

Study trip to Prague – Important public institutions

At the end of September 2019 a second grade of SSEE students made a three-day study trip to the Czech capital city Prague aiming at visiting especially the top public institutions of the country such as the Senate, the Chamber of Deputies and the Prague's Castle. In addition to these political sites the group also went to see The National Memorial to the Heroes of the Heydrich Terror built in co-memory of one of the toughest period of the Czech world-war-II history and of the heroic acts of significant figures of the anti-Nazi resistance. Moreover, students visited the national Airport of Václav Havel exploring particularly the technical facilities. Such a study trip to Prague could not do without visiting the historical city centre with its tremendous sights, the quarter of Vyšehrad with its dominant fortress rising on the top of a rocky hill and basilica of St. Peter and Paul and adjacent cemetery where people of the Czech past are buried and the Petřín.

The aim of the excursion which took place from 23rd to 25th September 2019 was to get familiar with important institutions of our country deepening the theoretical knowledge of our political functioning and connecting such knowledge with experience and visits to the related institutions. Furthermore, the insight into our political life, culture, history and historic moments not only theoretically but also through exploration of Prague's historical, political and technical sights with a special attention to bolstering the motivation and knowledge of English and getting familiar with the specific political environment and its procedures. As it was a first trip to our capital for some of the students, it was particularly beneficial in terms of building and raising knowledge, experience and relationship with our history and public affairs.



