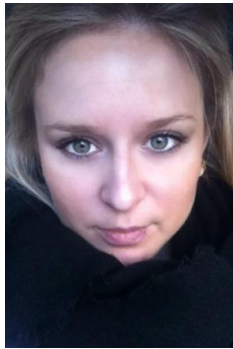


Europe-Mobile Team 2014



Annegret Meinel (Germany)

Hello everybody!

My name is Anne (28 years old), I'm from Mannheim (Germany) and I study French and Spanish! I'm very interested in other cultures, languages and religions and I'm excited to be a participant, to see you in Paris and to work with you on this European Project!



Carmelo Abate (Italy)

My name is Carmelo Abate, 21 years old, from Italy. I'm currently studying Marketing Management at Messina University. I love journalism and I am assistant director of a website about AC Milan. I had an Aiesec internship this summer, a project about Marketing and social media in Romania. In the past I attended two school projects in London and one in Nîmes. I love cinema, sport, art, travels. And I love Europe. Europe-Mobile in my opinion is the metaphor of a Europe on the move, traveling to the creation of a true Europe, through young people, the true driving force of change.



David Zottler (Austria)

Servus and Salut!

My name is David and I come from Graz, Austria's second largest city. I hold university degrees in Art History, French and History. While I was studying abroad on an ERASMUS scholarship at the University of Strasbourg, I immediately fell in love with France and its language and culture. One of the best experiences so far in my life was an internship at the European Union in Brussels for a couple of months. I got an insight view there of all the European institutions and became even more passionate about Europe. Additionally, I gained more work experience abroad as a language assistant in Dijon, where I lived for half a year to teach German to children from different age groups.

I've been working for a couple of years as a nationally certified tour guide in Austria and have shown around guests from all over the world in my country. Something else that is very important to me is doing voluntary work for international exchange students in Graz for the non-profit organization ESN (Erasmus Student Network). It has made me a lot of friends

from all over the world already!

I speak several languages and love to explore other cultures and countries. The best way to learn is to travel and to go abroad! I also enjoy taking part in drama, and going skiing and hiking in the Alps. I'm really looking forward to working for Europe-Mobile, getting to know new people and sharing my passion for Europe!

Despoina Kouretsi (Greece)



My name is Despoina Kouretsi and I was born and raised in Athens. I am 27 years old and I have studied Pedagogy and Education in National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. I have been working as a teacher for five years in a private primary school, called “Lycée Léonin”. At the same time, I am studying in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in order to obtain my master in the field of Special Education. As I am very fond of learning new things and meeting new people, I try to participate in several projects and training courses abroad. Europe-Mobile appealed to me because I believe that it will be a great opportunity for me to test and expand my teaching skills by coming in contact with older children than I usually teach and especially, by teaching about European issues, which are only occasionally taught in primary schools. In addition, I think that meeting new people from other European countries and trying to cooperate with them will be a very constructive challenge, which I am looking forward to live!

Diana-Maria Patru (Romania)



My name is Diana, I come from the heart of Romania (Transylvania). I am 21 years-old and I study Anthropology in United Kingdom. I am interested in human diversity and I consider travelling and discovering new cultures the most enriching experiences for a human being. I am passionate about languages and I would like to learn as many as I can in my journey through life. I also love tennis, Paris, concerts and cats. My motto is “Be the change you want to see in the world” because I truly believe that the change begins with each of us, every thought and every action.

The reason why I wanted so much to be part of the project Europa-Mobil is because I love working with people, I am creative and I think that it is vital for

European people and specially teenagers to know what European Union really means and of course, which are their rights and their duties in relation to it.

Elena Cobos García (Spain)



Hello! My name is Elena and I am from Spain. Last year, I finished my Education Master's Degree in Teaching Foreign Languages. Now, my goal is to get experience to learn good practices with different institutions and student profiles.

Studying abroad with the Erasmus programme was a remarkable experience for me; living in a different country and being in an international atmosphere made me aware of vast European diversity. Later, I spent another two years in France working as a Spanish Teaching Assistant.

Music is very important in my life as I started playing the viola at the age of 12. I also like dancing, cooking, travelling, speaking foreign languages, and learning new things.

I think Europe-Mobile is a great project that will enable us to enrich each other through the workshops and the contact with the students. I am really looking forward to it!

Gianmarco Lorusso (Italy)



I'm Gianmarco, I'm from Italy and I'm 20. I study foreign languages at the University of Bari. I study German, Russian and French but I can also speak English and a little bit of Spanish.

I really love foreign languages and cultures and in my future I hope to work in something which concerns international relations or tourism.

I was in Weimar (Germany) in this year for a project against racism and discrimination.

I love photography, it represents something of really important for me. It's my passion and I really would like to work also with this passion.

I work as photographer in clubs and events.

This project is really important for me because it is an opportunity not only to learn important things about Europe enriching my knowledge, but also to learn and work in a team!

Giovanni Zuccalà (Italy)



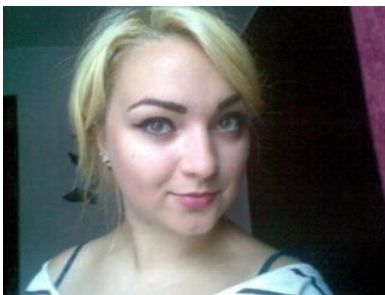
Hello! My name is Giovanni and I come from Italy. Among my interests, one of the most important is intercultural understanding and language mediation. Through the study of foreign languages and cultures, of which I'm very fond of, I came to know many people that enriched me in so many ways. I am now a Master Student of Intercultural Relationships and Translation in Lecce (Italy), with a particular attention to Europe and its candidates. The Europe-Mobile project is a fantastic opportunity and it is really what Europe needs in order to improve and get better, with the help of young generations.

Giulia P. (Italy)



My name is Giulia and I am Italian. As a student in International Relations, my interests cross over the fields of Politics, Anthropology and Sociology and my focus is on migration issues. I have been and I am actually involved in many volunteering activities with children, as I am very interested in the educational field. I spent one year in Paris as an Erasmus student. There I met people from all around the world, significantly increasing my interest in intercultural opportunities. I am glad to have the opportunity to be involved in the Europe-Mobile project and make pupils aware of what EU is and the intercultural opportunities it offers. I strongly believe that this kind of projects contributes to build EU and I am happy to take part of it.

Ioana-Adriana Micu (Romania)



My name is Ioana, I am from Romania and at the moment I am studying International Relations and European Studies at the Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca. I am an open-minded person and I am very sociable. I believe in the saying 'let new friends grow into old friends and strangers into new friends'. I am ambitious and I always try to get the best result out of everything.

Irena Ivanova (Bulgaria)



My name is Irena Ivanova. I am from Bulgaria. I have a bachelor degree of Applied Linguistics (English and French) at St.Cyril and St.Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, with professional qualification: Interpreter.

I have studied one semester at Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers (France) with Erasmus scholarship.

I am currently in the Master program Theatre and Society of New Bulgarian University.

I am a young theatre director and a writer of contemporary Bulgarian literature with several successful projects and upcoming book of poetry.

I am currently working as a freelance writer and interpreter.

I am extremely keen on theatre and literature. I love food, dogs and Paris.

Jana Hofmann (Germany)



My name is Jana. I'm a student of International Relations, an equestrian vaulting coach, a traveler and a very mediocre beach volleyball player. If not on tour with the Europe-Mobile team, I live in Berlin.

Julia Tietjens (Germany)



Hi everyone! My name is Julia (27 years old), I'm from a small village south of Munich and I'm currently studying "Transcultural Studies" in Heidelberg, Germany. I love to meet people from all over the world, to travel, to exchange plans and wishes and to learn from different ideas about life. I believe it's the best way for all of us to take part in this fast living, globally connected world. Therefore, I'm also very much looking forward to be part of the Europe-Mobile Team 2014 in Paris. See you there!



Mirna Opolcer (Croatia)

Hi, my name is Mirna, I am 21-year-old and I come from Zagreb, Croatia, the newest member of the European Union. I am studying political science at the University of Zagreb. I live by the rule that the more we travel, the more we grow so last summer I have spent in South Carolina, USA working and traveling around the USA afterwards. After that I became even more passionate about getting an intercultural experience, meeting new people from around the world, traveling, learning new languages and learning about other cultures. We learn by sharing our diversities with people coming from different nations so I am really looking forward to being a part of this project and I am also hoping that it will be a great experience and introduction into a career I want to pursue one day.



Nikolina Ilieva (Bulgaria)

My name is Nina and I am from Bulgaria. Currently I'm pushing through the frontiers of self discovery by travelling and meeting new people. Meanwhile I am doing my Bachelor in European Studies in Sofia, and work for the "Pool of Trainers of the National Youth Forum - Bulgaria". I am interested in politics, psychology and education. Love dancing and camping. ☺



Przemek Zawada (Poland)

My name is Przemek and I'm 22 years old. I originally grew up in small city Dobrzyca, but for last 3 years I live in Wroclaw, where I study European Diplomacy and also Jewish Studies at University of Wroclaw. I am absolutely fascinated by the Balkans and history of Yugoslavia, so in 2011 I was volunteer in Serbia and later I was Erasmus student in Croatia. My latest interests are Jewish Studies and minorities rights, so I really hope that Europe-Mobile project will promote the idea of an open and tolerant Europe among pupils.

Simona Luckanicova (Slovakia)



Hey everyone!

My name is Simona Luckanicova and I come from Slovakia. I am currently working on my master's degree from the European Studies in Bratislava. Moreover, I have been teaching English and Spanish to kids and adults for many years apart from gathering some work and internship experience in the field. Since I love playing the guitar, singing, performing, travelling and living my life to its fullest I truly believe the Europe-Mobile will be an unforgettable experience and influence me significantly not only as a student, or teacher, but also as a woman, traveler and a human being.

Sophie Houiaridou (Greece)



Hello!! My name is Sophie and I come from Greece. I am 20 years old and I study Philosophy Education and Psychology in University of Ioannina in Greece. My studies are very interesting as they include three different sections of Humanities and Social Sciences. I love learning new languages and I can't wait to practice them in this project. I have participated in many Comenius programs but I never had the chance to be a part of such a European project. The interaction of different cultures fascinates me, so I look forward to meeting you all in Paris!!!

Szandra Dávid (Hungary)



Hello! My name is Szandra and I am from Hungary. I am currently studying *European Studies* Master degree at Aalborg University, Denmark. I became a real European citizen in 2010, when I spend unforgettable 6 month in northern Spain in an EVS project (European Voluntary Service). After that, I have participated in many European events, for example different summer universities, and in 2012 I have been an Erasmus student too. All these experiences had a huge impact on me. I love to be part of an international community, where everyone brings his/her own cultural background which creates an interesting diversity.

In Europe-Mobile 2014, I would like to inspire the pupils and encourage them to participate in exchange programs in order to understand European values and develop their personalities, as well as to make life long experiences and friendships.

Theresa Weicht (Germany)



Hey! My name is Theresa and I am a 23-year-old student of European Studies in Chemnitz (Germany). I was born and raised in Berlin but have been living in four different cities over the past five years. This experience made me believe even more in European cooperation and the opportunities that the European Union offers to all of us. I am an open-minded and pensive person interested in many different issues like culture studies, history, European law, interculturality and foreign languages. I like working with youth groups and have been a team leader in two international volunteer camps. Furthermore, I love travelling, discovering new places and getting to know people of different (cultural) background. That's why I am looking forward to meeting the other students of Europe-Mobile 2014 as well as to working with the pupils in the Paris region!