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FROM DIVERSITY TO UNITY

STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH PEER LEARNING

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Coordinator: POLAND

Partners LITHUANIA- ROMANIA - TURKEY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

of the 1st TPM

2nd- 6th February 2026

At Kauno Maironio universitetinė gimnazija, Gimnazijos g. 3, Kaunas, 44260 Kauno m. sav.,
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From February 2nd to 6th, 2026, Kauno Maironio universitetinė gimnazija in Kaunas, Lithuania, hosted a mobility meeting for the Erasmus+ project "From Diversity to Unity: Strengthening International Relations Through Peer Learning". This exchange involved 24 students from Lithuania, Poland, Romania, and Turkey, alongside 9 teachers.

Under the theme “Empowering through diversity – gender equality,” the program focused on improving English communication, understanding the impact of stereotypes on self-esteem, and exploring institutional support for human rights.

The week began with a welcome activity and a school tour, followed by a gender equality workshop where students established rules for respectful communication and tolerance. On Tuesday, participants took a field trip to Vilnius to visit the Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights and the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson, concluding with a workshop on making “Kibinai” in Trakai. Mid-week sessions included a “Boosting Self-Esteem” workshop and an art-focused day where students explored the concept of beauty and the motto “NON OMNIS MORIAR” at the Ciurlionis museum. The mobility concluded on Friday with a farewell event and the distribution of certificates.

Coordinators' Meeting

During the week, a dedicated coordinators' meeting took place to manage the technical and administrative aspects of the partnership. During the session, the e-Twinning project was thoroughly discussed, specifically regarding the registration of students, the upload of parental authorizations, and the use of the "Pages" section for National Agency evaluation. Furthermore, the specific dates for the future Romanian mobility were arranged and finalized for 24–29 May 2026 to ensure the continued progress of the project timeline. The coordinators established a clear division of partners' responsibilities to streamline project management and dissemination plans:

- Lithuania: responsible for creating and managing the official project website
- Poland: tasked with managing social media platforms and the e-Twinning site
- Romania: leading the dissemination efforts to ensure project visibility
- Turkey: responsible for organizing and hosting online workshops for both students and teachers.

Regarding future tasks, the teams agreed to organize students' online meetings to facilitate the collaborative writing of academic articles. The first session is scheduled for 18th March.

To document the week's success, students created a digital diary for publication on e-Twinning, reflecting on their improved soft skills and international collaboration. A significant milestone was the final selection of the project logo. Following a vote, it was announced that the logo created by the Romanian team was chosen to represent the project.

To enhance the project's intellectual output, each Erasmus team in their respective country will be responsible for writing academic articles regarding Gender Equality. These articles will be compiled and published to create a comprehensive project booklet, serving as a formal record of the research and peer learning achieved during the partnership.