



28th EESTEC CONGRESS

Venue: **Athens, Greece**

Date: **02.05.2014 - 09.05.2014**

Organizer: **LC Athens**

Participant: **Jasmin JAHIC**

Sponsors: **NESCAFE, Ampelones Markou, INO S.A., Olive oil & Oregano, SKAG, Domaine Skouras, Ouzo Gatsios, Tsipouro Gatsios, Greek Wine Cellars, Pyrgos Petreza, Lafkiotis Winery**

The EESTEC Congress is a statutory meeting that is held every year in a different city. As it is the most important event for EESTEC, the International Board, Oversight Committee, representatives of all Local Committees, International Trainers and other members (Bodies), who are also responsible for the organization, participate in this event. Altogether, the organizing LC Athens hosted about 120 participants. New students that were participating learned about the methods and concepts of the organization, they met new people, which can be important for their future careers.



Because of the obligations, I arrived on the congress, on 6th of May. It was a great opportunity to see some of the EESTECers that I have met on the other events, before. Also, there were so many new and interesting people, all together sharing EESTEC spirit. During the day, we had meetings of the general assembly of EESTEC. During these meetings, many important decisions were made. The most interesting were elections for the new international board and elections of a new LC which will host congress in 2015. After a long session of discussion, members of EESTEC finally chose Aslihan Bener as a new Chairwomen of EESTEC. LC Madrid and LC Krakow were competing for hosting next congress. In a very tight race, LC Madrid prevailed. Food and accommodation were great. Organizers took care that we don't lack anything. Our hotel had an open pool on top. Although it was quite chilly, some people took full advantage of it. It was also the first time that International night took place on congress. This was a fantastic opportunity to try meals from all corners of Europe. I stayed in Athens until the evening of 10th of May, and used remaining time to visit many historical places, including incredible Acropolis which still dominates the city. The park in the city center was amazing, reminding me on a rain forest. It was a great experience and I hope that I will visit Greece again.