik, Gabriela Pytel, Patryk Sobczyk, Piotr Kupis, Michał Wolny, Szymon Gawior;

According to the project program:

**On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2013**, the participants arrived at Fiumicino Airport in Rome where they were welcomed by the coordinator of the Italian school. After the teachers' accommodation at the hotel, pupils met and went to their host families.

**On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2013** all the teachers and the pupils were welcomed at "Leonori school" by the Italian teachers and students with the Leonori choir singing the Comenius Anthem, there was the ceremony of offering flowers, flags and welcome



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cards. Then all participants visited the school and took part to some Italian demonstrative lessons(Geography, History, Music, Maths and Art lessons by using Interactive board). They have learned about the pedagogical methods and the management issues of the Italian educational system Then they attended the show "Pinocchio" performed by the pupils of Leonori school(Primary and Secondary).

Later, all participants have had lunch in the schoolyard, eating typical Italian food prepared by the parents of the pupils involved in the Comenius project.

In the afternoon all the teachers took part in an informal trip to Rome to visit Palazzo Farnese, one of the most important Renaissance palaces in Rome.

**On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2013** all teachers and pupils have participated to indoor and outdoor activities:

- At Castel Porziano in Rome,a natural park there was an outdoor gallery walk and the pupils and the teachers created Voices art. Then there was an introduction to Voices Poetry and the pupils and the teachers wrote poetry about their artworks when they came back to school in the afternoon.

Besides all the participants have watched the presentations of the partner schools with the activities carried out after the two mobilities and planned the next meetings,it was established that the following project meeting will be in Poland,from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October. All the participating pupils have performed poems describing the creations made of dried leaves, stones, sticks and then, in the evening, all teachers, students, parents went to a concert of instrumental and choral music, performed by the host school pupils at the presence of the local community .

**On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013**

all teachers and students took part to a documentary visit to Vatican where they have visited Sistina Chapel, St.Peter's Basilica and all the area around the Vatican.



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### On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2013

all the participants, teachers and students, have had a guided tour in Rome (Coliseum, Fori Imperiali, Piazza Venezia, Fontana di Trevi, Piazza Navona, Piazza di Spagna) so they had the opportunity to admire the Roman art and to taste traditional Italian ice creams and pies.

In the evening all the teachers, students and host families have participated, with emotion, at the ceremony of awarding the certificates of participation in the Comenius mobility. Here there were given some presents among the school partners.

### On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2013

all participants have visited together the impressive Ostia archaeological site and the new harbor in Ostia, the two as if to compose an antithesis between ancient and modern. Then in the afternoon also the teachers have had open discussions about the importance and efficiency of this project. Satisfaction questionnaires have been filled in and conclusions have been drawn. To conclude the meeting an integration meeting with the whole staff of the Italian school took place. All the partners involved in the project have approved the final decisions. Friendship could be read on our faces all the time. That's why, the last day, that of farewell was difficult for all of us.

### On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2013,

it took place the departure of the participants. Italian teachers and host families brought all partners (50 altogether), teachers and students, to Fiumicino airport, by car, moments full of emotion, in which, teachers, pupils and parents expressed the satisfaction for spending good times together, to realize a real exchange of experiences, at European standards.

In those days they spent time in our city, foreign pupils have participated in all activities that took place in our school pupils (lessons, homework, extracurricular activities, etc.).



We can say that the success of all these activities owe a full collaboration between partner schools, parents and the local community.

Whereupon, we confirm and sign the above,

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