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Comenius – School Partnership on "Social Integration" of Children with Special Educational Needs

The Thessaloniki Meeting, June 2008

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3rd Primary School for Children with Special Learning Needs of Thessaloniki, Greece

| Sunday, 1 st June | Arrival of the Estonian participants |
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| Monday, 2 nd June | 18.30 Arrival of the Bulgarian and the German participants. Sort session at the Mandrino Hotel with the aim to inform the participants of the meeting's activities. |
| Tuesday, 3 rd June | 09.30–12.30 Educational visit to the 3 rd Primary School of Special Education of Thessaloniki. Acquaintance with the school and participation in a variety of educational activities. |
| | 13.00–14.00 Lunch |
| | 14.30–14.55 Conference room at the Mandrino Hotel Welcome address by the School Master of the 3 rd Special School, Mr. Dimitrios Petropoulos and by the chairwoman, Sophia Tsakouridou of the Parents and Guardians Association of 3 rd Special School. Opening address by the project coordinator Ms Krainjukova |
| | Questions & Answers |
| | 15.00-17.30 1 st session: The role of the "parents Association" in the proce- dure of socializing and "Integrating" the students with special educational needs. |
| | Greece Bulgaria Germany Estonia |
| | Questions & Answers after every presentation |
| | Free time |

| Wednesday, 4 th June | 9.30–12.30 Educational visit to the 4th Primary School of Special Education of Thessaloniki. Acquaintance with the school and attendance at a "Kara- giozi" performance (traditional shadow puppet theatre) by the school psychologist Mr. Pantelis Bitzarakis or what happens when art intrudes in the educational procedure. |
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| | 13.00–14.00 Lunch |
| | 14.30–17.00 Conference room at the Mandrino Hotel |
| | 2 nd session: Strategic teaching of students with special educational needs. |
| | Estonia Germany Bulgaria Greece |
| | Questions & Answers after every presentation |
| | Panel discussion on the project perspectives and planning |
| | 17.30 A tour of the part of Thessaloniki, visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki |
| Thursday, 5th June | 9.00–13.00 Excursion to Vergina (the site of the 4 th century B. C. Macedonian tombs) |
| | 20.30 |
| Friday/Saturday, 6/7 June | Farewell party Departures |