



## **Meeting Minutes**

**For the C2 meeting in Kavala, Greece**

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**School Exchange Partnerships,**

**Project title: “E-commerce for Start-ups”,**

**reference number 2018-1-ES01- KA229-050819**

**from 04 of March 2019 to 08 of March 2019**

### **Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

Arrivals of participants

During the day delegations from all countries arrived and took their rooms at Galaxy Airtel at city center 21: 30.

### **Monday 04<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

At 8:30: Mrs Popi Ntolou received the participants from the hotel to get them by private bus to the partners school, 1 EPAL Kavalas.

At 09:00 it was scheduled the arrival and welcoming session at 1 EPAL Kavalas. Headmaster mr Palavouzis Paschalis welcomed the participants in the conference room and it was given to all participants a file, a pen and a black apron with the title and logo of the project. Teachers additionally were given a box of traditional Greek cookies “kourabie” and a souvenir from Kavala.

At 09:30 It started the presentations of each partner about Market research (Spanish and Greek groups).

At 12:30 The group departed from the school and for visiting the Authorities of Kavala, first they were visited the Prefecture, the manager of the prefecture mr Theodoros Markopoulos were they had a warm welcoming and an interesting and effective Communication. Each delegation received symbolic gifts offered by mr Markopoulos.

At 13:00 it followed the visiting to the Municipality, the international group was welcomed personally by the Mayor of Kavala mrs Dimitra Tsanaka and discussed with the two Vice Mayors. The one responsible for the cultural departure of the Municipality and the one responsible for the educational department .

At 13:30 the group got a photo in front of the Aqueduct the landmark of Kavala city.

At 14:00 group was hungry and ate lunch (Greek tastes at old town)



At 15:30 participants started climbing to the castle of Kavala Exploring, enjoying the panoramic view of the city and Thasos island, got fotos and the started exploring Panagia (the old city) peninsula.

At 17:00 they enjoyed the view of the port having a tasting of Greek coffee at the edge of the peninsula at “Briki” coffee bar, then it followed free time or free time and the dinner was at 20:00 always by tasting local tastes.

The day finished with the dinner at 20:00 at ‘Gorgones & Mages”, a city center taverna with a huge variety of appetizers and platters with grilled meats.

### **Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

At 08:30 started the presentations of partners about Market research (Turkish and Scottish groups) at the conference room of Greek partner school. At 11:00 there was a brief Coffee break with snacks chosen so to get visitors familiar with local tastes. At 11:30 presentations of the rest of the partner about Market research (Bulgarian and Italian groups) started again and finished with this part at It followed the lunch at 14:00 at the fish tavern “Balaouro” to a nearby small marina for both fishing boats and yachts and participants tasted really fresh fishes and seafood.

At 15:30 the steering group for the project “E-commerce for Start-ups” (2018-1-ES01-KA229-050819) met at Imaret Hotel in Kavala, Greece, from 15:30 to 17:45. The attendants to the meeting were:

- Scottish team: Phil Currie
- Greek team: Popi Ntolou
- Bulgarian team: Pepa Golemsnova
- Italian team: Elvira Mancusi and Francesco Lapenna
- Turkish team: Gül den Okur
- Spanish team: María Dolores Barranco Godino

The issues to deal with were:

1. Revision of activities.
2. Next meeting preparation and activities to work on during C2 and C3 meetings interval.
3. Arrangements.
4. Other issues.

All details and decisions taken during this meeting have been written down at the “Minutes of Meeting of Steering Group during Kavala meeting” by mrs María Dolores Barranco Godino representative of the coordinators.

At last at 20:30 all group met again for dinner next to the sea at “Paraliako” tavern with extra interesting meat tastes.

### **Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

In the morning of Wednesday at 08:30 started the presentations of partners about the Selected product (Spanish, Scottish groups) and at 10:30 participants had a Coffee break. After the break at 11:00 followed presentations of partners about the Selected product (Bulgarian, Italian groups).

At 13:30 the international group started the trip for visiting Drama (neighbor hooding city). First stop was at the Music school for a very warm welcoming with traditional Greek music that the



headmistress of the music school of Drama Mrs Metaxeni Symeonidou organized in the best way so that everybody be able to enjoy with a Kourabie offered personally to all her guests .

As all group was very hungry they had at 14:30 lunch near the springs and river park at “Rodostamo” restaurant and had a bit free time in the park when youngsters enjoyed walking among little lakes, on the wooden bridges and feeding ducks and geese.

At 15:30 they visited a local small enterprise for tasting more Traditional tastes.

At 16:30 Visiting the ruins of Philippi, the city of Alexander the Great, the archaeological museum, the ancient theatre (UNESCO HERITAGE LIST) and Lydia Baptistery where Lydia the first woman in European continent was baptized Christian

At 19:30 it was the departure for Kavala

At 20:15 the dinner was at “Mylou Molos” an old traditional seafood taverna built in the sea at the western part of Kavala.

#### **Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

At 08:30 started the presentations of the rest of partners about the Selected product (Turkish and Greek groups) and at 11:00 there was the coffee break.

After the break at 11:30 it followed the workshop: “an attempt of international group to produce the selected Greek product”... taste and share it. A quantity of produced cookies “Kourabie” was used for treating the people of Kavala after the end of the workshop..

After that the group departed for Xanthi, a small, nice city next to Kavala and they had lunch at “Xanthipi” restaurant with a panoramic view of the city at 14:00. After lunch the group walked around the old town part of the city, exploring the city in the middle of carnival festivities and having fun, they were experienced sweet taste (visiting enterprises that are producing sweets one for Kourabie and one for chocolate products). At last they visited the shadow museum a unique place of a very interesting art.

At 18:00 the group departed for Kavala.

Finally at 21:00 it started the dinner and Farewell party with the certificates award ceremony at “Shinos” restaurant with live Greek music and plenty of traditional appetizers and meats.

#### **Friday 08<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

On last day very early in the morning, before 08:00 the group met for last time during this meeting to discuss for next steps on the project and evaluation of the meeting (delivering the evaluation sheets to the organizer – Mrs Popi Ntolou) as Spanish and Scottish groups had to depart in the morning according to their booked flights.

At 11:00 the rest of the groups visited the archaeological museum of Kavala in the city center. In this point it will be underlined that Greek partner school managed to get free entrance at all historical and archaeological sites museums that belong to the Ministry of Culture of Greece for all participants

At 12:00 they continued by visiting the Tobacco Museum, a very interesting place as Kavala has been a very important tobacco trade center.



At 13:00 group had a guided tour at Imaret, the gift of Mohamed Ali to the city that he was born. Nowadays it is a five star luxurious hotel that preserves all the history and characteristics of centuries & Mohamed Ali's house an interesting monument of that time.

At 14:30 there was the lunch break with a big variety of Greek mezes and grilled meats at "Koutoukaki" tavern in the old town at the opposite of Imaret.

15:30 Free time for resting or shopping and departures of some delegations.

20:00 Dinner

### **Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Last participants departed by last group departing at the middle of the day.