

ANNEX II – TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES OF TEACHING LEVELS/YEAR GROUPS

Year	National schools													
	European School		United Kingdom				Belgium	Denmark	Germany	Greece	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	
	1st	2nd	England, Wales Northern Ireland	Scotland	Primary	Secondary							Primary	Volks schule
1 ¹	1st	year 2	Primary	2	1ère	1.	1.	1st	1st	1ère	Groep 3	1.	1.	
2	2nd	year 3	Primary	3	2ème	2.	2.	2nd	2nd	2ème	Groep 4	2.	2.	
3	3rd	year 4	Primary	4	3ème	3.	3.	3rd	3rd	3ème	Groep 5	3.	3.	
4	4th	year 5	Primary	5	4ème	4.	4.	4th	4th	4ème	Groep 6	4.	4.	
5	5th	year 6	Primary	6	5ème	5.	5.	5th	5th	5ème	Groep 7	1.	1.	
6	1st	year 7	Secondary	7	6ème	6.	6.	6th	6th	6ème	Groep 8	2.	2.	
7	2nd	year 8	Secondary	1	1ère	7.	7.	1st	1st	VII	1ste	3.	3.	
8	3rd	year 9	Secondary	2	2ème	8.	8.	2nd	2nd	VI	2de	4.	4.	
9	4th	year 10	Secondary	3	3ème	9.	9.	3rd	3rd	V	3de			
10	5th	year 11	Secondary	4	4ème	10.	10.	1st	1st	IV	4de	1.	1.	
11	6th	year 12	Secondary	5	5ème	11.	11.	2nd	2nd	III	5de	2.	2.	
12	7th	year 13	Secondary	6	6ème	12.	12.	3rd	3rd	II	6de	3.	3.	
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Year	National schools												
	European School		Italy				Ireland	Spain	France	Portugal	Finland	Sweden	
	1 ¹¹	2nd	1a	2a	3a	4a						5a	I
1 ¹¹	1st	Primary	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	1st	1°	1.	1.	Cours préparatoire	1°	1° ciclo	1	1	1
2	2nd	Primary	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	2nd	2°	2.	2.	Cours élémentaire 1ère année	2°	1° ciclo	2	2	2
3	3rd	Primary	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	3rd	3°	3.	3.	Cours élémentaire 2ème année	3°	1° ciclo	3	3	3
4	4th	Primary	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	4th	4°	4.	4.	Cours Moyen 1ère année	4°	1° ciclo	4	4	4
5	5th	Primary	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	5th	5°	5.	5.	Cours Moyen 2ème année	5°	2° ciclo	5	5	5
6	1st	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	6th	6°	6.	6.	VIIème	6°	2° ciclo	6	6	6
7	2nd	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	1st	1°	1.	1.	Vème	7°	3° ciclo	7	7	7
8	3rd	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	2nd	2°	2.	2.	IVème	8°	3° ciclo	8	8	8
9	4th	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	3rd	3°	3.	3.	IIIème	9°	3° ciclo	9	9	9
10	5th	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	4th Transition	4°	4.	4.	Seconde	10°	Ensinho Básico	1	1	1
11	6th	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	5th	1°	1.	1.	Enseignement secondaire	11°	Ensinho Básico	2	2	2
12	7th	Secondary	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	6th	2°	2.	2.	Terminale	12°	Ensinho Básico	3	3	3

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European School		National schools																							
		Czech Republic				Cyprus				Estonia				Hungary				Latvia							
1 st	1 st	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (primary)				Primary				Põhikool I aste				1. (I. isk.) 2. (Pr. sch.) 3. (Pr. sch.) 4. (Pr. sch.) 5. (Pr. sch.) 6. (Pr. sch.) 7. (Pr. sch.) 8. (Pr. sch.) 9. (I. isk.) 10. (Pr. sch.) 11. (Pr. sch.) 12. (Pr. sch.)				1 ^v 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.				Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)			
2	2 nd	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)				Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)				Põhikool II aste				Középsiskola (Sec. sch.) Középsiskola (Secondary school)				Pamat-izglītība (Compulsory basic education)							
3	3 rd																					1			
4	4 th	2				2 nd				III aste				Középsiskola (Secondary school)				Otrā posma pamat-izglītība (Second stage basic education)							
5	5 th	3				3 rd				Gimnāzium				Középsiskola (Secondary school)				Vidusskola (Secondary education)							
6	1 st	4								10				10											
7	2 nd	5				Upper Secondary				11				11											
8	3 rd	6				(Lyseum or Technical school)				12				12											
9	4 th	7																							
10	5 th	8																							
11	6 th	1				1 st																			
12	7 th	2				2 nd																			
		3				3 rd																			
		4																							

European School		National schools																			
		Lithuania				Malta				Poland				Slovak Republic				Slovenia			
1 st	1 st	Pradinė mokykla (primary)				Yr 2 Yr 3 Yr 4 Yr 5 Yr 6				Szkola podstawowa (PRIMARY)				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
2	2 nd	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)				Form I Form II Form III Form IV Form V				Gimnazjum (LOWER SECONDARY)				Primary 2nd degree				9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)			
3	3 rd																				
4	4 th	2 nd				2 nd				Licium (UPPER SECONDARY)				Primary				Gimnazija			
5	5 th	3 rd				3 rd				3				2				2			
6	1 st	4 th				4 th								3				3			
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		National schools																							
European School		Romania						Bulgaria			Croatia														
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	1st ^x	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th				
1 ^{VIII}	1st	Compulsory education (Învățământ obligatoriu)						Primary education			Primary school (Învățământ primar)			Primary			Osnovna škola (Primary education)								
2	2nd							Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)			Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)			Lower secondary											
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4	4th																								
5	5th																								
6	1st																								
7	2nd																								
8	3rd																								
9	4th																								
10	5th										High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)			Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)			Upper -secondary			Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno-matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)					
11	6th										High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) ^{ix}			Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)											
12	7th													Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)											

I First year starts at age of 6

II First year starts at the age of 6

III First year starts at the age of 6

IV Estonia: The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling

V Latvia: The legislation stipulates that part of nursery is compulsory education, 7 is the age at which children must start compulsory basic education.

VI First year starts at the age of 6

VII Lithuania: The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling. The legislation provides for starting compulsory schooling at the age of 6. The usual practice, however, is for children to start primary school at 7 years of age.

VIII First year starts at age of 6

IX High school is including also technical education.

Romania: The legislation stipulates 6 as the age of at which children start compulsory education, with the possibility for the parents to postpone the beginning of 1st grade with one year. The last 2 years of compulsory education (grades 9 and 10) can be followed either in high school (lower cycle of high school) or in arts and trades school (vocational education). Graduates of arts and trades schools can continue their studies in a completion year at the end of which they have the right to enter the upper cycle of high school. At the end of high school, the graduates of both paths (4 years direct path or 5 years progressive path) may participate in the baccalaureate exam.

X **Croatia:** The legislation stipulates 7 as age at which children must start compulsory education (primary education). The legislation provides for starting compulsory education at age of 6. The usual practice is for children to start primary education at 7 years of age.