## EOM 2014

## “Network conference dealing with students from migrant backgrounds”

**Dates**:
8th, 9th, and 10th May

**Locations:**
Conservatoire de la Ville de Luxembourg, Forum Geesseknäppchen,
Lycée Michel Rodange Luxembourg

*Pre-tasks for the activities and workshops led by Philippe Ternes*

***Participants shall chose to do either pre-task 1 or 2, while they can also accomplish both pre-tasks***

**Overall Objectives:**

The following activities shall encourage participants to reflect on a specific topic they can chose within the general theme of ‘Migrants and refugees in and around Europe’. Furthermore, they shall have further insight into the lives of one or more immigrants living in their surroundings as well as in other European countries. On top of that, participants will learn how to efficiently organize discussion rounds and how to use video-editing software. Pre-tasks 1 & 2 and workshops during the conference shall further connect all participating schools and strengthen communication between participants from different countries. The results will be freely available to all participants and can thus be used for the years to come.

***Pre-Task 1: case-study***

Participants shall make a case-study about a person with migrant background, possibly involving the family, friends and other people in the surroundings. This case study shall be presented in the form of a **video report** and sent to Philippe by **15th March 2014**. The help of professors will be needed to support team-members in their planning and make sure the guidelines are respected. It is of course also possible to do more than one case-study. One video case-study shall not be longer than 3 minutes.

*Guidelines:*

* If possible, the protagonist of the movie should be one of the four participants in the conference
* The protagonist needs to be involved in the planning and make clear from the beginning how she/he would like to be portrayed and what the message of the short movie should be.

Thereafter, the objectives of the short movie shall be discussed with other members of the video-team. While other members can make new suggestions, the protagonist should have the last word on what to include in the movie. A document with all guidelines will be provided by Philippe at the Lübbecke conference.

* All participants in the movie need to have agreed to them being shown, considering that movies will be freely visible on the internet. In case participants are minor, parental consent is needed. Participants also need to say under which name they would like to appear. For these reasons, participants are asked to sign a **participation form**.
* Video portraits shall be no longer than **3 minutes**
* Free software can be used for video production (Microsoft Movie Maker, iMovie)
* Philippe (philippeternes@gmx.net) can be contacted for help in video production

***Pre-Task 2: OurCommonFuture***

Participants are invited to organize discussion workshops on the subject of ‘refugees & migrants in and around Europe’. Participants are free to define their subject more in detail, while Philippe will provide them with suggestions for specific topics as well as more detailed guidelines for the organization of discussion rounds. One workshop should involve between 7 and 15 participants. Participating schools can decide how many workshops to hold, while discussion workshops should lead to at least 7 video statements by participants in the discussion.

At the end of each discussion workshop, participants shall be invited to make short video statements on a voluntary basis, stating their opinion on the topic discussed and/or their impression of the discussion itself. These video statements shall be no longer than 30 seconds and shall be submitted online to Philippe who will reassemble them on an internet platform. During the conference, these videos may be used to produce a summary video on the topic of ‘Refugees & migrants in and around Europe’.

*Guidelines:*

* Please consult the guidelines for the organization of discussion rounds, filming and uploading videos
* Discussion rounds shall involve between 7 to 15 people. The four participants in the conference are strongly encouraged to participate in discussion workshops, while at least 2 of them should really be present.
* Workshops should lead to at least 7 video statements from discussants, while more are of course welcome
* Video statements shall be no longer than 30 seconds
* Raw video material can be sent to Philippe, while free software can also be used for cutting the video material before submission (Microsoft Movie Maker, iMovie)
* Philippe (philippeternes@gmx.net) can be contacted for help in the organization of workshops, filming and uploading videos
* Philippe will provide suggestions of topics, eg. ‘The Syrian crisis’, ‘migrant boat arrivals in the Mediterranean’

For the Lübbecke conference, Philippe will prepare more detailed guidelines on each of the 2 pre-tasks, containing also the more practical issues

**Possible activities for the workshops during the conference:**

In the workshops led by Philippe during the conference, another discussion workshop can take place at the end of which participants will have the chance to further express themselves in front of camera. If there is enough time, these statements can then be transformed by participants into a summary movie. Otherwise, this summary video can be produced by Philippe. The discussion could also be on the subject of ‘Migrants & refugees in and around Europe’. Video statements submitted as part of pre-task 2 can form the starting point for this discussion.

Furthermore, participants can watch and comment the video case studies submitted as part of pre-task 1. These case-studies can be presented by the protagonists in the movie or/and other members of the film-team. Discussion about these case-studies can also be integrated into the *OurCommonFuture* initiative (video statements at the end of the discussions).