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REPORT: GROUP MOBILITY OF PUPILS KAVALA, GREECE
SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024 AND MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2024

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Sunday 24th November 2024

We started our mobility to Kavala by getting the bus in Brno **on Sunday at 1:40 p.m. to the airport in Vienna**. We were looking forward to meeting our Greek and Spanish friends for the first time. The plane flew at 6:45 p.m. and arrived at Thessaloniki at 9:30 p.m. A minibus was waiting for us in front of the airport and brought us to



Kavala which took about 2 hours and 160 km. **We arrived at Kavala at about midnight of Greek time**. When we got to the meeting place near the Kavala university, our Greek families took us to their houses.



Monday 25th November 2024

Monday was the calmest day in our trip to Greece. When I came into a house, they asked me a lot of questions, for example how our trip was or if I am hungry. My Greek friend Stavriana showed me where was my bedroom and a bathroom and she went to sleep. It took me some time to get to sleep because I was full of different emotions. The house

looked very nice, friendly, and pleasing. I looked from window of my room and saw **wonderful view to the sea**.

We woke up late because we were tired from a long journey to Kavala. After washing and having breakfast, we met with the rest of the Czech group and the Greek team in the Park of Faliro at 11:00 a.m. **Park of Faliro** was next to the sea. Greek people usually come to the park for picnic, to go cycling, and to play with their children. This was our first meeting; we made a circle of introduction for a



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self-presentation. After that we walked along the sea and went to see a lighthouse at harbour of Kavala.

Then we visited the **Church of Saint Nicholas** and we saw the point where Saint Apostle Paul arrived first to the city of Neapolis. Neapolis was the old name of Kavala. We saw also the monument with a **mosaic** that showed the arrival of Apostle Paul to Kavala. This was the first European city he had ever visited

and spoke about the Christian religion.

Later we went to see the “**Kamares**” that was the **old, arched aqueduct of Kavala**. It was a huge Roman origin construction with length of 270 m and a maximum height of 25 m. It used to bring water to the town through the valley. It was amazing to see it. This structure was built by Ottomans in 1530-36.



Our city tour ended when we walked along the main street of the city to the **Town Hall**, very beautiful building built in 1890 by a Hungarian tobacco trader Baron Pierre Herzog, who used to use it like a residence and also for business.

After a city tour we returned home and had lunch. **People in Greece normally take a rest after lunch**. All members of Greek family went to their room and slept. I wasn't able to fall asleep, because I wasn't used to sleep during the day.

When my Greek friend woke up, we went to Express coffee with some of their friends and their hosts. We were there four people of Czech team and four people of Greek team.



Express coffee was something like our filling service station. There were tables and chairs, shop with drinks and food like cookies, baguettes and chips etc. We spoke about different topics to get to know each other more.