**ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME**

**Euro and EU Funding Based on Solidarity**

**Sunday 5th February**

**6.00 pm**: Meeting the Spanish team at the hotel “Madona” <https://hotelmadona.lv/en/home/>

**9.30 pm:** Meeting the Portuguese team at the railway station in Madona.

**9.30-10.00 pm:** Meeting the Hungarian and Italian teams at the hotel “Madona”

**3.00-4.00 am**: Meeting the Croatian team at the hotel “Madona”. (Croatian students will be taken by hosts at **7am**.)

**Monday 6th February THE HISTORY OF NATIONAL CURRENCY**

* 1. **am**: Students and teachers meet in the school assembly hall, sign the lists of attendance.

**9.00 am:** Formal welcome

Introducing to the activities of the week

Icebreaking activities

**10.00 – 10.30am:** Coffee break at the school canteen.

**10.30 – 11.45am:** Introduction of partner schools & presentations **“****The history of national currency”.**

**11.45 – 12.15 am:** Guided tour around the school

**12.15 am:** Sightseeing in Madona guided by Latvian students (in small groups).

**12.55am -** meeting in front of the Town Hall

**1pm**: Meeting with the Mayor – in the Town Hall

**1.40 pm:** Lunch at the school canteen

**2.30 pm:** students & teachers go toMadona Business Incubator House

**2.40 pm**: Presentation of “Junior Achievement” program at Madona State gymnasium.

 Student companies’ presentations & trade fair.

**5 pm**: End of the activities. Students go home with their hosts

**Tuesday 7th February AT MADONA BUSINESS INCUBATOR HOUSE**

**9.00 am:** Students and teachers meet in Madona Business Incubator House

 Learning about the goals and work of an incubator house – supporting entrepreneurs.

 Lecture on European Union funding by the representative of Bank of Latvia.

**10.30am:** Coffee break

Workshop - starting a business, making a business plan, opportunities for development – board game “Money is no problem”.

* 1. **pm:** Lunch at school canteen.

**Meeting with local entrepreneurs who have received EU funding:**

**2.30** **–** Group 1 visit to “Letari” - local company producing crisps.

 Group 2 meeting with Māra Lieplapa- the owner of local company “Plukt” producing herbal teas (at Madona Business Incubator House).

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**5 pm:** End of the activities. Students go home with their hosts

**Wednesday 8th February TRIP TO RIGA** (Take a packed lunch with you)

**8.00 am**: Coach picks up teachers and students at school

**11.00 am**: Group 1- Visiting "Money World" Centre <https://www.naudasskola.lv/en>

 Group 2 -Visiting the EU House of Latvia <https://esmaja.lv/en>

**1.00 pm :** Group 2 -Visiting "Money World" Centre

 Group 1 -Visiting the EU House of Latvia

**2.30 pm:** Sightseeing tour in Old Riga guided by Latvian students

**3.30pm:** Going by bus to Lido <https://www.lido.lv/en/>

**4.00 – 6.00 pm** Dinner at Lido Leisure Centre (students and teachers from each country pay themselves)

**8.00-8.30 pm** – arrival to Madona

**Thursday 9th February TRIP TO CESVAINE + CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (Take some snacks with you)**

**9.30 am**: Coach picks up teachers and students at school

**10.00 am:** Group 1 **-** Visiting Cesvaine Castle <http://www.visitmadona.lv/en/castles-manors-churches?436>

 Group 2 – Visiting Lutheran Church. Organ concert.

**11.30 am:** Group 2Visiting Cesvaine Castle <http://www.visitmadona.lv/en/castles-manors-churches?436>

 Group 1 – Visiting Lutheran Church. Organ concert.

**1.00 –** going back to Madona

**1.40 pm:** lunch at school canteen.

**2.30 pm:** coach picks up everyone at school

**3 pm:** cross-country skiing at Smeceres Sils <https://www.smeceressils.lv/>

**5 pm**: End of the activities. Students go home with their hosts.

**Friday 10th February EUROPE DAY**

**8.30 am:** Meeting at school assembly hall.

**9.00 am**: Learning debate techniques - pro/con questions, arguments

**10.00 am**: Preparation and debate session - euro vs national currencies – transnational teams.

**11.00 am:** Coffee break at school canteen.

**11**.**30 -** Art workshop in transnational groups - making posters, collages, songs, sketches on euro

Preparing presentations for Europe Day in transnational groups.

**1.40 pm:** Lunch

**2.20 pm:** Europe Day - presentation of transnational groups to local students and teachers

**4.00 pm – 8 pm:** Final event – certificates, evaluation, dinner party, karaoke and dance, games.