

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

Year	European School	National schools																
		United Kingdom						Belgium	Denmark	Germany		Greece	Luxembourg	Netherlands		Austria		
		England, Wales Northern Ireland	Scotland			Grund- schule				Groep 3	Basisonderwijs			1.	Volks- schule	Primar Schule		
1 <sup>I</sup>	1st	year 2	2	1ère	1.	1.	1.	1st	1ère	Groep 3	1.							
2	2nd	year 3	3	2ème	2.	2.	2.	2nd	2ème	Groep 4	2.							
3	3rd	year 4	4	3ème	3.	3.	3.	3rd	3ème	Groep 5	3.							
4	4th	year 5	5	4ème	4.	4.	4.	4th	4ème	Groep 6	4.							
5	5th	year 6	6	5ème	5.	5.	5.	5th	5ème	Groep 7	5.							
6	1st	year 7	7	6ème	6.	6.	6.	6th	6ème	Groep 8	6.							
7	2nd	year 8	1	1ère	7.	7.	7.	1st	VII	1ste	7.							
8	3rd	year 9	2	2ème	8.	8.	8.	2nd	VI	2de	8.							
9	4th	year 10	3	3ème	9.	9.	9.	3rd	V	3de	9.							
10	5th	year 11	4	4ème	10.	10.	10.	1st	IV	4de	10.							
11	6th	year 12	5	5ème	1.	1.	11.	2nd	III	5de	11.							
12	7th	year 13	6	6ème	2.	2.	12.	3rd	II	6de	12.							
					3.	3.	13.		I									

  

Year	European School	National schools																
		Italy				Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal		Finland		Sweden	
		1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)			1st	Primary	1º	Educacion primaria	Cours préparatoire			1º	Ensino Básico	1	Comprehensive school	1	Comprehensive school
2	2nd	2a				2nd		2º		Cours élémentaire 1ère année			2º		2		2	
3	3rd	3a				3rd		3º		Cours élémentaire 2ème année			3º		3		3	
4	4th	4a				4th		4º		Cours Moyen 1ère année			4º		4		4	
5	5th	5a				5th		5º		Cours Moyen 2ème année			5º		5		5	
6	1st	I	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)			6th		6º		VIème			6º		6		6	
7	2nd	II				1st	Junior Certificate	1º		Vème			7º		7		7	
8	3rd	III				2nd		2º	Educacion secundaria obligatoria	IVème			8º		8		8	
9	4th	IV	Ginnasio	1st		3rd		3º		IIIème			9º		9		9	
10	5th	V		2nd		4th Transition		4º		Seconde			10º		1		1	
11	6th	I	Liceo Classico	3rd		5th		5º		Première			11º		2		2	
12	7th	II		4th		6th		6º	Bachillerato	Terminale			12º		3		3	
		III	Liceo Scientifico	5th				2º										

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European School		National schools																							
		Czech Republic			Cyprus		Estonia		Hungary			Latvia													
1 <sup>III</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary	1	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (primary)	1 <sup>a</sup>	Primary	1 <sup>IV</sup>	Põhikool	I aste	1.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	1 <sup>V</sup>	Pamatzizglītība (Compulsory basic education)	Pirmā posma pamatzizglītība (First stage basic education)									
																	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	2	2	2	2		
																	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	3	3	3	3		
																	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	4	4	4	4		
																	5	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	5	5	5	5		
	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary	6	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)	1 <sup>a</sup>	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	9	II aste	6.	Középiskola (Secondary school)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	8	Otrā posma pamatzizglītība (Second stage basic education)	Gimnāzija (Gymnasium)									
	7	2 <sup>nd</sup>															7	7	7	7	7				
	8	3 <sup>rd</sup>															8	8	8	8	8				
	9	4 <sup>th</sup>															9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8. Certific.	9. (I.)	8	9	10	11	12
	10	5 <sup>th</sup>															1	5	1 <sup>a</sup>	Upper Secondary	10	Gimnāzium	III aste	10. (II.)	Középiskola (Sec. sch.)
	11	6 <sup>th</sup>	2	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	(Lyseum or Technical school)	11	11. (III.)																	
	12	7 <sup>th</sup>	3	7	3 <sup>rd</sup>		12	12. (IV.) Certific.																	
		4	8																						

European School		National schools															
		Lithuania			Malta		Poland		Slovak Republic		Slovenia						
1 <sup>VI</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary	1 <sup>st</sup> <sup>VI</sup>	Pradinė mokykla (primary)	Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkola podstawowa (PRIMARY)	1	Primary 1 <sup>st</sup> degree	1	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)					
													2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	2	2
													3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	3	3
													4	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	4	4
													5	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	5	5
	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)	Form I	LOWER SECONDARY	6	Gimnazjum (LOWER SECONDARY)	6	Primary 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree Secondary	6	Gimnazija				
	7	2 <sup>nd</sup>												7	7	7	7
	8	3 <sup>rd</sup>												8	8	8	8
	9	4 <sup>th</sup>												9	9	9	9
	10	5 <sup>th</sup>												10	10	10	10
	11	6 <sup>th</sup>	Vidurinė mokykla (Upper secondary)	11 <sup>th</sup>	Gimnazija	1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	1	Liceum (UPPER SECONDARY)	1	Primary 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree Secondary	1	Gimnazija				
	12	7 <sup>th</sup>												2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	2	2
		3 <sup>rd</sup>													3	3	3

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European School		National schools													
		Romania				Bulgaria		Croatia							
1 <sup>VIII</sup>	1st	Primary	1st	Compulsory education (învățământ obligatoriu)	Primary education	Primary school (Învățământ primar)		1st	Primary	1st <sup>X</sup>	Osnovna škola (Primary education)				
2	2nd		2nd					2nd							
3	3rd		3rd					3rd							
4	4th		4th					4th							
5	5th		5th					5th							
6	1st	Secondary	6th	Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)	Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)		6th	Lower secondary	6th						
7	2nd		7th				7th								
8	3rd		8th				8th								
9	4th		9th				8th								
10	5th		10th				High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)	Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)	9th	Upper -secondary	1st	Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno- matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)			
11	6th		11th								High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) <sup>ix</sup>		Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)	10th	2nd
12	7th		12th											Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)	11th
							13th				4th				

<sup>i</sup> First year starts at age of 6

<sup>ii</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>iii</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>iv</sup> **Estonia:** The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling

<sup>v</sup> **Latvia:** The legislation stipulates that part of nursery is compulsory education, 7 is the age at which children must start compulsory basic education.

<sup>vi</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>VII</sup> **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.

<sup>VIII</sup> First year starts at age of 6

<sup>IX</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<sup>X</sup> **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.