

Name: Victoria Best

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I chose to be part of the project because I'm interested in history of course; otherwise I would be in the wrong place.

The Comenius Project was the important part of my choice. I think it is really exciting to travel to new countries and meet new and different people there. I would like to talk about different cultures, countries, languages, lifestyles and our life in general. It is a new and big experience for me as a student to face such a great challenge like introducing and representing our country in the world, in Europe. I want to be part of the project in order to find out if I will be able to face this challenge.

My connection with Europe:

First of all everybody in Europe, all the different countries and people have something in common. Europe is a community of many countries, a community with the same interests like peace, environment, freedom etc...

But in a community there is more:

Europe has a common parliament and a common flag. But those things are just pictures of a community, they do not make community. So I get to the next point:

My wishes for Europe:

I wish for Europe, that all the countries would work together. Not just regarding the adults' work, with their specific topics. I wish that the youth would work together as well. That there is going to be a community through the exchange of information in topics like language, culture etc.. I wish there were more open "boundaries".



Name: Simon Böhne

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to be part of the Comenius project because I want to learn more about Europe and about the people in other European countries.

My connection with Europe:

I connect with Europe freedom and liberality.

My wishes for Europe:

A good future und that Europe overcomes the financial crisis.



Name: Nadja Dolganov

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to get to know new people from different countries.

My connection with Europe:

I think Europe is a community of many different countries with different cultures and people.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish that there are no more problems between the countries, no matter which ones. Also I think there should be more projects like COMENIUS for young people.



Name: Rene Geci

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to learn more about other European cultures and want to be able to understand those.

My connection with Europe:

With Europe I connect the freedom of travelling, the euro and the different cultures and different landscapes, which, nevertheless, are connected. I think it is fascinating that a fjord in Norway and a beach in Italy are part of one community.

My wishes for Europe:

I would wish for Europe that the economy problems would go away and the countries would show the speculators and critics through a clear sign of connection that it is not going to break such a fantastic European idea. To set such an example I have signed up for the project.



Name: Felix Geiger

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to be part of the connection in Europe in order to contribute to the multicultural understanding by combining this with my interests: travelling and getting to know different cultures.

My connection with Europe:

Europe is for me a strong league of states, which have the same skills. The world is becoming more and more polarized. If we want to be a super power we have to get together and this criterion is fulfilled through Europe.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish that people throughout Europe get more together and learn to respect and know each other better, without having all those prejudices.



Name: Sabrina Göllnitz

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I chose to be part of the project, because I think it is really exiting to make connections with different people from different countries and to learn something about their cultures. I think that is really important for the future of the EU. Also I think it is super to travel to the different countries, change information with different people and learn through that way something about their cultures in face. This possibility is through our normal school education not given. I like the thought of the migration in my own country and would like to get answers to the questions I have about that topic, especially how Europe helps immigrants.

My connection with Europe:

First of all Europe is the continent where I live. This continent is made of many countries, where every country has its own appeal for me, in parts like language and culture. Many of those countries are part of the EU. The EU is another aspect which I connect to Europe. But not every country in Europe belongs to the EU, but still the EU is a connection of most of the



countries. This supports the knowledge about other countries. For example, during our vacation time, we learn a lot about the country we travel to and this enhances the feeling of community. This is also supported by open boundaries among the EU countries.

At the moment there are words like euro-disconnection, or economy problems and specific countries in everybody's attention which are in every European head, of course in my one, too.

My wishes for Europe:

For Europe I wish for connection between all the countries even with economical problems because I think it is enrichment for Europe. I hope that all the disagreements go away and that we can find a cooperative way of living and working together. Every country should have the opportunity to be part of the EU and discrimination should stop.

Name: Joel Hammes

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to get to know the other nations who are part of the project and learn about their cultures.

My connection with Europe:

I associate the different cultures with Europe. Every single culture has its own parts and they get connected through Europe. For me, Europe is a whole culture cooperation composed by all the nations.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish for better working conditions between the nations and a common plan for the future.



Name: Nils Hedtstück

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to learn and discover something new. Also I want to get involved in Europe.

My connection with Europe:

I like that Europe has many different languages and cultures.

My wishes for Europe:

My wishes are that Europe should be more consistent, conflict-free, and that the people have more respect for each other. I wish for more cooperation in Europe.



Name : Natalie Hegemann

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

The communication with Europe, to make the world a better place, life goals I want to receive. The COMENIUS project gives me the opportunity to get in contact with people of all nations. Just with communication we can change the world and start in a new future. We have to work together to make changes, the project gives the start shoot for that. Also we get the experience to learn about different cultures. The future lies in the youth and the more teens are involved in this project the more future we can make.



My connection with Europe:

Europe (Europa in German) includes the German word "Opa", which means grandpa. Of course there is no connection between that but for me it is a symbol of Europe. My grandpa is old and experienced a lot during his life, from break-ups and reunification. Europe is the connection of all nations, the peaceful togetherness and strong company. All this are qualities my grandpa thanks for every day. With a friendly face letting the past be the past and looking forward in a new future. Europe stands for future and community, the connection between the people. Nowhere else in the world it is possible to use the closeness of the countries as we can do. We have to make profit out of that and support the others.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish for Europe that the cooperation through media and new technology is going to be better and all the people learn to accept different cultures and help each other, by involving everybody. The team spirit and the wish of community is really important for me and the opportunity to find a home everywhere in Europe, that is what I wish for.

Name: Philipp Heuer**Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:**

Because I think it is interesting.

My connection with Europe:

It is a continent with lots of countries which discuss problems in a friendly way and try to find solutions for them.

My wishes for Europe:

That we keep on working together as we have done up to now.

**Name: Svenja Kloos****Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:**

I signed up for the COMENIUS course because I think the project is very interesting. It is impressive to get in touch with pupils from different European countries and to collaborate with them despite the long distances. That is why I want to become part of a greater whole – a part of the big project. In addition, I think that topics such as "migration" and particularly "integration" are extremely important and directly interlinked. I hope to learn more about these issues and that, eventually, by participating in this project, I will be able to contribute positively to them.

My connection with Europe:

When I think of "Europe", the first thing that comes to my mind is "a big continent with many different countries". Europe offers a variety of different cultures and languages. The topic of migration becomes more and more important because a lot of people leave their home countries. Reasons for this are, for example, finding a new job and to start all over in another European country.

My wishes for Europe:

My wish for Europe is that the corporate feeling becomes stronger and that the collaboration among the countries enhances in order to make the integration of migrants work even better.

In reference to the current crisis of the European Union I hope that the cohesion of the different countries progresses and that the advantages of this solidarity will be in the foreground again.



Name: Marc Obermüller

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I chose the Comenius-Project, because I want to talk about other people from other countries.

My connection with Europe:

Europe is a strong union for me. Different countries and histories are united. In my opinion it's very interesting how other countries think about us and how we think about them.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish that Europe shouldn't care about problems inside and should act more united.



Name: Christian Olschinka

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I want to be part of the COMENIUS project because I want to know more about the lives in other European countries. I also want to travel there so I can see how people live outside Germany.

My connection with Europe:

I don't have a real opinion about Europe, but I think it is good that the countries stick together and try to build up contact. In Europe there are a lot of different cultures and people.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish for Europe that the cooperation between the countries becomes better.



Name: René Osmolski

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS Project:

I chose the COMENIUS project, because I want to see new cultures and discover if and where there are similarities and differences between the countries.

My connection with Europe:

I like that European countries haven't got any border controls anymore. It makes it easier to meet new cultures and new countries.

My wishes for Europe:

Peace, cooperation and help.



Name: Kristian Scheiermann

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:

I registered for the project because I am looking forward to spending time in a foreign country and meeting new people.



My connection with Europe:

Europe is a big continent with lots of different cultures representing the home for many interesting personalities.

My wishes for Europe:

I would like Europe to stay as it is.

Name: Franziska Schulz**Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:**

I like the topic "migration" and the project and the collaboration with schools from foreign countries.

My connection with Europe:

I associate with Europe the ideas of freedom and democracy and a close cooperation of the different nations. Furthermore, I live in Europe.

My wishes for Europe:

I would like the crisis to be over and that the politicians come to an understanding.

**Name: Anja Schumacher****Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:**

Because I'm interested in Europe and also in migration.

My connection with Europe:

I associate with Europe variety. There are many different languages, countries and cultures. In every area the people have another mentality and their own lifestyle. But despite these differences, Europeans work together. And in my opinion this is the reason why Europe is special.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish that the unique variety continues in Europe and that Europeans and the European countries still hold and work together.

**Name: Jonathan Weber****Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project:**

I want to be part of the COMENIUS project because I was always interested in the connection of different countries.

My connection with Europe:

In my opinion, the cooperation of different countries is very interesting and I think that this cooperation can become even stronger by adding more countries to the EU.

My wishes for Europe:

I wish there would be even more cooperation between countries and also more activities between teenagers in Europe. So I think the COMENIUS project is a good start.



Name: Max Ziprian

Why I want to be part of the COMENIUS project

I want to be part of the project, to get in contact with other European people.
I like to learn about different cultures.

My connection with Europe:

Europe is a cooperation, in which everybody is involved and tries to hold a friendly collective society up.

My wishes for Europe:

I want that everybody gets involved, so that Europe becomes a closed cooperation.

