



Here you are, our new Portugese friends!

We, students of gymnasium 21, are happy to welcome you on our land. Your country is such an unknown and interesting world for us. We've heard a lot about Portugal and its great history, climate and culture. But for the first time we'll see the Portugese. We are worrying and looking forward to seeing you because we are eager to make friends with you and want you to like us. We hope we'll find many points for talks and cooperation. We are usual teenagers like all teenagers in the world. We like to study, to make fun, to do sports, to travel and many other things. We are proud of our country and want to live in peace.

With love, **Students of gymnasium 21.**

Dear friends, we invite you to the capital of Russia Moscow. The heart of Moscow is Red Square. Red

Square is on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Every winter Red Square hosts a large and merry ice-rink, where residents and visitors of the capital can skate. This square also serves as a venue for high-profile concerts. Such celebrities as Paul McCartney, Shakira, Linkin Park, Scorpions have already performed there.



Dear friend! My name is Sasha. I'm from Russia. I'm 12. I study at school, play football, play the guitar and study English. My country is very big and beautiful. There are lots of interesting places there. We have big forests, long rivers and high mountains here. Russian people are very friendly, we like meeting foreign people. I'm very proud of my country. I've never been to Portugal. Is your country big or small? Are Portuguese people friendly? What are your hobbies?

...My summer holidays were fascinating!

Every summer I visit my grandma. She lives in Volgograd. I usually spend 2 months there. I have also been to Turkey, Spain, Thailand. I adore travelling! It's amazing to see different countries, go sightseeing and learn history. I would like to visit Portugal very much! It must be very interesting, mustn't it?

...The nature of Russia is very beautiful. There are many animals in our country too. The rarest animals in Russia are the kabarga, the amur tiger, the red wolf and the horse of the Przewalski. Russia is doing its best to preserve these species of animals. I hope that one day you will be able to see the most beautiful places and cities in our country.



...Once, I've been to Portugal and I should say that it's one of the most beautiful countries in the world. My parents like to spend holidays there because of the marvelous landscapes, mild climate, and people's hospitality. My dream is to visit Lisbon. I've read about its sights in my books. You know, I'm fond of history, that's why I want to see St. George's Castle, The National Theatre D. Maria II and other different castles and museums. I also want to visit The National Zoo and Botanical garden with their gorgeous flowers...

...One day my friend, who went to your country, gave me a very interesting comparison. Portugal is as a calm, mature country aristocrat in the family of dynamic, fussy neighbours. Since then, I have always dreamed to visit it.

I like sport very much. I myself play football a little! And of course, and to my mind it is important to mention Cristiano Ronaldo - a football star. We know the Portuguese are proud of him!

As you can see, we have something to talk about.

Dear friends, we're happy to welcome you in our gymnasium! The youth movements are very popular in the modern world. That's why our meeting is very significant. So, we, the youth, should do our best to reunite the world. We can't let the peace be ruined. We must unite and create free space for happy life of all people on our planet regardless their nation, their beliefs, their religion.

We are happy and proud that our town, our school are honored to welcome you.

Our school is a training platform for ROSATOM. The heads of the Engineering Plant, in their turn, help our school to equip IT classes and studies of natural sciences. This year they've helped us to equip the press center of our school.

We are glad to be able to communicate with you. We hope that our cooperation and friendship will be useful to create a better world for our future. I hope we will continue our communication in the future and this friendship will be a great support for relationships between our countries.

FRIENDSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS!

