It's all about Lithuania & Greece

Historical and Cultural links

Gymnasio Mygdonias students
present

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the A.Li.E.N. connections

between

Lithuania and Greece



Our "Greats" ...

Vytautas the Great

helped to build up a national consciousness

consolidated his country's possessions

broke the power of the Teutonic Knights

Alexander the Great

laid the foundations for the Hellenistic world of territorial kingdoms

although a conqueror, he is remembered as a leader who respected other civilizations and cultures

Under occupation by . . .

the **Tsarist Russia**

the **Ottoman Empire**

for two centuries

for four centuries

1795 - 1918

1453 - 1821





Suffered by authoritarian regimes ...

Soviet occupation

1940-1990

military dictatorship

1967-1974

the Lithuanian and Greek peoples suffered

were arrested, exiled, tortured, executed, suppressed



because of their political and national beliefs

2 National celebrations ...

16 Feb 1918: declaration of Independence

11 March 1990: Reestablishment of the State

25 March 1821: beginning of the revolution against the Ottoman empire

28 Oct 1940: entering the 2nd WW





in the same time zone . . .



 $19^{\circ} - 28^{\circ} 30'$

East longitude

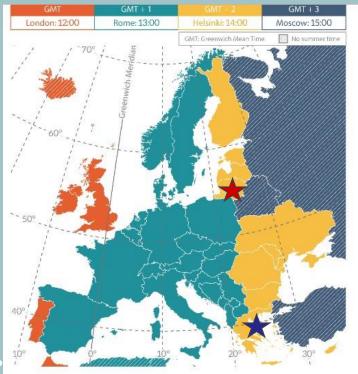


21° – 27°

East longitude

5th LTTA Erasmus+

"A.Li.E.N.?



Source: EPRS based on information from timeanddate.com and the European Commission

share land borders with four countries . . .

Latvia Albania

Belarus North Macedonia

Poland Bulgaria

Russia Turkey

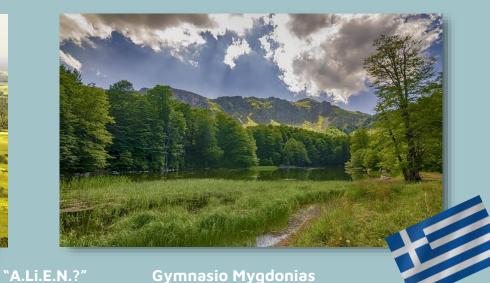




lush vegetation . . .

a lot of forests and wetlands





love for basketball ...

- 1996, Atlanta Olympic Games: first match between the national teams
- Eurobasket Gold medals:
 - 3 for Lithuania & 2 for Greece





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Thank you!

