Dear friends and colleagues, dear students of Europe, we welcome you to our virtual meeting. Surely we would all like everything to be different and not to have this meeting in front of a computer screen. Unfortunately, for a year and a half now, humanity has been going through difficult times due to the pandemic.

Our daily life all this time is nothing like what we knew and took for granted. Many people have lost their lives and the lives of all of us were affected. So the education went through difficult times. Schools in Greece as in almost all countries of the world were closed for a very long time, more than six months in our country since the beginning of the pandemic.

The lessons were done online. Of course, this tired us all, students, teachers and parents. The schools in Greece opened after the Orthodox Easter with the obligation for all students and teachers to take a self-test once a week. The vaccinations are going quite well and all the teachers of our school have been vaccinated.

We have reached a point where we need to move forward and start hoping for a better tomorrow. In this situation, the mobilities within the framework of the Erasmus programs were also affected. European programs froze.

So we decided to do this virtual meeting which at first scared us a little and we are definitely anxious. It is something we have not done before. We have worked a lot for this meeting and we really want it to be effective. There is always the anxiety that something may go wrong and for this reason we ask for your understanding.

Before inviting the program coordinator, Ms. Gina to tell us a few words, I would like to ask you to turn off your microphones during the presentations and turn off your camera when watching videos so that we can achieve the best possible performance. If there is a sound problem or image please use the chat to let us know.Thanks again for your presence here and I will ask the coordinators to make a greeting starting from Romania