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## CONTACT MEETING

# GEOVANI PROMOSSI SENZA CONFINI

HEIST-OP-DEN-BERG, BELGIUM  
SATURDAY 02.10.2010 - SATURDAY 09.10.2010

The trip to Belgium was wonderful because I met a lot of nice people; my partner was very nice and hospitable.

On Sunday, the very first day I spent with Zahra's family, we went to Lier, a nice small town near



Heist. On Monday I went to school with Zahra where there were my Italian friends: we had a meeting with school leaders, Bernadette, the coordinator of the project, and all the Belgian students and teachers hosting the Jordanian, Italian and the Spanish delegations. After a workshop at school on

Communication and Information as a Common Good, we went to visit Antwerp. There were a lot of wonderful churches, they were very beautiful and in gothic style; we visited also the Opera theatre, it was so interesting.

On Tuesday We went to Ostende, a nice city on the coast, where we spent an unforgettable day playing sport on the beach; we played a lot of team games with our Belgian partners and Spanish students, too!! We went surfing in the afternoon, although I have to say it was very difficult for the Italians because the water was very cold for us and It wasn't sunny.

Wednesday was a very special day as we went to Brussels, the capital of Belgium: we visited the art museum, the television studio and we met the Minister of Education: we were very excited and asked him a lot of questions about the new school reform in Belgium. He was very kind with us and answered all the questions we asked; we were impressed when he said that the government in Belgium has invested a lot of money in education, because culture, he said, is important for the



future and progress of every country in the world.

On Tuesday we went to Leuven, a university city where we visited another art museum; in the afternoon we visited the European Parliament.

On Friday we had a very interesting workshop at school on the main topic of our project; during the activity we had to paint and draw our t-shirt,

showing our idea of common goods in a creative way; it was very funny! Later on we were very sad because we knew it was our last day in Belgium and we had to go away, our experience was at the end. We joined in a big party on Friday

Night, and the pictures we took during the party can show our tears!!!

How can I forget that wonderful time in Belgium!!

I'm looking forward to meeting all of them again in February, when they come to exchange visit to Ercolano.

With love

Carlo Sannino

