

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Erasmus+ 2019-2021 "The Others and Us - Bridges between Us"

- ➤ From 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 school education partner-organisations in the Erasmus+ 2019-2021 Programme "The Others and Us - Bridges between Us" from Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Spain and Turkey participated in Learning, Teaching, Training Activities of C5 REFUGEES - IMMIGRANTS that took place at Cemil Atlas Secondary School, Izmir, Turkey.
- ➤ From 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 school education partner-organisations in the *Erasmus+* 2019-2021 Programme "The Others and Us Bridges between Us" from Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Spain and Turkey participated in Learning, Teaching, Training Activities of C3 PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS that took place at "Angel Kanchev"- Third Secondary School Varna Bulgaria.

## Participating Organisations:

- Angel Kanchev Third Secondary School, Varna, Bulgaria
- Gymnasium of Kanithos, Chalkida, Greece
- Colegiul Tehnic Constantin Brancusi, Petrila, România
- IES Campanillas, Málaga, Spain
- Cemil Atlas Ortaokulu, İzmir, Turkey

Throughout the programme's lifetime participating students, teachers and administrative staff were given the opportunity to realise the differences of minorities and the necessity of accepting diversity and promoting equality of every citizen, as well as the pressing need of incorporating them in the community and to decrease and/or eliminate minorities' sense of inferiority and help them feel integrated.

Participants took part in educational and creative activities as well as in educational visits to places of interest in the vicinity, aiming at promoting the environmental and cultural wealth of the region.

A common component of the aforementioned European actions, with unquestionable added value redeemable to the common European future of the participating countries, is the fact that the participants had the opportunity on the one hand to get in touch with the host countries' history and culture and on the other hand forge solid friendships – bridges with their peers.