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## **Tour to Italy - Itinerary/report**

In the course of the COMENIUS "EUWAPOL" project of Hannah-Arendt-Schule, nine 6th-graders of the vocational college, three teachers and the principal paid a visit to two vocational colleges in Italy from 2nd to 7th February 2013.

On early Saturday morning we started our tour at Hanover Airport. Soon after we were cordially welcome by our Italian colleagues at Verona airport who picked us up taking us to our hotel, which was perfectly located as it was close to the city centre of Verona and the two partner schools alike. To cut a long story short: the programme covering the forthcoming days, which our Italian partners had arranged for us and the Estonian delegation, turned out to be a stunning and gorgeous one. We were shown around in Verona and Mantova to see and visit some of the famous sights. Arts and history galore! There was live entertainment in the evening when we learnt something special about Italian folk music, even got involved in dancing to it! We walked along the shores of Lake Garda in pure sunshine; we repeatedly were given the opportunity to take a taste of the delicious Italian cuisine. However, there was sufficient time left to keep on working on our project. Students from Estonia, Italy and Germany could professionally show and discuss their presentations in several workshops. All teachers successfully further developed the didactic module of the project, thus preparing content for the final report. On the last day of our trip all Estonian and German partners got their certificates of participation in this European project during a celebratory final meeting in "FERMI" college in Verona.

This trip to Italy will be kept in good memory as we have made friends and gained lots of new experience; we have lived the European idea - not virtually but in reality.

We will be hosting a group of 30 Estonian and Italian students and teachers at the beginning of April in Hanover; we will do our utmost to reciprocate the heartfelt warmth and hospitality shown to us in Italy and Estonia by our mutual friends.

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