

## Farewell Letter

I'm starting to write what is maybe the hardest newsletter since I started this project. That's because it's the last one.

During the month I couldn't stop thinking what it was supposed to be about, it should be the most interesting subject to close my stay here with a "golden key", as we say in Brazil. After a couple hours thinking, I decided that this is the time to talk about my experience here since I moved in,

passing by the summer camps, holidays, trips and the wonderful food I've tasted. Maybe it can be useful as a guide for people who are thinking about coming to Czech Republic, maybe it can inspire somebody to do the same and taste this feeling of knowing another world, maybe it's a great place for me to come back in a couple of years and remember of these wonderful times...but, for now, it's just a goodbye letter.



First thing that I should add here, is that I barely arrived and could already feel welcome and realize that I was surrounded by wonderful people who would make me feel like home for the next few months.

I met an amazing boss, the best coordinator in the world and a great flatmate who made me dinner and taught me everything she could about her fascinating country Turkey.



The several opportunities that you provided me will always be in my memory. The trips, the kids, summer camps when I had the opportunity to grow and have fun and at the same time I also had the chance to know several cities of this wonderful country, those were best of times!



This year in constant contact with kids and schools taught me how knowledge and education is incredibly necessary, and to be a part of those student's life was something truly remarkable. Helping the community through the NGO will always be something nice to remember.

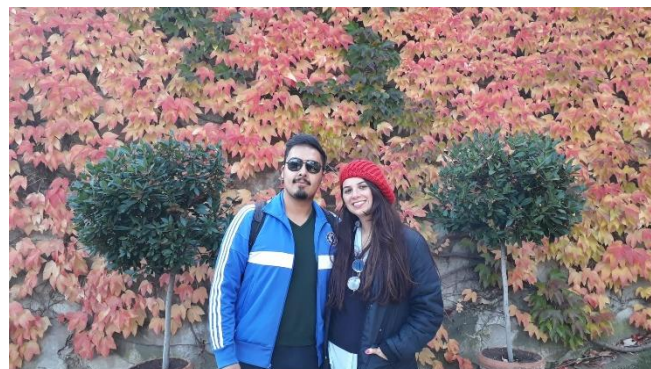




Being received as a local was also something that really mattered to me. I had the chance to taste every traditional Czech dish, know about Czech history, its culture and also a little bit of the Czech language, and Oh my god it was hard, what a language! All that thanks to my coordinator and my Czech teacher, opportunities unimagined by me before this phase of my life.



Besides all the work-related stuff I can say that my period in Czechia also allowed me to travel like never before. The short distances to several countries made me want to visit every other nearby country. I could travel to Slovakia, Poland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and even not so close ones like Slovenia and Italy, absorbing this much culture was fantastic, and as someone who loves to travel, those will be memories that I will always cherish.











I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for being great co-workers and friends, you have taught me essential collaboration skills that have greatly expanded my knowledge, professional and teamwork base every. Also, for every experience shared, friendship made and the good times we had together.



I would like all of you to know that being alongside all of you was very rewarding and I really appreciate all the help you have extended to me through all times.

It makes me wish that I had the chance to be here for a longer period. Words are not enough to express my gratitude, but I pray that one day our paths can cross again in the future.



When I first arrived, I was excited about the idea of this new place. I lived in Bulgaria for 7 months for another project of European Solidarity Corps (my first experience) so I thought that it could be more or less the same experience, but nothing can be compared to this amazing time I had in Czech Republic, I've been learning how each experience

can be is unique and I would like to thank each and every one of you for that.

In the end what I will take with me from this experience, besides all the knowledge of course, is a heart full of nostalgic feelings and uncountable reasons to come back! Děkuju!



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