

For three months I had the privilege to be an Erasmus+ trainee at the National Library of Greece (NLG) in Athens. From the moment I arrived, I worked hard as a Communication Department Assistant during a challenging period for the Library due to its transition to its new premises at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center. I supported the under development Communication Department and worked closely with the external Audience Development Manager which the NLG hired for the transition process. I also worked with diverse members of the NLG staff, external consultants and other interns, thus becoming even more organized, more confident, and open to other people, more fluent and not afraid to seize any opportunities that come my way. Everybody was very helpful and I made new friends. This experience changed and developed me a lot. Last but not least, I had the great opportunity to attend Palaeography seminars at the Manuscripts & Facsimiles Department at the National Library of Greece and learn how to decode 10th and 13th century manuscripts. It was an amazing experience for me and I hope every student will not think it twice, but leave for an Erasmus + traineeship.