

September 2018

DRONI NEWS



Story of the Month

NEW COMERS AND OLD COMERS AT DRONI



On September 19th, two new EVS volunteers from Italy joined the DRONI team. Sara from Padua and Sara from Bologna will stay for a long-term volunteering project until June with the purpose of implementing useful workshops for the local and international communities.

At the same time, DRONI said goodbye to two of its 6-month volunteers. During his EVS, Gonçalo from Portugal created the *Table tennis for all* workshop with the aim to help disabled children at the School 198. Moreover, he took part in the *Street Art project*, *World Cleanup Day* and, last but not least, he was a very efficient volunteer at the DRONI office.

On the other hand, Pedro from Brazil organized workshops and events such as the *Human library*, the *Flea market for Udabno* and the *UN Model* in order to highlight the importance of cooperation, social inclusion, sustainability, tolerance, respect and charity.

Activities of the Month

WORLD CLEANUP DAY



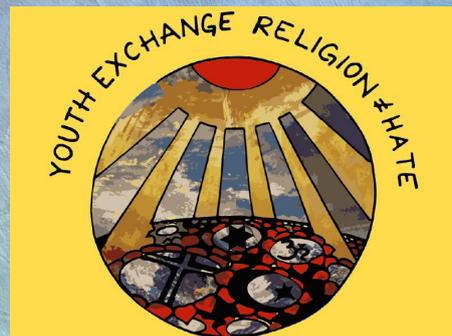
On September 15th, EVS and local volunteers from DRONI joined the World Cleanup Day collecting around 10 kilos of trash in Lisi Lake. This initiative took place in more than 100 countries all over the world thanks to the participation of 13 million volunteers. Gonçalo, the portuguese EVS volunteer, said that "We should all take care of the environment and preserve the world in which we live"



DRONI members abroad



RELIGION ≠ HATE



From 21st to 30th September, DRONI sent some of its members to Karlobag (Croatia). Thanks to the cooperation with the non-profit association WIN, LGBTIQ participants joined the project *Religion ≠ Hate*.

The main purpose of this exchange was to promote the importance of social acceptance regardless one's sexuality and faith. By doing this, LGBTIQ youngsters felt fully integrated and able to make peace with their interior struggles. According to David, a DRONI member, this project was "a huge help for people who did not know how to make coexist their religion with their sexual orientation. Thanks to this exchange, we were able to solve our misinterpretations about the issue"

YOUTH EXCHANGE

LA BELLE MUSIQUE INTERNATIONALE



From 4th to 15th September, the Spanish organization *Matadero Lab* gathered musicians from five different countries with the aim to host its youth exchange *La Belle Musique Internationale* in Toledo (Spain).

DRONI members Nino Turkia, Ani Kiladze, Nini Farjikia and Levan Katamadze joined the project and faced new opportunities.

The main idea of the YE was to let participants express themselves through music. In fact, music is an international language that enables people to understand each other, making their hearts beat on the same rhythm.

Spanish, Italian, Georgian, Turkish and Serbian participants shared not only their traditional music, but also the harmony of their own songs, which were living in their souls.

With mixed nationalities and instruments, three bands were in charge of preparing the last concert, which would be held in Toledo on September 13th.

During the closing event, not only participants, but also the general audience enjoyed a magical atmosphere.

In conclusion, a great melody is what it takes to create an international language for people to identify with.



EVENTS NEXT MONTH



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
ERASMUS + YOUTH INFO MEETING h18.30 <i>Droni Office</i> 1	ERASMUS + YOUTH INFO MEETING h18.30 <i>Droni Office</i> 2	ERASMUS + YOUTH INFO MEETING h18.30 <i>Droni Office</i> 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	STREET MUSIC DAY h15 <i>Tbilisi centre</i> 13	14
15	16	17	18	19	UDABNO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL h 14 <i>Udabno</i> 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Happy Birthday

DRONI wishes a wonderful birthday to...

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Anna Durqlishvili

Barbere Tabidze

Bella Bagradze

Bidzina Kebadze

Guji Gogoberishvili

Gvanca Koqashvili

Gvantsa Gugutsidze

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