

## Lithuania

The fifth Comenius Project Meeting was held in Lithuania 11-15 March. Our big adventure started at 8 o'clock, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, when we were taken to Liszt Ferenc Airport, Budapest. After we arrived we checked in then we had a little time to look around at the airport and the first-fliers tried to come to terms with the idea of flying. The 3-hour-flight from Budapest to Riga was spent with sleeping, talking and with watching films. In Riga we had to wait about 4 hours and then we took our second flight to Vilnius. It took just 30 minutes to get to Vilnius then we were travelling to Alytus with the Italian team by bus. That 1,5 hour was very good because we got to know each other. We arrived in Alytus about 10.15 p.m. We were so tired, that we just had a shower and fell asleep.

Next morning we got breakfast at the student's hostel and in the morning we went to look around in the school. The school was very well equipped and it was interesting to see the students working on their own. After that we went to another school building where we could see a little performance by the students and the headmaster greeted us. We had lunch at the school canteen. It was made by the students who studies cooking. After the delicious meal we went to Vilnius. The city was beautiful the only thing we were sorry that we were in hurry so we couldn't really enjoy the sightseeing. We went back to Alytus and after dinner we made little presents for the other countries.

The next day started as usual. After breakfast we went to another building of the school and we were divided into four groups. The teachers went to work on the project, the boys did something boyish like mechanical engineering and the two groups of the girls went to the hair dressers and did nice decorations with the help of florists. After lunch we went to Trakai where we were walking a bit and we visited the Island Castle where we had the opportunity to see old weapons, knight armours and coins and we got some information about the Lithuanian history. Then we got back to Alytus by bus and in the evening we went out for a walk with the other students. It was cold but we had great fun.

The last day of the meeting started with working session as usual. We saw some videos and had to vote for the best. Then we played darts and after lunch we went to see the town we stayed in. At first we visited the city hall of Alytus where the mayor greeted us and told us how he likes Turkey. After we went to sightseeing we were invited to a cocktail party in the school canteen. The dinner was delicious and the two cocktails we could taste were fantastic and the atmosphere was cosy. After the short performances we danced but the party ended early so we got back to the hostel about 8 o'clock.

On Saturday morning, after an adventurous journey to Vilnius Airport we took our first flight at 7:45 a.m. Fortunately we didn't have to wait in Riga as much as on Tuesday, so we got home at about 13:30 p.m. The meeting in Lithuania was very good and we were happy to see our Lithuanian friends again and to make new ones. We have never been on an adventurous journey like this before.