

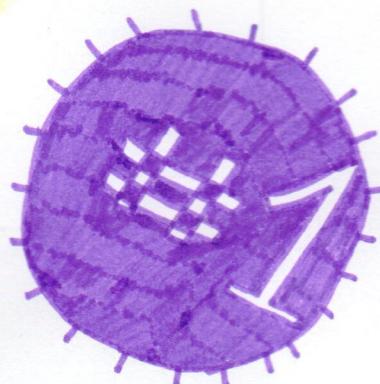
# MiJARC EXPLORE

In this issue:

the European Team &  
the Secretariat  
write and draw about  
their favourite  
activities of 2018



Our special edition



- 2018 -

# TEAM MEETINGS

because you are wondering what do we do all the time !



Brussels, Belgium

- preparation European Coordination
- debate on membership fee
- meeting with 



Lozen, Bulgaria

- financial scenarios for 2019
- feedback on European Coordination
- meeting with 



Madrid, Spain

- follow up traveling exhibition
- work plan 2019 
- meeting with 



MARCH

Rom, Italy

- work plan 2019
- survey on activities 2018
- meeting with 

Futuro Digitale



JUNE

Utrecht, Netherlands

- preparation General Assembly
- preparation upcoming activities
- meeting with 



DEC.

Dipbach, Germany

- promotion of position papers
- work plan 2020
- meeting with 

AND ALWAYS...

Human ressources  
Chocolate

Fun

Finances  
Team pictures

Laughs  
Communication

# >The day MIJARC EUROPE changed its office<

Summers in Belgium are not very hot often, but in that particular day in July the sun shined in the morning, while in the afternoon - only for a few moments - it started to get grey and rainy.

In that Saturday, three strong girls and one great guy were changing the spot of MIJARC in Europe. Wait... what? No, no... not like that... they arranged everything in boxes, threw away old magazines and paper, and, tried to take with them as much as David's car could fit.



Was David there? Which David?

David from the Seminar in Belgium and the summer camp in Malta... you know him. He said "Yes!" when the girls asked for help.

Before closing the door to the MIJARC house, our home for so many years, we took one last look and promised to move back as soon as everything was fixed.

Now there was a new place waiting for them in Leuven with Klij

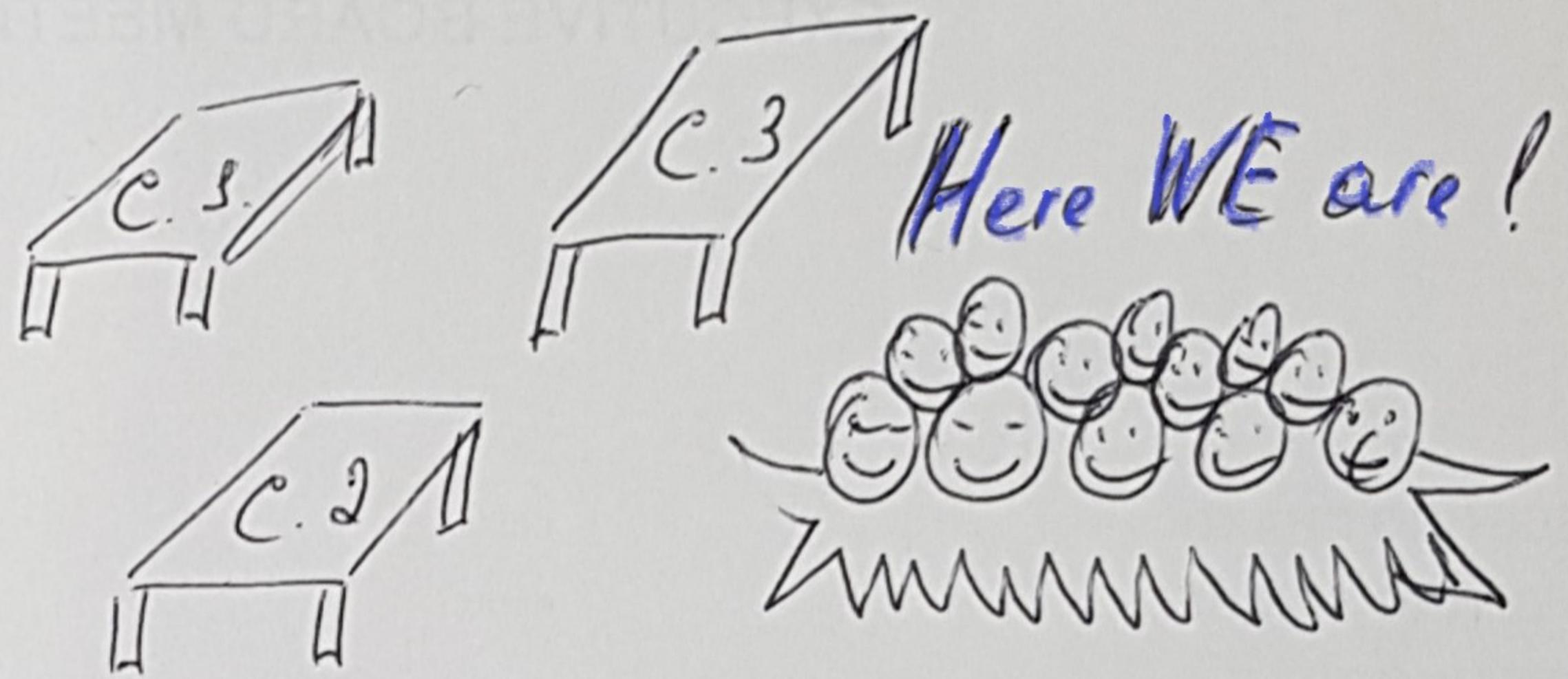
And this is how in a summer day MIJARC EUROPE moved from Brussels to Leuven. And we love it here even though sometimes we still miss our old office.

## Did you know?

- that Klij is over 90 years old? This means that Klij was around even before the WW2!
- that Klij is active in 50% of the Flemish towns? So if you go to Flanders, to a random city or town, you have 50% chance of a Klij being active there.
- that Euromove is filming a series of tutorials on Nonformal learning?

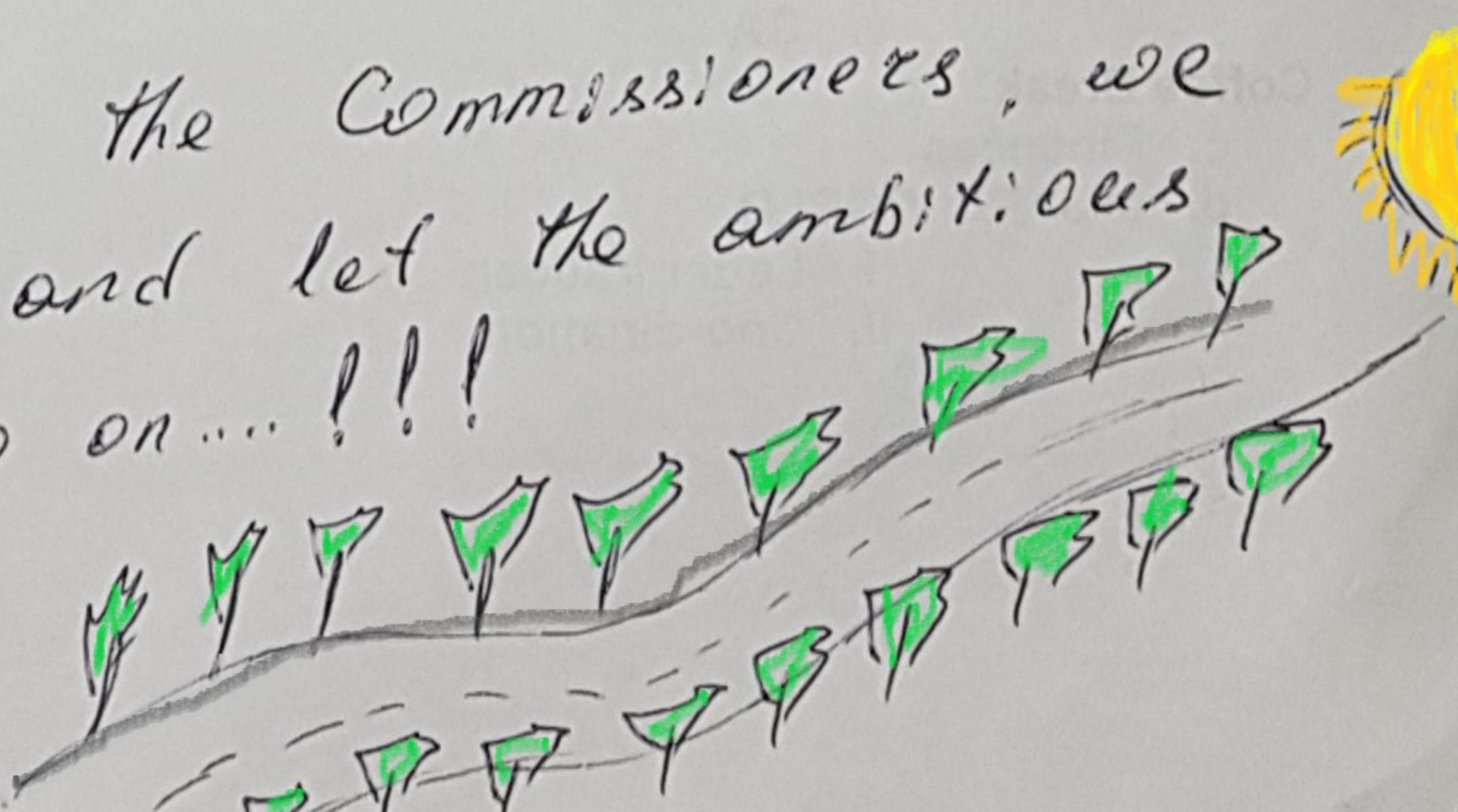
# COMMISSIONERS OF MIJARC!

One year of change!  
It's already 1 year  
that we try to bring  
new approaches and  
proposals to make  
real youth voices heard  
better.



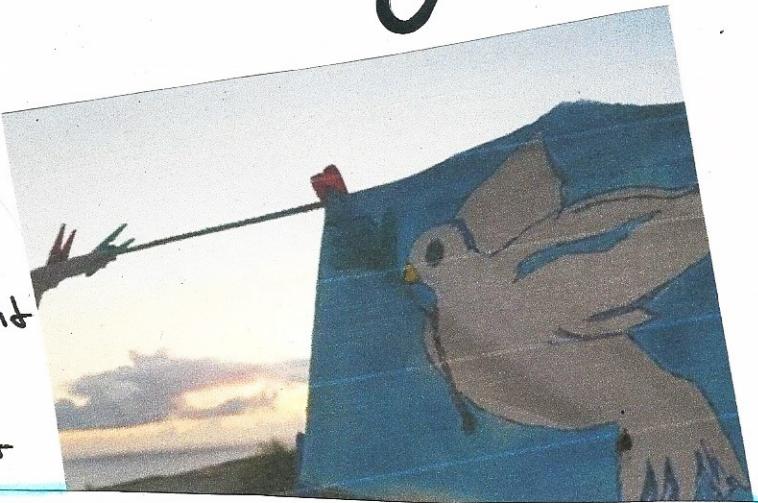
Why?? MIJARC is not just an organisation, but it's  
a big family of different people, who work together and  
decide the way to make a step forward.  
Last year we decided to create 3 special commissions!... and  
today it's a reality. The meeting point was Paris A in May.  
3 days of creative ideas, group discussions, work and fun. Openminded and motivated young Commissioners met for the  
1st time and created visions and concrete actions for  
their future work!

We hope, that together with the Commissioners, we  
can make a real change... and let the ambitious  
ideas of MIJARC Europe go on!!!



# #never take peace for granted

"Of all our dreams today  
there is none more important  
or so hard to realize  
than that of peace in the world.  
May we never lose our faith in it  
or resolve to do everything  
that can be done to convert it  
one day into reality." - Lester B. Pearson



2018 was a year full of inspiring activities around the topic of "Peace". After the local activities in our member countries, we had the "youth peace camp" in Portugal. ❤

With creative methods we exchanged with people from different European countries about our position on peace. Especially about the fact that Peace is something we always have to work on!

Because we can never get enough of Peace ...  
we joined the "Rendezvous"  
The peace festival of MRJC  
and KLJB in Besançon!  
2000 young people celebrating Peace!

Wow!



Interesting workshops  
Plenary discussions  
Dancing  
Concerts

Creating Peace together  
Meeting wonderful people

Showing our "Peace Exhibition" for the first time!

#Making Peace Great Again

Thank you! Merci! Gracias!  
For this inspiring year!

Dani

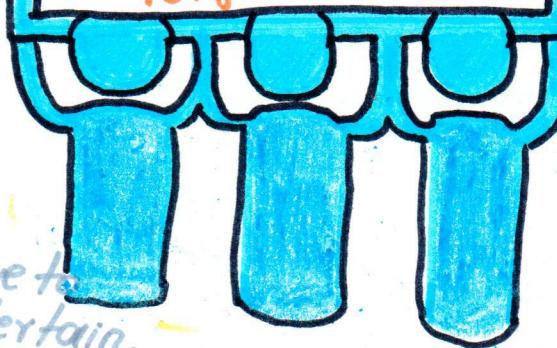
# SIMULATION

#nevertakepeace  
forgivened

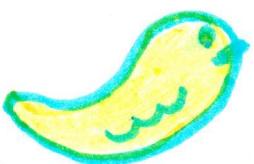
BUZĂU

- ROMANIA -

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What does it take to bring together, entertain, teach and listen to **fifty** people during an **international simulation** in Romania? A lot of power, resilience and the ability to adapt.

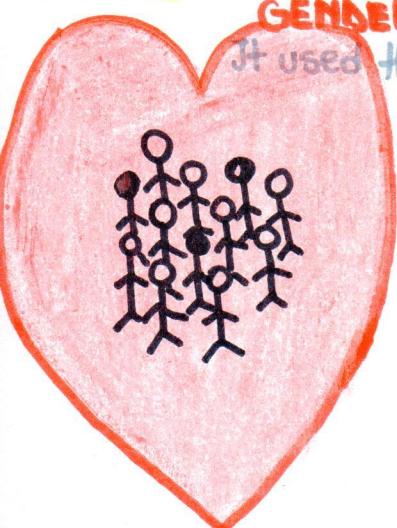


“Messages from the future” was a very funny activity which created ideal contexts for exploring four topics of interest for MijARC Europe:

CLIMATE CHANGE, MIGRATION,

GENDER INEQUALITIES and EXTREMISM.

It used the magic of a very engaging method: SIMULATION

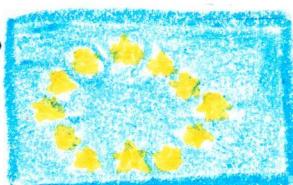


It was a totally immersive experience for me, at the end of which I felt like I had not even had time to breathe. I learnt a lot about facilitating with large groups, accepting cultural differences and the amazing results a good team and thorough preparation can lead to.

I hope that it was not just one activity, but “the” activity of 2018, the one that will help us build a stronger network and convince more people to join the executive bodies of MijARC Europe.

Each day of the simulation was described in detail on our website - [mijarceurope.net](http://mijarceurope.net) - and the photos the participants took are now part of our #nevertakepeaceforgivened travelling exhibition

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### WHEN ... ?

February - April  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April  
7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June  
5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August

### WHAT ... ?

Local visits  
Team meeting  
Team meeting  
European Coordination  
Team meeting  
General Assembly  
Seminar  
Training course

### WHERE ... ?

- 10 countries
- Malta
- Leuven - BELGIUM
- Segovia - SPAIN
- SLOVAKIA
- kranevo - BULGARIA
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- ITALY

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