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„My stay at Lille as a part of the Erasmus+ program has been the most important episode in my education and personal development. This was an invaluable chance for an International Relations and Diplomacy student to experience intellectual stimulation while visiting and understanding a culturally brimming European city. Being at Lille Catholic University in an academic setting, surrounded by distinguished professors and students having diverse life experiences brought me to new and fresh challenges and enriched my understanding of global diplomatic and political issues.

Beyond the lectures, my time in Lille was a period of personal growth and development. The city’s vibrant cultural life and historical beauty constantly offered new opportunities for discovery. Living independently in a foreign country helped strengthen my problem-solving skills and develop a sense of self-reliance. Overcoming daily challenges, handling administrative tasks, and navigating cultural differences enhanced my adaptability — a crucial skill for any diplomat. Additionally, the unfamiliar environment pushed me beyond my comfort zone, which in turn ensured that I returned to Georgia more confident and enriched with the knowledge and experiences gained during this transformative phase of my life.

The Erasmus program ultimately signified more than just an exchange program; it was an experience of discovery and personal growth of considerable importance, which brought about a major turning point in my academic and career path. The experiences, challenges, and memories gained during this period will remain a constant source of inspiration for me as I continue my journey in international relations and diplomacy.”