

Thursday, April 14th, 2011

That day was also very eventful because we had visited three places of interest. The first one was Bargello Museum. It was the most interesting museum among others because it displays items which Italians used in their everyday life in XV-XVI centuries: carpets, tableware, precious adornments, etc.

Then, it was the most incredible thing that happened to us in Florence, we attended the meeting where the Vice-Mayor of Krakow and Paolo del Bianco, President of the Romualdo del Bianco Foundation, signed the Memorandum of Understanding which enlarges the cultural cooperation and mutual understanding between Poland and Italian cultures. And the most important thing for us as representatives of National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University, it was the fact that Paolo del Bianco had introduced our group to the Mayor of Krakow and he shook our hands!

Later, having stood in a long queue, we visited the Uffizi Gallery. It is a real treasure house of Florentine culture and heritage.

In the evening, the mixed groups started to work on their final presentations.



Pic.1. All together with the Italian Flag!



Pic.2. Students and leaders together with the Vice-Mayor of Krakow Tadeusz Trzmiel (third from left) and President of Romualdo del Bianco Foundation Paolo del Bianco (in the middle).



Pic.3. Vice-Mayor of Krakow Tadeusz Trzmiel (the second from left) and President of Romualdo del Bianco Foundation Paolo del Bianco (the second from right) before the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.



Pic.4. A magnificent view of the gold bridge Ponte Vecchio from Uffizi Gallery.