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## 4th Learning activity - 15-19 March 2016

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CYPRUS

“BACK TO THE FUTURE”

## Participating Countries

Cyprus

Poland

Croatia

The Czech Republic

Spain

## Participating Teachers

### Cypriot Teachers:

Andromachi Pieridou

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Stella Kouali

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### Croatian Teachers:

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Tomislav Čekolj

Mara Ivančević

### Spanish Teachers:

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### Czech Teachers:

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## Participating Students:

Cypriot host students	Croatian students
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Cypriot host students	Czech students
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Cypriot host students	Polish students
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Cypriot host students	Spanish students
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# CYPRUS

Cyprus is an island of nearly one million inhabitants in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea. It's the third largest and most populous island in the Mediterranean and a member state of the European Union since 2004.

Cyprus has a very long history that dates back to the 10th millennium BC. Due to its geographical location, it was throughout its history the centre of attraction of various conquerors and settlers, something which is verified by its numerous and varied archaeological remains and monuments. The Republic of Cyprus was founded in 1960 after the end of the British colonization and it consists of different communities and religious minorities : Greek, Turkish, Armenian, Maronites and Latins. The majority of the population (around 80%) is Greek- Cypriot.

On 15 July 1974, a coup d'état was staged by the Greek junta and Cypriot nationalists against the legal government of the island and the Turkish invasion followed five days later. The consequences were tragic: the northern part of the island (36% per cent of its territory) was occupied by Turkey, thousands were killed or went missing while 150,000 Greek Cypriots and 50,000 Turkish Cypriots were forced to leave their homes and become refugees in the other part of the island. 42 years later, the island remains divided and negotiations are still going on for a solution and final settlement of the issue. The international community considers the northern part of the island as territory of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by Turkish forces. The occupation is viewed as illegal under international law, amounting to illegal occupation of EU territory since Cyprus became a member of the European Union.

The dream of every Cypriot is to see their country free, reunified and peaceful without any foreign troops on its territory.

The capital (the only divided capital city in Europe) which is also the largest city of Cyprus is Nicosia and it is located in the centre of the island. The coastal cities are Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos in the Cyprus Republic controlled area and Famagusta and Kyrenia in the occupied area.

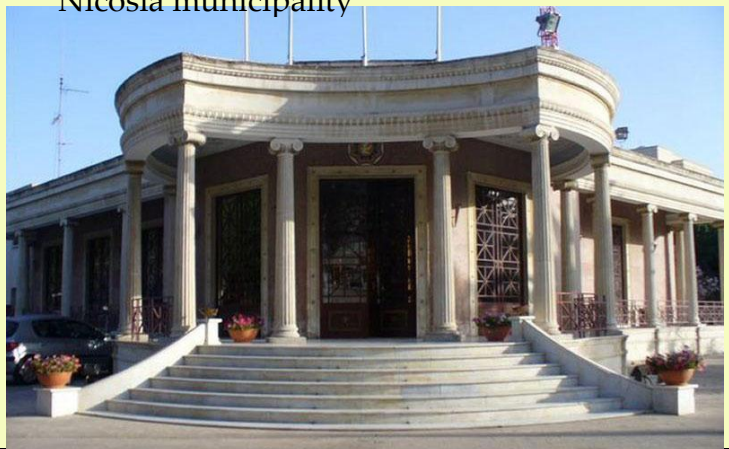
Cyprus is a major tourist destination in the Mediterranean because of the sun, the crystal sea, its sandy beaches but also its cuisine and local hospitality.

On 1 January 2008, the Republic of Cyprus joined the Eurozone and adopted the EURO as its currency.

The time zone is UTC +2. That means that Cyprus is one hour ahead of central Europe.



Nicosia municipality



## Schedule for the Meeting in Cyprus

<b>Day 1 – Tuesday 15th March</b>		<b>Location</b>
7.30-9.00	Ice breaking activities	School Library
9.00 -9.30	Breakfast at school	School Library
9,30-10.55	Opening Ceremony  Welcoming speeches, Traditional Dances and songs, Songs from the school choir and orchestra.	School Hall
10.55-11.10	Break	
11,25-12.05	Tour of the school	
12.05-12.45	Workshop: quizcreator	Language room 223
12.45-12,55	Break	
12.55-1.35	Guest students will attend classes with host students	
<b>Day 2 – Wednesday 16th March</b>		
7.30-9.00	Workshop: Weebly/Geogebra (The students will be in two groups. The first group will participate in weebly workshop and the second in Geogebra workshop)	Weebly IT room 212  Geogebra Maths room 201
9.00-9.30	Break	
9.30-10.15	Students and teachers will be taught how to dance Greek and Cypriot dances.	Gym room
10.15-12.15	"Digital competence with Educational Robotics". Lecture from Charoula Angeli-Valanides, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Instructional Technology, Department of Education, University of Cyprus	IT room 214
12.15-14.15	Lunch at school	
14.15-18.00	Tour in the old city of Nicosia. Pictures for the project webpage (how technology has influenced our lives)	
<b>Day 3 – Thursday 17th March</b>		
7.30-9.00	Workshop: Weebly/geogebra(The students will be in two groups. The first group will participate in geogebra workshop and the second in weebly workshop)	Weebly IT room 212  Geogebra Maths room 201

9.00-9.30	Break	
9.30-10.55	Group work on weebly (under the supervision of the teachers)	IT rooms 212 and 214
10.55-18.00	<p>Tour of Kyperounta, a village on Troodos mountains. Pictures for the webpage</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Orienteering at Adventure Mountain Park  <a href="http://cyprusexcursion.com/adventure-mountain-park-in-kyperounta/">http://cyprusexcursion.com/adventure-mountain-park-in-kyperounta/</a></p>	
<b>Day 4 – Friday 18th March</b>		
7.30-8.50	Webpage completion using weebly	IT rooms 212 and 214
8.50-9.10	Break	
9.10-10.30	<p>Closing ceremony - Address speech by Androula Vassiliou, Former European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth (2009-2014)</p> <p>Students' Presentations. Each group will present their weebly page</p>	School Hall
10.30-11.05	'The school is dancing Syrtaki'. Greek dance Syrtaki is performed by the students of the school in the school yard. The guest students and teachers will also participate.	School yard
11.05-11.25	Break	
11.25-12.05	Completing the Evaluation forms	IT rooms 212 and 214
12.05-13.00	Giving of Certificates	School Hall
13.00-16.00	Farewell Party	School Hall
<b>Day 5 – 19th March</b>		
8.00-17.00	Trip to Limassol and Paphos. Visit to the Archeological site of Kourion	



### **USUFUL INFORMATION and TIPS**

1. The weather in Cyprus is usually warmer than in central Europe.  
Average maximum temperature is expected to be 19°C-20°C on the plains and 10°C on the mountain ranges.  
Average minimum temperature varies from 9°C-10°C in the coastal areas and 7°C inland to 3°C on the mountains.  
During the day there may be high temperatures and sunny days but during the night it is cooler. Check the weather during your stay, on the internet.
2. The currency in Cyprus is EURO
3. The local time is one hour ahead compared to central Europe.
4. Make sure you always have the program of the visit with you and keep to the timetable.
5. For any problem refer to your teachers or to one of the Cypriot teachers in the program.
6. Obey all the safety rules and the instructions of the teachers and guides.
7. Take part in all the activities.
8. Have the necessary equipment and documents:
  - EHIC - European Health Insurance Card
  - ID cards/ passports and the student cards
  - Sports clothes and walking shoes.

### **PLEASE DON'T:**

1. Drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes or use other prohibited drugs
2. Leave the group without the teacher's permission
3. Leave the host family's house without their permission

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### Basic Vocabulary

Good morning – Kalimera

Good night – Kalinihta

Hello – Yiasou

Good Bye - Yiasou

Please – Parakalo

Thanks – Efharisto

Yes – Ne

No – Ohi

Where is ...? – Pou einai...?

I want water – Thelo nero

I am hungry – Pino

I am sick- Ime arrostos

How are you? - Pos iste?

Fine, thanks – Kala efharisto

You are welcome – Parakalo

I like – mu aresi

I love you – s' agapo

### A list of approximate prices

#### Food & Drinks

Bottle of water  $\approx$  0,50 € - 1.00 €

Soft drink (0,5L)  $\approx$  1,00 €

Tea (in the school canteen)  $\approx$  1.00 €

Sandwich (in the school canteen)  $\approx$  2.00 €

Kebab  $\approx$  5.00 € - 7.00 €

Pizza  $\approx$  5,50 €

#### Transport (Bus)

one way student's ticket 0.75€

Have a fruitful meeting  
and  
Enjoy your stay in Cyprus

