



MEETING IN BULGARIA 21-27 APRIL 2016

WATER IS LIFE – LET'S PRESERVE IT





Bulgaria



Julie's host family

Annie, my penpal, lives with her parents, her sister and her grandmother. Her parents are tailors and her grandmother is retired.



The family was really friendly and very generous.

Food and Easter

Here you can see are different typical Bulgarian food: warm corn they eat like crisps, salad with feta cheese, vegetable-stuffed meat.

They also eat moussaka and the benitsa.

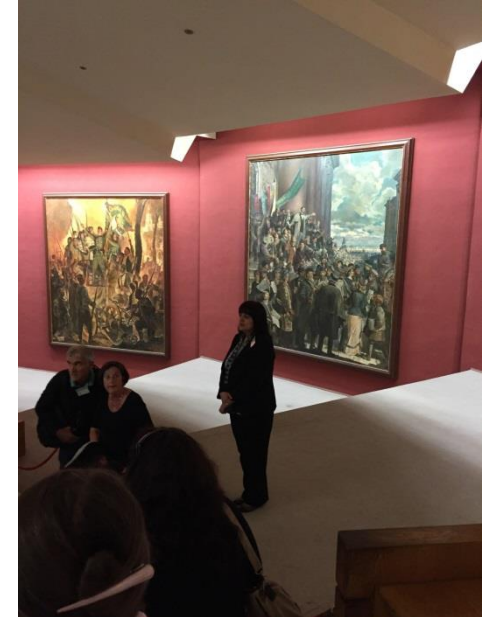
For Easter, Orthodox Bulgarians paint eggs and on Easter day, the 1st of May this year, every one takes one in his hand then collides it against others and the last to be undamaged has won.



Panorama and Bulgarian history

Panorama is a big museum overlooking the city of Plevna. It explains the history of Bulgaria.

In the panorama circular room is painted the war against the Ottomans.



Etara

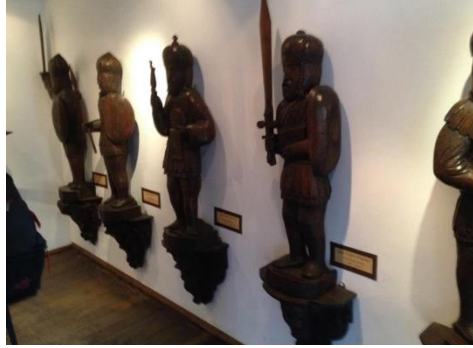
Etar is a typical XIXth century Bulgarian village. It was reconstituted to show the traditional settlement and craft; it mixes houses and craft shops.



This village also shows the use of water in the past. Before electricity, water was the main energy source.



Tryavna



Tryavna is a 10,000-inhabited town, where remain buildings from the typical architecture featuring 140 cultural museums and exhibitions. The town was famous for its textile industry.

We visited an old school where we discovered a typical classroom. The school is now a museum.

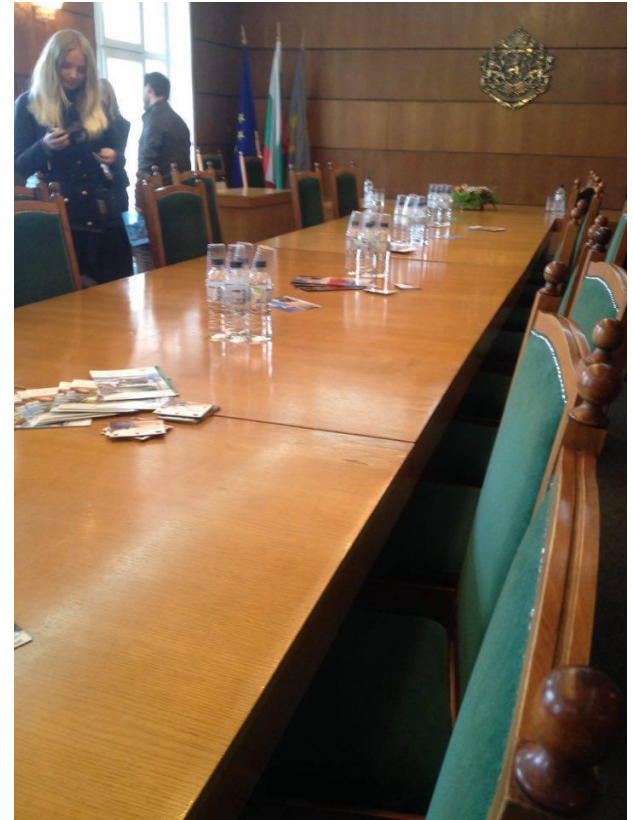


Meeting with the Mayor of Pleven

During the meeting with the Mayor and the other European partners, we spoke about the importance of European exchanges.

The Mayor explained that Pleven has got a lot of economical and social partners all around the world.

He insisted on the importance of education and foreign languages because children are the tomorrow's adults.



Wildlife park

This park is preserved of pollution and destruction, you can see trees and water animals.

It's a very big park : in length it measures 17km and 20km in large.



The Erasmus group



Sofia, Bulgaria's capital city

Sofia is the biggest city of Bulgaria near the Vitocha mount.

There are 1,4 million inhabitants.

The town was founded in the VII th century.



« *Water is life, let's preserve it* » project and Erasmus +

Erasmus+ is an exchange program between European students, trainees, apprentices, young workers and teachers.

Since 2014, 4 million people have already joined this program. This program aims at bringing young Europeans together, struggling against school dropout, improving employability and adapting to globalization.

Our project with Bulgaria, Germany, Italy and Sweden

We can't live without water on Earth: our ecosystem, our society and our economy need fresh water. But the resources are decreasing all around the world, and Europe isn't excluded. That's why we are working on this topic to learn more about water pollution and the different means to preserve water.

We are aware that we aren't alone in the world so we have to share the resources.



Good bye Bulgaria ✈

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