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2nd INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING IN LIEPAJA

13-16 March 2018

**Project "Motivating young Europeans",
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The second meeting of the project partners was held from 13th to 16th March 2018 in Liepaja, Latvia. The meeting was organised by PIKC Liepajas Valsts Tehnikums. The participants of the meeting included representatives of the following institutions:

- HEMS (Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck Schule) - Darmstadt, Germany
- Istituto di Istruzione Superiore di Stato - Brescia, Italy
- Zespół Szkół Technicznych - Plock, Poland
- Merck KGaA - Darmstadt, Germany
- Municipality of Darmstadt, Germany
- University of Darmstadt, Germany
- Municipality of Brescia, Italy

Zespół Szkół Technicznych was represented by:

- Agnieszka Stańczyk-Jabłońska – project coordinator
- Bogusław Franke – teacher of practical subjects
- Damian Leśkiewicz - teacher of mechatronics subjects
- Mariusz Maślankowski – teacher of practical subjects
- Marek Nowak – teacher of practical subjects

The goal of the meeting was to discuss materials for intercultural and international motivation training.

During the meeting project partners visited LIAA “Investment and Development Agency of Latvia”, “Promenade Hotel” and “AE Partner” - a company which specializes in the production of electrical panels, installation of electrical systems and production of metal cabinets and containers. We had a meeting in the town hall with the mayor and the representatives of the city council of Liepaja. In BSR “Blue Schock Race” electric go-kart hall we had a possibility to drive go-karts and listen to the owner how he established his company.

On the second day the participants visited the newly renovated and modernised partner school – PIKC Liepajas Valsts Tehnikums. We could admire fully equipped school classrooms and school workshops. We got to know the system of education in Latvia, the role of vocational education and the benefits of E-class and electronic register. The project coordinator from HEMS (Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck Schule) in Darmstadt presented the aims and tasks necessary for “Intercultural and international motivation training”. Each partner presented the hometown and the school, its



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professions and vocational training. The participants visited SIA “Expedit Baltic” and the Great Amber Hall - a concert hall which was built in 2015, where we could admire the building and listen to a rehearsal of a classical concert as an example of cultural training.

Coordinators from each partner institution analysed project budget, tasks and duties for the next meeting which will be held in June 2018 in Poland. They discussed about the problem of resigning of the project participants. They came to the conclusion that to diminish the outcomes the tickets should be bought quite late and the insurance covering the cost of resignation should be bought.

On the last day of the project meeting all the participants filled in online evaluation form. The results revealed that the meeting had been organized perfectly and had met everybody’s expectations.