

C4 CESME MOBILITY –KAZAKH VALLEY-KIMIZ FARM

Erasmus + Program 'KA2 Our Project for Cooperation Projects for Innovation and Change in Good Practices' organized by Cesme Ulusoy Maritime Technology Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School for the Ceremonies and Nocturnal Creatures: European Legends project (European Ceremonies and Forgotten Creatures: European Legends) The aim of the activities held on 11th May 2017 in line with the activities is to introduce "Central Asian Turkish Cultural " and the report on the activities is as follows:

1. Visit to Kazakh Valley-Kımız Farm which is covered with pine, olive and various fruit trees located in the Kemalpaşa district of İzmir, visited "Otağ" which means "a felt tent" which has an important place in Central Asian Turkish nomadic culture.

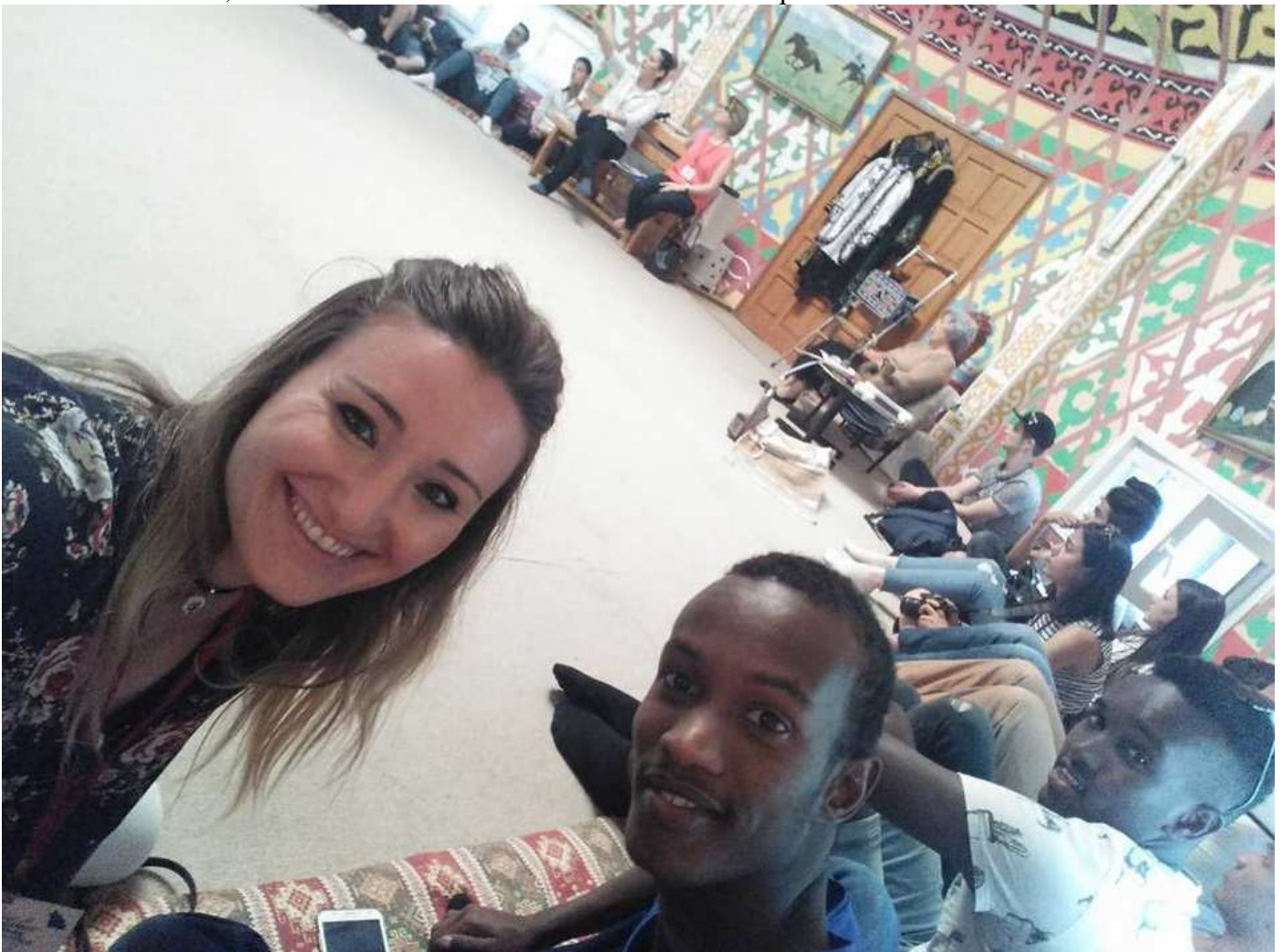


2. The place of the Otag in Turkish culture, how it was established and its characteristics are explained by the local language of Kazakhstan Turks.

3. The rules, customs, sections of the Otağ, and the places in Otağ where people should sit according to age and status are explained.



4. The importance of "horse" in the culture of Otağ and the nomadic Turkish life is mentioned. We were also introduced "kımız", our national drink which means mare's milk equivalent to mother's.



5. Traditional clothes and national characteristics of Kazakh Turks are explained.



6. In order to promote the traditional Central Asian cuisine, dishes from Kazakh, Uzbek and Kirgiz Turks cuisine were tasted. (Özbek pilaf, raw pie, rice pudding, roast meat)



7. At the Alaş Kıymız Farm, our guests had the chance of the experience of riding horses, a dominant motif in Central Asian Turkish Culture.

