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Freshly awoken at 7:30, our delighted students were not at all ill-natured but, on the contrary, once again eager to venture into the unknown, this time happy as never before because the contest had finally come to an end. Bound to find out the results later on that day, they wanted to fill the nervousness gap by visiting some attractions or simply by going sightseeing around the centre of Bucharest.



After their breakfast at the canteen, we set with the French team for Herăstrău park, the boys claiming that nothing would boost their morale better than a casual relieving forenoon walk. Having been energized from the park's sylvan atmosphere, our contestants felt like a good old coffee must come next on their wish list. Not a single word added, ideas started flooding our guides' minds but in fact we knew the exact perfect place. Arriving at Ted's Coffee Co. the students wasted no time and went for the "take away" option, as they perfectly knew, and so we, the guides, did, that time was not on our side. Being on their last day with free time in Bucharest, they all agreed that, having already seen all of the "top rated" sights during the previous days, they should take a look at the artistic part of our

capital. Unfortunately, time was putting a lot of pressure on us so we just went around the National Art Museum not actually going in because lunch time was approaching pretty quickly. We rushed to the subway and arrived just in time for the shift, leaving the students in a sea of suspense. The time for our long awaited closing ceremony had finally come. Students and teachers together, everyone gathered in "Tudor Vianu" High school grand hall.



The nervousness and tension gradually dissipated and the atmosphere began to feel lighter as the happy winners went one by one to receive their medals. At last, all the hard work has been repaid. After all, everyone should feel rewarded, as experience and memories are prizes comparable in value with the shinier ones. On top of that, South Korea's team won an extra award as the team with the highest score, followed up by the United Kingdom and China.

Also, Romanian teams made their teachers and fellow schoolmates proud, scoring notable results, standing next to the big players of the international stage in mathematics.



The closing ceremony concluded with the dinner, best served besides old friends and new ones.

