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INTERVIEW TO VISITORS OF OTHER COMENIUS COUNTRIES

INTERVIEW TO THE TURKISH TEACHERS

Interviewers: Pablo and Alvaro.

Interviewees: Ismet, Safiye and Fatma.

- **What city are you from?**

- We´re from Adana, Turkey. Adana is in the Mediterranean coast.

- **Have you got many subjects different from ours?**

- I think that we have the same subjects.

- **Is Turkey beautiful?**

- Turkey is really beautiful and there are lots of places to see, specially the coast is really nice. I offer everybody to come and see our country. Besides, this year Istanbul is European capital of culture, so it´s a good opportunity to come and visit Turkey now.

- **Where are you staying in Madrid?**

- I really have to thank Paqui because we are staying at her home and that´s great for us. Thank you so much to Paqui and also thank you to Sonia. So we are not staying at a hotel in Rivas, but at Paqui´s house.

- **Would you like to live in Spain?**

- I would like to live in Spain but not alone, maybe with my family. I think it´s a good place to live because yesterday we were in Madrid and I love it.

- **Are there more public or private schools in Turkey?**

- There are private schools but not so many. There are six or seven private schools, but generally there are so many state schools in our city Adana. There are 270 Primary schools and 150 High Schools and in Adana there are 1,000,100 inhabitants.

- **Are there school Olympics in your city?**

- Yes, every year we have sport Olympics in different games: swimming, football, volleyball, basketball,... But football is the most common sport in our school.

- **Have you got a dining room in your school?**

- As our school has got two turns; one begins at 7:30 in the morning until 12:30 and the second turn begins at 12:30 until 17:30 in the afternoon for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. So our children have lunch at home, we have no dining room. I have to stay until 17:30 at the school because I teach 4th and 5th class.



- **How long is your break time?**
- After each lesson we have got ten minutes brake and we have got six lessons daily. And our lessons last forty minutes.
- **How old are the pupils in your school?**
- In our school children are from 6 years old until 14 years old. We have got from the 1st till the 8th grade.
- **That ´s the end. Thank you for the interview.**
- It was a pleasure.

INTERVIEW TO THE FRENCH TEACHERS

Interviewers: Iara and Alvaro.

Interviewees: Christiane, Corinne and Sandrine.

- **What city are you from?**
- We are from Colmar, in Alsace.
- **Is it beautiful?**
- It ´s very beautiful with many colourful houses. But it ´s very cold in the winter.
- **Have you visited any other Spanish cities?**
- Yes, I know Barcelona.



- **Were are you staying in Madrid?**

- We are staying at Hotel Petit Palace in Madrid, Plaza del Carmen 4. It ´s near La Puerta del Sol.

- **Would you like to live in Spain?**

- I don´t know. It is very hot. If I could speak Spanish perhaps, but I would miss the "choucroute" from Colmar. "J'aime la choucroute".

- **Are there more public or private schools in France?**

- In France we have more public schools but in Colmar there are two or

three private schools. Our educational system is different from yours, we have got Élémentaire, Collège and Lycée.

- **Are there school Olympics in your city?**
- Yes, our children do different sports like swimming, footing, badminton, pin pon, basketball,...
- **Have you got a dining room in your school?**
- No. In our school we have not a dining room. Our children go to a private school close to us to have lunch because our school is very small. There are seven classes and 140 children in our school.
- **At what time do you have lunch?**
- At 12:00. Our school starts at eight o´clock but teachers go to school between 7:00 and 7:15 to prepare the class. So we have got classes from 8:00 in the morning until 12:00 and we have lunch. Then we go to school again from 14:00 to 16:00. So we have got six hours of classes a day. But we have no school on Wednesdays.
- **How long is brake time?**
- At 10:00 our students have got fifteen minutes brake. They eat perhaps bread with chocolate. Teachers have got the time to drink a cup of coffee, but not a sandwich or anything else. Then we have got two hours for lunch.
- **How old are the pupils in your school?**
- They are from 6 to 11 years old.
- **Thank you for the interview.**
- You ´re welcome.