

## Report of the austrian meeting 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of May

On **Monday**, the teams from France, Finland and Belgium arrived to Vienna airport and were picked up from the Austrian team to have a sightseeing tour to Vienna city.



We saw many monuments (the emperor's castle, the natural history museum, the parliament, the art museum, the Sissi museum, Belvedere castle,...)



Then we went to Grabnerhof in Admont.

**Tuesday** was our hiking day. Up in the alps on Grabneralm we saw a lot of remarkable trees and we had barbecue at the goat-shed.



In the afternoon we went back to school to prepare the exhibition and to visit the school and the school – farm.



On **Wednesday** morning we visited the monastery of Admont and especially its library. It is the biggest monastery- library all over the world with more than 200000 books. Some of them are more than 800 years old.



In the afternoon, we took part in the final exhibition. Many important persons were there and they made a speech. The students presented the first three meetings of the Comenius project in Belgium, Finland and France. The School band and choir played music and sang. To end this meeting, we all sang the European hymn. There was a beautiful and nice buffet with the typical food of the 4 different countries.





On **Thursday** we went on a trip to the famous area of Salzkammergut. First we stopped at the crib of Styria, Pürgg.



We saw a chapel, a church, a charnel house and a may tree : it is planted to celebrate Spring, it is a symbol of fertility. Later, we went to the ski-jump in Kulm, it is one of the three biggest all over the world. Then we had a packed lunch.

At least, we had a guided tour to Hallstatt, a more than 4000 year old village close to a lake and a salt mine.



On **Friday** the meeting ends with our trip back home from Vienna airport.

