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THE MEETING STARTED AT 14.30

1. **Report on different events and activities in Iceland** TO BE CONNECTED WITH A *World Around Us*: - *The International Office in Iceland* HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROJECT AND ITS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS (CONFERENCE IN REYKJAVIK AND BROADCASTING ON THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL RADIO / RUV).

2. **Countries report:**
 - **England:** - WORK ON THE BOARD GAME (WORDS AND PICTURES)
 - ONE DAY TEACHING AND ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO THE TRIP TO ICELAND
 - OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PROJECT
 - PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE TIMING / DELAYS IN EXCHANGING STORIES

 - **Iceland:** - ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCE AND BROADCASTING MENTIONED IN 1.
 - WORK ON THE BOARD GAME (INCLUDING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF A CLASS)

- DEVELOPMENT OF THE ART WORK PROJECT (TILES /
OUTDOOR WORK)

- DEVELOPMENT AND INITIATION OF A NEW WEB SITE

- ENGLISH TEACHING EXTENDED TO THE YOUNGEST LEVEL

- **Norway:** - WORK ON THE BOARD GAME (EMPHASIZE ON PUPILS'
OPINIONS)

NORWAY

IN APRIL 2009

FRIENDSHIP

(SHOWN ON THE COMENIUS DAY AS THE TIME AS A
PRESENTATION OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES)

- **Belgium:** - BOARD GAME DEVELOPED AND TRANSLATED IN DEUTSH AND
ENGLISH. PHOTOS READY.

THE

- DESCRIPTION OF THE ART WORK (SCULPTURE INCLUDING
PARTICIPATION OF 92 CHILDREN.

BY THE

- ACTIVATION OF A MONTHLY REWARDS CEREMONY INSPIRED
COMENIUS TRIP IN BIRMINGHAM

- **Czech Republic:** - LACK OF TEACHERS MENTIONED (DIFFICULTIES IN
FULFILLING

DIFFERENT TASKS RELATED TO THE PROJECT)

- PICTURES READY DESPITE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

- NO AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ART WORK

3. **Discussion on the trip to Norway:** - ACCOMMODATION EVOCATED AS WELL AS HIGH PRICE

(100 EUROS / NIGHT / 2 BEDS PER BEDROOM /

POSSIBILITY TO GET A THIRD BED TO BE

CONFIRMED)

- FIRST APPROACH OF A DESCRIPTION AND TIMING

OF

DIFFERENT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(KINDERGARTEN,

SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, RESTAURANTS, OUTDOOR

ACTIVITIES

(CLOTHING TO BE PRÉCISED). POSSIBILITY TO

DIVIDE THE GROUP IN TWO)

- BOOKING AND FLIGHTS TO NORWAY: OSLO, BOOKING TO

HAUGESUND (NEAREST AIRPORT). POSSIBILITY TO

CONSIDER STAVENGER.

- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH COUNTRY: TO BE PRÉCISED

4. **Dictionaries:** - TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN ENGLAND (NO REMARKS CONCERNING THE OTHER COUNTRIES)

5. **Calendar:** - CALENDARS OFFERED IN ICELAND, ENGLAND; NORWAY

- HIGH EXPENSES DUE TO PRINTING COST IN BELGIUM (FOCUS ON CHRISTMAS CARDS NOT RELATED TO COMENIUS PROJECT)

6. **Project evaluation:** - PARENTS, PUPILS AND TEACHERS TO BE INVOLVED

- RESULTS SENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES

YOUNGSTERS

- EVALUATION SHEETS CONCEPTION NOT TO BE TOO COMPLEX FOR

(ENGLAND)

- COMMENTS, REMARKS AND PROPOSITIONS SENT FROM EACH COUNTRY

7. **Activation of a visual correspondence:** - SKYPE PHONES PRESENTED AND OFFERED TO EACH

COUNTRY (ICELAND)

REGULAR

- CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON

15:00

BASES (WEEK DAYS BETWEEN 14:00 AND

GREENWICH TIME AND ON COMENIUS DAY)

VIA SKYPE

- DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO BE CONTACTED

BY ICELAND IN NOVEMBER

8. **Board Game:** - XL FILES SENT BY EACH COUNTRY

- THREE BOARD SHEETS RECEIVED

- POSSIBILITY TO PASTE THE SHEETS FROM THE 5 COUNTRIES (ICELAND HEAD OF THE TASK)

9. **Play ground songs and games:** - PROJECT ABORTED

10. **Comenius day:** - BOARD GAME READY AND PRESENTED

- STORIES OF EACH COUNTRY INTRODUCED
- PLAYGROUND GAMES AND DANCES INTRODUCED
- FOOD FROM EACH COUNTRY INTRODUCED

11. **Card Game:** - PICTURES FOR THE CARD GAME DIVIDED IN 10 CATEGORIES: TYPICAL FOOD, BUILDINGS, FLAGS, MONUMENTS, ANIMALS, NATURAL RESOURCES, SCHOOLS, STATUES,

EACH

COUNTRY

- EACH COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE ONE PICTURE BY CATEGORY.

DISCUSSION

PRECISION

THE

PICTURES (NORWAY IN APRIL)

- RULES AND FURTHER DETAILS TO BE DEFINED IN NORWAY

12. **Trip to Belgium:** DANA WILL GO TO BELGIUM DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS (SCHEDULE TO BE

PRÉCISED)

13. **Continuation and future perspectives of the project:** TO BE PRÉCISED IN NORWAY.

MARC PORTAL

DEAR EVERYBODY,

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE CONCERNING THE WONDERFUL MOMENTS WE HAD IN PRAHA. THIS TRIP WAS A SATISFACTION BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY. WE APPRECIATED THE CZECH REPUBLIC AS WELL AS DANA'S AND BOZENA'S KINDNESS. WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD MEETING, GATHERING AND WORKING IN NORWAY.

HOWEVER THE AIM OF THIS MESSAGE IS MAINLY TO REPORT THE CONCLUSIONS OF OUR MEETING IN DANA'S SCHOOL. YOU WILL FIND THE MINUTES AS ATTACHED FILE AS WELL AS ON THE COMENIUS WEB SITE.

DIFFERENT TASKS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED DURING OUR MEETINGS STILL HAVE TO FIND AN ANSWER. SOME OF THESE TASKS HAVE TO FIND AN ACHIEVEMENT IN THE BEST DELAYS.

- WE WILL ASK DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO SEND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL GO TO NORWAY.
- HELGI HÓLM WILL CONTACT EVERYBODY TODAY OR TOMORROW (SKYPE). PLEASE DOWNLOAD / SETUP SKYPE AND SEND US YOUR PHONE NUMBER AT WORK (WE WILL HELP YOU IN CASE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS). I REMIND YOU (SEE MINUTES) THAT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS WILL COMMUNICATE BETWEEN 14:00 AND 15:00 GREENWICH TIME ON COMENIUS DAY (CAMERA/WEBCAM AND SOUND/SKYPE).
- THE BOARD GAME WILL BE USED ON COMENIUS DAY. THE FIVE COUNTRIES HAVE DELIVERED THEIR BOARD. HOWEVER ENGLAND STILL HAS TO ACHIEVE THIS TASK (PHOTOS (NO DRAWINGS)) ARE USED BY ALL THE COUNTRIES.

WE WILL CONTACT EVERYBODY DURING THE NEXT DAYS

BEST REGARDS FROM ICELAND

MARC PORTAL