



Erasmus+

The 3<sup>rd</sup> partners' meeting of  
Erasmus + KA229 Exploring Cultural Heritage for Entrepreneurial Development  
2018-1-PL01-KA229-050552\_3 in Kayseri, Turkey 22.09.2019-28.09.2019

## DEBATE

Cultural heritage- sentiments or business,national or international values

Cultural heritage is the identity of each nation /country/community.It makes us different from the other ones.In the past ,cultural heritage was very important .Today, it is much more important because we have inherited it from our ancestors . We will leave the heritage as a legacy to our children. It is a fact that people want to or need to benefit from the cultural heritage for several reasons . Therefore, we can not decide if the heritage means sentiments or business if it means only national values or also international values .

On one hand , with the help of cultural heritage , a lot of tourists come to see the castles,palaces etc. or to have holiday there . In the country, business sectors broad . Therefore, people need to restore the monuments , palaces etc. or to build the new roads ,restaurants, cafes , hotels etc. All of these destroy the heritage and its naturality. People even try their buildings to simulate to the other countries ' monuments in order to draw the tourists' attention. In time, people inevitably interact with the international values so they start to get far away from the national values.

On the other hand, in order to protect the cultural heritage or keep its naturality constant , some communities don't want the foreign tourists to come to their countries. Such communities / countries can't have the chance to meet different kinds of people , cultures, traditions, lifestyles etc. There people become unaware of the inter cultural values. That can block people to be open –minded.

In conclusion, Herakleitos says' The only thing that doesn't change is change . ' In globalising World, we have to interact with the international values . And, we should keep in our mind that the cultural heritage is more meaningful with both national values and intercultural values.