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## *Different cultures, different ideas, same rights*

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### Why an On line Journal?

*This Journal wants to be a simple way to communicate some activities done on our Partnership. It is a way to document what we do in our schools during the school year, a way to share feelings and events with articles already published or new ones.*

*It can be a way to understand better each other,, to make our students work in a different way with articles and ideas on topic of our Partnership.*

*It can be everything, we just need our fantasy and our effort.*



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### Secondary School in Orneta joined the European project Comenius



Secondary School in Orneta joined the European project Comenius Multilateral Scholastic Partnership with the topic, "Different cultures, different ideas, the same human rights in the voice of young people". The partners in the project are schools from Portugal, Turkey and Italy .

The initiator and coordinator of the project is Mrs Danuta Kaminska, an English teacher and tutor in the Student Government Secondary School No. 1. In the project will also ensure Kiewro and Anna Catherine Wróblewska. The aim is to strengthen the European dimension in education through the promotion of international cooperation involving pupils and educational staff in different Member States. Comenius gives a chance to enter into foreign cultures, overcoming the resistance of the language, making friends with peers from abroad and explore Europe.

AIM OF ACTIVITY: Debates, volunteering, activities, local government, the commemoration of the Year of Janusz Korczak-reflection on three ideas Korczak-dignity children's rights and children's citizenship, trips to the partner countries: Portugal, Turkey and Italy, and hosting partners in Poland.

The project in the High School auditorium was a debate in English under the slogan -, "Children are not stupid but they have less experience "



When I laugh  
In the world, a child  
could have a sad  
thought

When I sleep  
In the world, a child  
could work

When I choose a dress  
In the world, a child  
could cry day by day

I'm alive  
In the world, a child  
could die.

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## RECEPTION AT BARREIRO TOWN HALL

ceived on October 19, in Room Sessions of City Hall, a delegation of the Comenius project work whose aims are the exchange of knowledge between schools European Union.

Escola Secundaria de Casquilhos from 15 to 20 October, hosted the first international meeting involving professionals from Italy, Poland, and Turkey.

Carlos Humberto de Carvalho welcomed the foreign delegation and thanked by the fact that this project "help to build a happier world, because the people who work with young children and help to develop the sensibilities and knowledge and to see the world in a more understanding way.

He stressed that in Barreiro, People are the most important value and said that children and young people deserve special attention. "We live in an unfair and difficult situation, but in Barreiro, we learned not to give up, to make proposals, and from the little, do more." Continuing to present the Council, said, "we do not have in Barreiro castles, palaces and manor houses to show you, but we have our industrial heritage which are our 'palaces', chimneys that are the 'castles' and have our people and the rivers Tagus and Coia.

In relation to the project, Carlos Humberto de Carvalho said that "knowledge is an enrichment of cultures. All this cooperation helps to create better citizens, open horizons. So your work has added value with these collaborations. "

Jorge Paulo Gonçalves, Director of the School mentioned at the beginning of the reception, the first word in Portuguese, teachers taught Polish Italians and Turks was "Camarro", explaining that it is the name given to a natural Barreiro. Regarding the project, the responsible school believes that "together we do better.

## FROM TURKEY WITH LOVE

The Italian mobility was participated by 8 teachers and 6 students from [Koc İlkogretim Okulu](#) , Şanlıurfa. There was a surprise as we had the presence of our Partnership Coordinator, Fatma Yuce with her husband Murat Agzideliler who got married last November 3rd . There was also another couple, Cansel and Ahmet Kurt with their eight-month-old baby. It was really a great team, "Full of Love". Best wishes to all of you...:-)

We had also great fun with Zurkuf, Ali, Mustafa dancing Turkish dance on the 1st evening and along all mobility.

We are sure we will enjoy together again in Turkey next April.



## RESULTS OF STUDENTS' EVALUATION FORM—Italian Mobility

As from the results of the Students' Evaluation Form the objectives of the project have been fully achieved in each partner country. Students liked the presentation of the project by teachers and all the objectives were clear. In each partner's school lots of students were involved. And all students were satisfied with the project itself.

All student liked the suggested activities and thought they were suitable for the project and they were disseminated in the schools.

Some schools suggested some other activities related to the topic of the Project "Children's Rights" using debates, videos, movies, creative writing etc and every activity has been attached to the Partnership website.

Students thought that all activities were really good.

As far as the Italian Mobility is concerned students think they enjoyed it, the only critical point for some students was they didn't have enough free time as the week planning was full with trips, visits, working sessions.

<sup>1</sup> Most students think these Working sessions were useful to communicate with foreign students and start a friendship and all students liked both the relationship among them and the planned trips.

All students think that host families were great and they felt like at home. Some underlined they want to keep in touch and have the opportunity to meet them again.

In conclusion, we must say that the Italian Mobility was really good, especially because our students were happy and this is what matters more for all of us.

### ITALIAN MOBILITY

Comenius International Meeting in Italy took place from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>th</sup> May . There were representatives of teachers with their students from four different countries :Turkey, Portugal, Poland and as host Italy. The aim of our visit was not only get to know each other better in order to communicate and share ideas within the project but also to find out about the similarities and differences typical for such an international community .Due to the excellent prepared and planned stay by our Italian hosts we all managed to fulfill our aims. ..The organisation of the week's activities allowed us to get a deep knowledge of the most significant aspects of the Italian culture and of the most important places of the region we were staying in. The working sessions were scheduled so as to enable us to go to Verona and Florence, two emblematic cities so full of art, artistic and cultural histories, which have deeply enriched us in what concerns the Italian culture. The beautiful natural landscapes, the typical brick buildings, as well as the impressive squares, churches and arenas impressed us all. There was also the opportunity to visit other nearby cities, such as Bologna, Modena and Carpi, which also surprised and delighted us.

*From Partner Reports*

I miss my family,  
I miss my home,  
I miss my friends.

I miss watching the  
sunlight,  
I miss the colours,  
the smells,  
the sounds of the  
countryside.

I miss the  
happiness,  
smiles.  
emotions.

I'm here  
standing in front of  
a frame,  
I can't move and  
I can't speak.

Everything is dead,

My heart, devoid of  
emotion  
my mouth, without a  
smile  
my eyes with tears  
frozen.

*Giulia Lupi*

*III° E Italy*







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<http://different-cultures-same-rights.webnode.pt/>



### Creative Writing: **RIGHT TO HEALTH Woodcutter Town**



Tom was a child who lived in a small town called Woodcutter. He was a six-year-old boy with blue eyes and blond curly hair, he looked like a small angel. His family was in a poor situation and his house was really small and they couldn't buy medicines for Tom as he had a cardiac distress. He lived only with his mum because his dad had died because of a heart attack. His family was very poor and they didn't have a healthy lifestyle. He was often sick and he was a sad boy. Tom's mum was working very hard but they didn't have enough money and in the town there wasn't a hospital, so Tom couldn't have a health control. One snowy day Tom felt very badly, he felt pain in his heart and he was crying a lot. His mum didn't know what was going up so she called for an ambulance. She didn't have a phone so she went to a neighbour and called from there.

Tom's mother phoned a lot of times but the line was always engaged. The neighbours wanted to help Tom but they didn't know how. Finally someone answered the phone, she explained her son's situation and they told they were going to send an ambulance to her address in Woodcutter Town.

The hospital worker sent the ambulance to Tom's home. There was a lot of snow but the ambulance had to drive fast to arrive on time at Tom's house. The ambulance had a slide and crashed. Tom's mum waited for long time but the ambulance did not come. She was very stressed and angry. Tom's felt worse and he collapsed. His mother was crying and screaming. She was very upset. She started first-aid but it wasn't working and then Tom died. At the same time, the hospital sent a second ambulance to Tom's. This time the ambulance could arrive at his house. But it was late. Tom had already died and they couldn't do anything to save him.

After this his mother had depression. She was alone as she didn't get her son and husband.

Everything happened because Tom couldn't have a health control. **THE END**

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