

**ANNEXE II - TABLEAU D'EQUIVALENCES DES NIVEAUX D'ETUDES**

Year	European School	National schools															
		United Kingdom				Belgium	Denmark	Germany	Greece	Luxembourg	Netherlands		Austria				
		England, Wales Northern Ireland		Scotland							Basisonderwijs						
1 <sup>I</sup>	1st	Primary	year 2	2	Primaria	1ère	1.	Grundschule	1st	Primary	1ère	Primaire	Groep 3	Basisonderwijs	1.	Volkschule	Primar Schule
2	2nd		year 3	3		2ème	2.		2nd		2ème		Groep 4		2.		
3	3rd		year 4	4		3ème	3.		3rd		3ème		Groep 5		3.		
4	4th		year 5	5		4ème	4.		4th		4ème		Groep 6		4.		
5	5th		year 6	6		5ème	5.		5th		5ème		Groep 7		1.		
6	1st	Secondary	year 7	7	Secondaire	6ème	6.	Sekundarstufe I	6th	Lower Sec	6ème	Secondaire	Groep 8	School voor V.W.O.	2.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule	Sekundar Schule
7	2nd		year 8	1		1ère	7.		1st		VII		1ste		3.		
8	3rd		year 9	2		2ème	8.		2nd		VI		2de		4.		
9	4th		year 10	3		3ème	9.		3rd		V		3de		1.		
10	5th		year 11	4		4ème	10.		1st		IV		4de		2.		
11	6th	year 12	5	5ème	11.	2nd	III	5de	3.								
12	7th	year 13	6	6ème	12.	3rd	II	6de	4.								

Year	European School	National schools																		
		Italy				Ireland		Spain		France				Portugal		Finland		Sweden		
1 <sup>II</sup>	1st	Primary	1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	1st	Primary	1°	Educaçao primaria	Cours préparatoire				1°	Ensino Básico	1° ciclo	1	Comprehensive school	1	Comprehensive school	
2	2nd		2a		2nd		2°		Cours élémentaire 1ère année				2°			2		2		
3	3rd		3a		3rd		3°		Cours élémentaire 2ème année				3°			3		3		
4	4th		4a		4th		4°		Cours Moyen 1ère année				4°			4		4		
5	5th		5a		5th		5°		Cours Moyen 2ème année				5°			5		5		
6	1st	Secondary	I	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	6th	Junior Certificate	6°	Educación secundaria obligatoria	Vlième		Enseignement secondaire	1er cycle	6°	Ensino Secundário	3° ciclo	6	Upper secondary	6	Upper Secondary	
7	2nd		II		1st		1°		Vème				7°			7		7		
8	3rd		III		2nd		2°		IVème				8°			8		8		
9	4th		IV		3rd		3°		IIIème				9°			9		9		
10	5th		V		4th Transition		4°		Seconde				10°			1		1		
11	6th	Liceo Classico	Liceo Scientifico	Senior Certificate	Bachillerato	2°	Première		Enseignement secondaire	2ème cycle	11°	Ensino Secundário	3	Upper secondary	2	Upper Secondary	2			
12	7th						II	5th			1°				Terminale		12°	3	3	
							III	6th			2°									

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		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>st</sup>	Primary	1 <sup>IV</sup>	Põhikool	I aste	1.	Altagimnázium iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	1 <sup>V</sup>	Pamatzglītība (Compulsory basic education)	Pirmā posma pamatzglītība (First stage basic education)
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	2											
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>		3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	3											
4	4 <sup>th</sup>		4	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	4											
5	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	5												
6	1 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary	6	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy (BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary))	1	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	6	Põhikool	II aste	6.	Középsiskola (Secondary school)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)	7	Otrā posma pamatzglītība (Second stage basic education)	Otrā posma pamatzglītība (Second stage basic education)	
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2		2 <sup>nd</sup>		2		2								
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>		3		3 <sup>rd</sup>		3		3								
9	4 <sup>th</sup>		4		4 <sup>th</sup>		4		4								
10	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	Střední vzdělávání (UPPER-SECONDARY)	5	Upper Secondary	10	Gimnázium	III aste	8. Certific.	10. (II.)	Középsiskola (Sec. sch.)	Középsiskola (Sec. sch.)	Középsiskola (Sec. sch.)	8	Vidusskola (Secondary education)	Vidusskola (Secondary education)	
11	6 <sup>th</sup>	6		6		6		6									
12	7 <sup>th</sup>	7		7 <sup>th</sup>		7		7									
		8		8 <sup>th</sup>		8		8									

European School		National schools													
		Lithuania				Malta		Poland			Slovak Republic		Slovenia		
1 <sup>VI</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary	1 <sup>st VII</sup>	Pradinė mokykla (primary)		Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkola podstawowa (PRIMARY)	1	Primary 1st degree	1	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 3	2	2									
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 4	3	3									
4	4 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5	4	4									
5	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6	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 2nd degree Secondary	6	Gimnazija			
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>		Form II		7		7						
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>		Form III		8		8						
9	4 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>		Form IV		9		9						
10	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Vidurinė mokykla (Upper secondary)	Form V	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	1	Liceum (UPPER SECONDARY)	1	4	4	4	Splošna Klasikinė Umetiška Ekonomisk a Tehniška			
11	6 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>		1st Yr		2		2							
12	7 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>		2nd Yr		3		3							

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		Romania				Bulgaria		Croatia							
I <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				9th		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)
10	5th		10th											10th	
11	6th		11th				11th		High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) <sup>X</sup>		Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de complete)	11th		3rd	
12	7th		12th											12th	4th
			13th	Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)		Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)									

I First year starts at age of 6

II First year starts at age of 6

III First year starts at 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

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.