

## *Association Inspiration*

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## *European Voluntary Service - Erasmus +*



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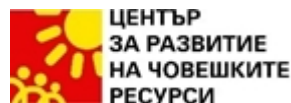
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Ruse, Bulgaria ♥♥

My European Solidarity Corps // European Voluntary Service project

I knew this program because when I was teenager, we had two volunteers in my village Uztaritze, in Basque Country (in France). I always said I will be part in this program...

So, in december 2018, I quit my job and had a meeting with the closest EVS organisation of my home. I started to apply for some projects.

That is how beggin my EVS project in Ruse, Bulgaria.  
I am Goizeder DAVRIL, volunteer in EVS program of Erasmus +.



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After two month in Ruse, I went to the EVS / ESC training week, organized by the Bulgarian national agency.

During the trainning, we spoke about Bulgaria, our different cultures, how to manage missunderstanding and conflicts, Youthpass certificate, ...

But, the most important part of this trainning were not topics...

I met more than 40 volunteers from more than 15 countries, all of them volunteers here in Bulgaria ! This was the beggining of my EVS family ...

Every week-end, I was going out of Ruse, for two raisons :

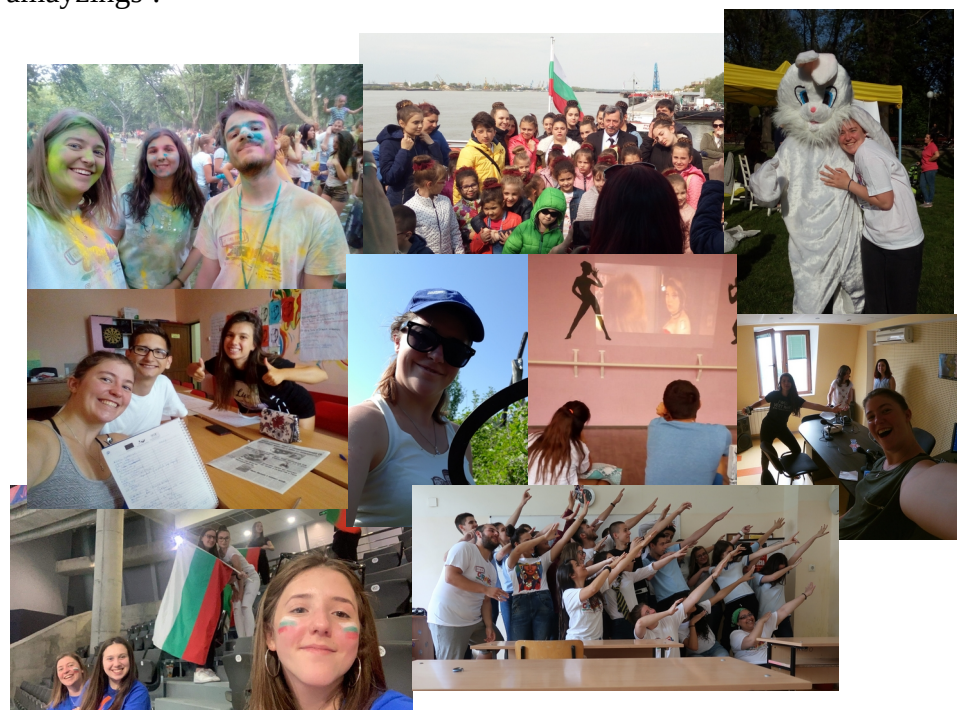
- Discover new places in Bulgaria,
- and see all my friends !!!!!

All week-ends I met a new EVS, and now we are almost 100 people in my family ♥



During this 8 months, I did so many differents things.

From rolling papers during two days, to participate in a folclore dance festival; from teach english to some teenagers (ok they were better than me, but I was a teacher) to help my coworkers in the international majorette festival; from “милосърдие“ daily center to the european language school, from Ruse to Vlahi; all of this activities were absolutly amayzings !



Sometimes, the tasks were difficult (manage ballet dance groups, to say them when is their moment,... without knowing the language !), sometimes I was really happy to be part of an event (international volleyball contest), and sometimes I was happy to just be there and share our good vibes (youth parliament events). For sure, I could propose lot of activities, and it was an amayzing year ! :)

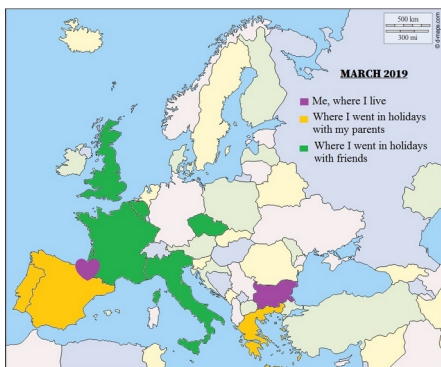
In march I was different of what I am today. I didn't know where was Bulgaria in Europe, and I didn't didn't know what was the cyrillic

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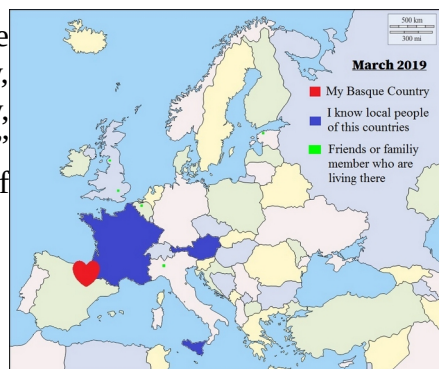
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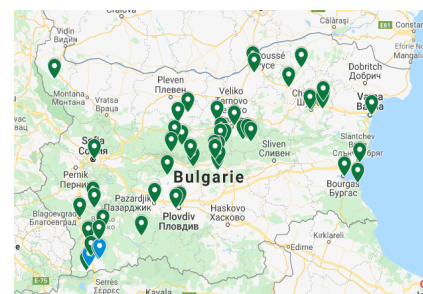
Before my project, I went in holdays with my parents. I was also in a bike club, so I was used to travel in France and in some countries in Europe. I starded also to travel with some friends .... :)



At the beggining of my project, Europe was the Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Deutchland, Norway, Danmark, and some other "small" countries. I knew people on some of this countries.



Today, I can read bulgarian. I didn't understand all, but I understand directions and menues on the restaurents ! :D



I also visit lot of places in Bulgaria, I know more places than some Bulgarians ^^ It was amaying to moove almost all weekends !

Now, I didn't travel in so many other countries, because I prefered to know as good as possible Bulgaria. But, I started to travel alone, just one afternoon, then one week-end, then few days,... And I planned to go in other countries after my project :)



This was the biggest changement of my EVS prject. HOW BIG IS EUROPE !! I meet people from so many countries, I spend so much hours speaking with them about their traditions, their laguages ! Now, I know more about other people.

