

**Group Report of Turkey Group for ICJA Youth Exchange Program in Sievershausen
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Firstly, I would like to say that, this exchange program, was an unforgettable experience for whole participant. It really changed some of our prejudice for example, before the camp my turkey group was biasness for Greek group because of some problem that two countries have experienced. But just few days later I saw our guys was dancing with Greeks and they made joke about their past prejudice and judging their thoughts. Of course that was just an example but also very brief summary. That development and lots of others was possible because of the activities, educations that we made in camp. At first as small groups of Georgia, Greece, Russia and Turkey groups was hanging in their own but in short time with lots of creative activities, group integrated. Especially one of Instructor Christoph, the things he explains and the activities he made was very impressive. Especially when we explain our life in biography event was so emotinal because everybody faces with his/her life and the life of others as a whole, personally listening about our Syrians friend life was striking things ever I experienced. After completing our group integration, we started to go and make activities in refugee accommodation. However, there was not as many people we thought, the things that we share with them was very important for me and my group, especially me because I could talk same language with them (Kurdish). As a group we played instrument and sing for them and also for our groups. I met lots of refugees that faced deaths, hungriness, massacre etc. They face a lot for even becoming refugee. The things that we have in our life which is very normal for us, those people were paid a lot even for that 'normal' things. That was the things we mostly talk in our groups. All in all, we are really thankful for having that experience. It really changed our attitude of our mind especially for prejudice for other people and refugees. Thanks again for everything.

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