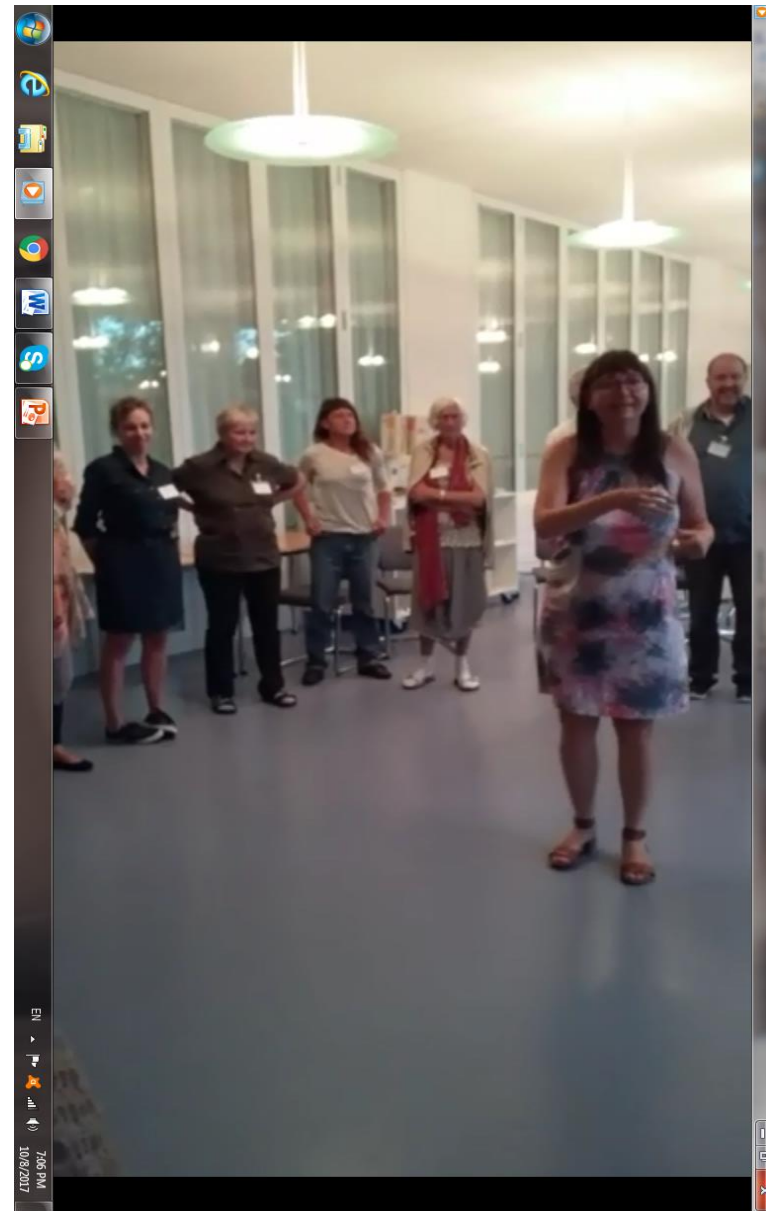




Timisoara ODDA group

First Partner Meeting in Bad Urach 24th July 2017



GERMANY

Man greeting Man

Men shake hands when greeting one another while maintaining *direct eye contact*.

Woman greeting Woman

Women shake hands while maintaining direct eye contact. Between good friends and family kissing on both cheeks is common, *starting with the right cheek*. Sometimes there are “air-kisses”.

Man greeting Woman

At a first meeting a regular handshake will do. Good friends and family may engage in a light hug or a kiss on both cheeks.

Depending of the region from Germany, when dealing with groups of people, it's best to take the time to shake hands with everyone individually when arriving and departing.

CROATIA

Man greeting Man

Men shake hands when they meet.

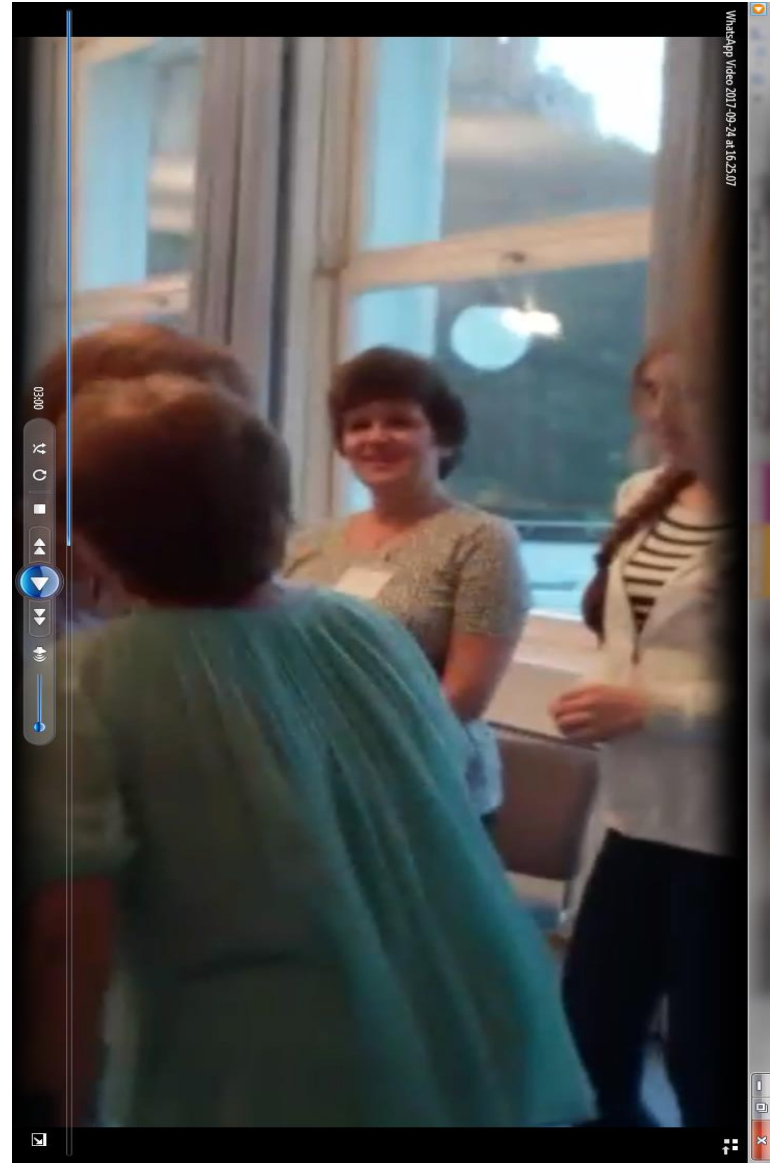
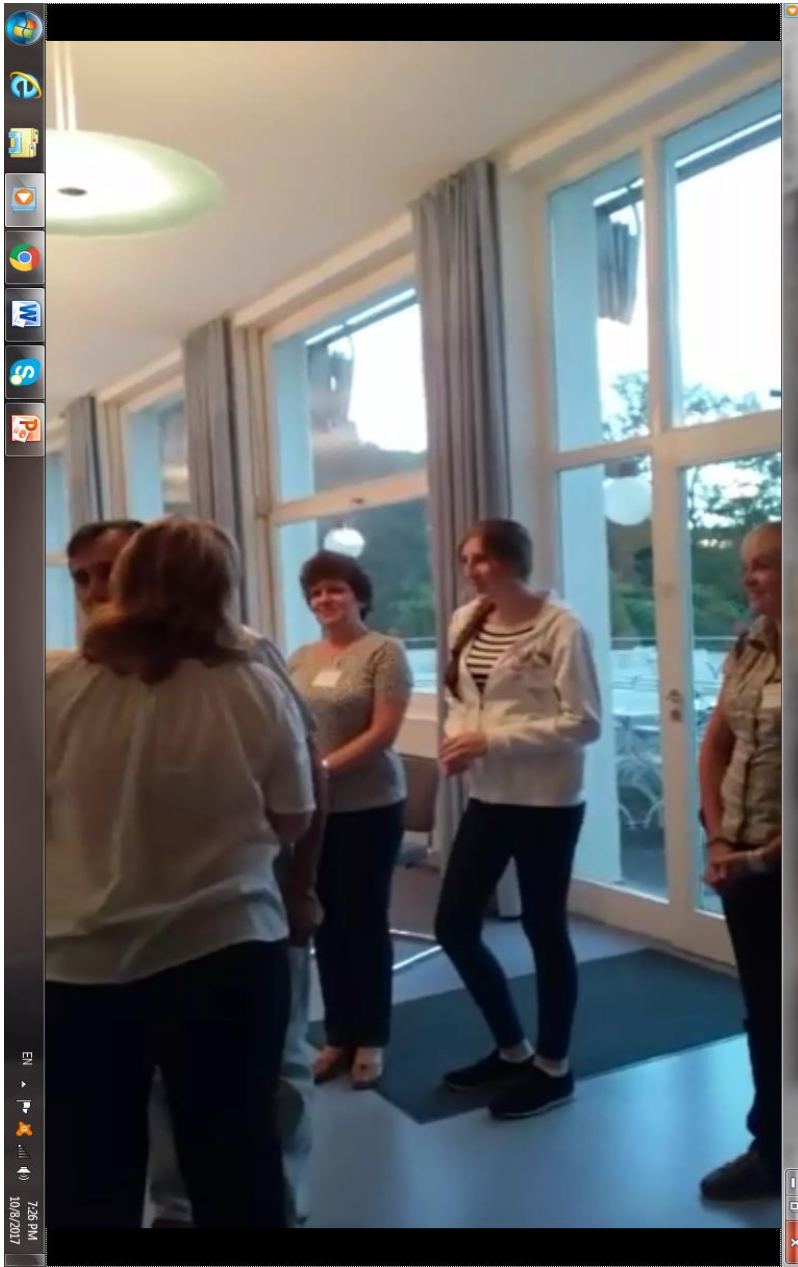
Woman greeting Woman

A handshake is common. Also, light kisses or “*air-kisses*”, when you just touch cheeks and kiss the air.

Man greeting Woman

They shake hands. Good friends do light kisses or “*air-kisses*”.

AIR KISSES



SERBIA

Man greeting Man

Men shake hands and *kiss the cheeks 3 times*. It has the Christian meaning of the Holy Trinity.

Woman greeting Woman

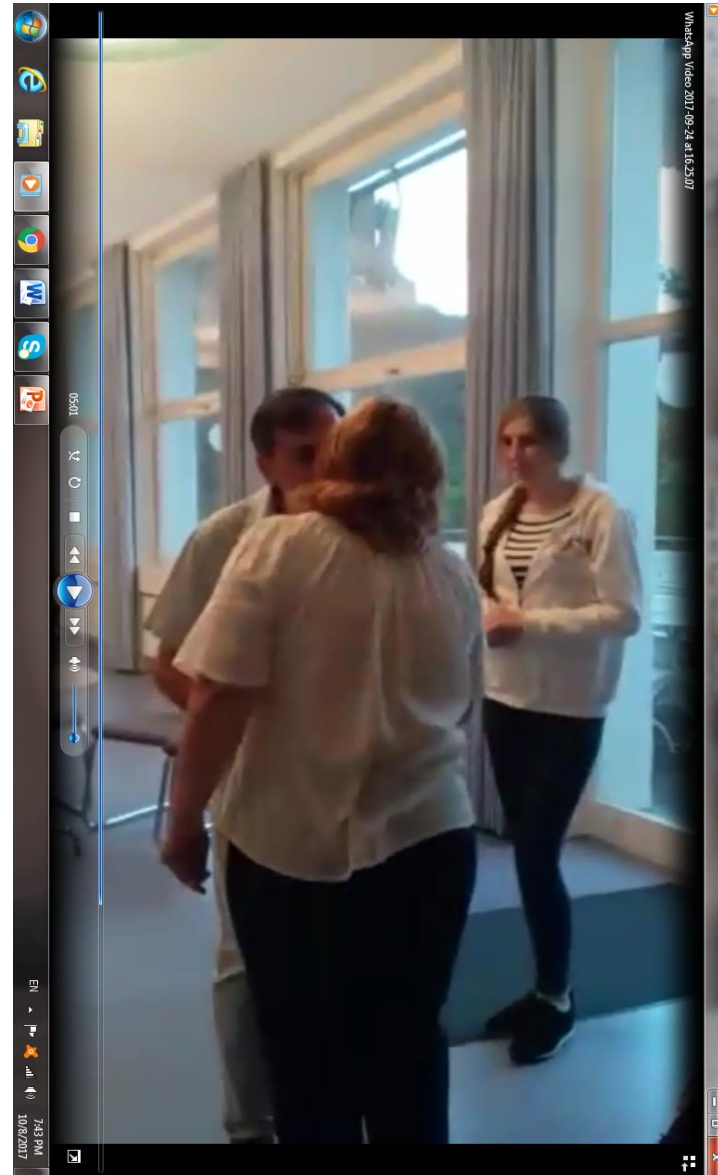
They shake hands and kiss the cheeks 3 times.

Man greeting Woman

They shake hands and kiss the cheeks 3 times.

SERBIA

**Kisses on the cheeks
3 times, have the Christian
meaning of the Holy Trinity**



ROMANIA

Man greeting Man

They shake hands.

Woman greeting Woman

They shake hands and kiss on both cheeks, *starting with the left cheek.*

Man greeting Woman

They shake hands and kiss on both cheeks.

A polite man will kiss the right hand of a woman as sign of respect because of her position.

Romanian is the only language which has the greeting “ I kiss your hand” (Sărut -mâna).

BULGARIA

Man greeting Man

Men shake hands when they meet.

Woman greeting Woman

Women shake hands and kiss on both cheeks.

Man greeting Woman

They shake hands and kiss on both cheeks.

Thanks a lot for your time