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**Topic: Water Pollution is the biggest threat to humankind**

Are we familiar with the concept of water pollution? Water pollution is the release of substances into bodies of water that makes water unsafe for human use and disrupts aquatic ecosystems. Water pollution can be caused by a plethora of different contaminants, including toxic waste, petroleum, and disease-causing microorganisms.

This year's first accomplished CIELO Erasmus+ Project, presented us the idea of debating. During today's debate, student's from participating countries like Croatia, Lithuania, Romania and Italy took part in prepositions and oppositions discussing if water pollution is the biggest threat to humankind.

The first candidate, Ante Tolj, explained how many people get sick and eventually die because of polluted and contaminated water. He also mentioned the issue that 82 million people do not have the access of clear and drinkable sources of water, which is considered a day to day problem. As in opposition, the second candidate, Ivan Nevečerel, also brought up the fact that, aside from the first argument, we can still reduce water pollution with the plant's purifying efficiency, and also explained how much of a problem global warming can be and we don't have much time to fix it. The third candidate, as in preposition, Francesca Greco, explained that ever since the world is getting more and more polluted, the amount of water will eventually be too much to purify, and not only rain would be polluted but also the change of microorganisms, would affect us. The turn of oppositions, Ducu Amalia the fourth candidate, also made us realize that all of the biggest problems of pollutions contain air pollution which leads to people inhaling non-fresh, unbreathable air.

The third speaker from both sides, Lovro Komesar from preposition, and Dora Jambrušić from opposition summarised all the arguments used, and finalized the debate. They covered the main topic, each of them sustaining their position to the case, but coming to a common conclusion that water pollution is one of the main problems, that our planet is facing

with and one of the solutions is to educate the people and introduce them to living an eco-friendly life.

In conclusion, both teams had strong ideas that addressed the topic, if water pollution is or isn't the greatest threat to human kind, having significant arguments from which everyone learned something.