

Kosovo 2k19

At 9:27AM, on the 04/08/2019, the **5 sport students** that participated in the 2019 edition of the **international solidarity project** of ANESTAPS, returned to France, after 3 intense weeks in **Kosovo**.

2 months later, it is time for us to summarise. This is an essential step in our project methodology to develop our impact further for the next edition.

On site, ANESTAPS collaborated with **2 Non-governmental organisations** (NGO) that shared common values with ANESTAPS.

Play International is an important partner of ANESTAPS. Both our structures share common values regarding sports and its use as an educational tool and as a factor of social cohesion. With Play International, our sport students participated in **4 different projects (Monitoring Evaluation Learning, Tumult, Co-création, Summer Camp)**.

Among those 4 projects, one was particularly awaited. It was the **co-creation of 2 social-sports-activities with 7 students of the Sports and Physical Education Faculty of Prishtina**. Those moments were extremely enriching and all of the students were able to discover a method for activity creation. Both groups decided to focus their activities on efficient communication and problem-solving. These moments also helped to understand the different ways of functioning in the faculties of both countries as well as their cultures. The different created activities then took place during the Summer Camp.

The Ideas Partnership is a Kosovar Non-Governmental Organisation ANESTAPS has been in contact with, thanks to the first NGO. TIP organises activities for children and women among the most vulnerable minorities in Kosovo. The Kosovo Team has been able to set up **4 activities in 2 different centres (Janjevo and Fushe Kosove) with about 100 participating children**. They were accompanied by their Kosovar friends, who were a major asset for translating.

Three notable meetings

Furthermore, the ANESTAPS team has had the opportunity to attend **3 notable meetings in the capital, Pristina**.

The first meeting was with **the delegate for cooperation of the French embassy**, with whom we were able to discuss our actions as well as France's projects in Kosovo. ANESTAPS was presented, as well as its different social projects. The embassy confirmed their support for the international solidarity project of ANESTAPS, encouraging us to continue this type of project at our organisation. The possibility of an ERASMUS+ exchange, between a French and a Kosovar university was also addressed by both parties.

Following this meeting, the team met with **the counsellor for sports at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports**, special thanks to Adil, who translated. The discussions were about the functioning of sports and the sports federations in the country. The different objectives and perspectives in light of the Olympic Games were also mentioned.

Finally, during the last week, our sports students met with one of **the professors of the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Pristina** to talk about international exchanges between the two countries.

A project carried out thanks to different actors

ANESTAPS would like to thank its different partners, who have helped us in carrying out the international solidarity project 2019: The CROUS Montpellier, the CROUS Marseille, the FSDIE Montpellier, the FSDIE Marseille, the FSDIE Toulouse 3 and the FAGE. We also would like to thank the 51 donators to our online fund, who have made it possible for us to collect almost 2000€. Finally, we thank Adil's parents, who have accepted us in their apartment for the duration of our stay.

ANESTAPS would also like to thank Bureau des Goodies, for supplying clothing items for each member of the team. ANESTAPS thanks the company Vendredi13 for allowing us to offer new footballs, chasubles and gourds to the children of The Ideas Partnership Centre of Fushe Kosove. We also thank ASM, who made it possible for us to give new rugby balls to the children of The Ideas Partnership Centre in Janjevo. Those different presents have generated hundreds of smiles on those young faces.