

Every young man dreams about travelling and getting to know about real life in different countries. This desire was partly fulfilled for students of class 3.A from the Business Academy in Považská Bystrica. The participation in an exchange programme with a Belgian school from 18th March till 25th March 2006 was a great experience for them.

Before going to Belgium the students worked out projects in English and German. They had discussions about the environment, the school system, lifestyle of young people and the integration of minorities. The detailed preparation was highly appreciated. The Simulation of the European Parliament was one of the best common activities.

Not only duties, but also fun is an inevitable part of the life of young people. Students made new friends in discos, going to the swimming pool or to the cinema.

And how did the students appreciate this international project?

„It was great we could stay with Belgian families, we met fine people with whom we are still in contact. Their lifestyle is a bit different from ours, but we liked it. We took the opportunity to improve our language skills in English and German. That was the best school for us. We are glad that communication in a foreign language is not a problem for us anymore. Belgium is not a country we only know from the lessons of geography.



We advise everybody to visit Brussels, Antwerp, and Bruges. A week is not a long time, but everybody will agree that this week was a fine experience. And now we are looking forward to meeting our Belgian students in Slovakia.“

