

## 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		Scotland		Primary		Secondary		Primary		Secondary		Primary		Secondary		Primary		Secondary					
1 <sup>1</sup>	1st	Primary	year 2	Secondary	Primary	2	Secondary	Primary	1ère	Secondary	Primary	1.	Secondary	Primary	1st	Secondary	Primary	1ère	Secondary	Primary	Groep 3	Austria			
2	2nd		year 3			3			2ème			2.			2nd			2ème			Groep 4				
3	3rd		year 4			4			3ème			3.			3rd			3ème			Groep 5	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule			
4	4th		year 5			5			4ème			4.			4th			4ème			Groep 6				
5	5th		year 6			6			5ème			5.			5th			5ème			Groep 7				
6	1st		year 7			7			6ème			6.			6th			6ème			Groep 8				
7	2nd		year 8			1			1ère			7.			1st			VII			1ste	AHS Oberstufe			
8	3rd		year 9			2			2ème			8.			2nd			VI			2de				
9	4th		year 10			3			3ème			9.			3rd			V			3de				
10	5th		year 11			4			4ème			10.			1st			IV			4de				
11	6th		year 12			5			5ème			1.	Secondary	Gymnasie- skole / hf	2nd			III			5de				
12	7th		year 13			6			6ème			2.			3rd			II			6de				
											3.	13.		I											
Year	European School	National schools																							
		Italy						Ireland			Spain		France		Portugal		Finland		Sweden						
Year	European School	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary							

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	European School		National schools													
			Czech Republic				Cyprus			Estonia			Hungary			
1 <sup>III</sup>	1st	Primary	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (primary)	1	Primary	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	1 <sup>IV</sup>	Põhikool	1.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	1 <sup>V</sup>	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)	Latvia		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>			2		2 <sup>nd</sup>		2		2.		2	Pamatizglītība (Compulsory basic education)			
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>			3		3 <sup>rd</sup>		3		3.		3				
4	4 <sup>th</sup>			4		4 <sup>th</sup>		4		4.		4				
5	5 <sup>th</sup>			5		5 <sup>th</sup>		5		5.		5				
6	1 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)	6		6		6		6.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	6				
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>			7		1	Gymnázium / Gymnasium	7		7.		7				
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>			8		2		8		8. Certific.		8				
9	4 <sup>th</sup>			9		3		9		9. (I.)		9				
10	5 <sup>th</sup>			1		4		10		10. (II.)		10				
11	6 <sup>th</sup>			2		5		11		11. (III.)		11				
12	7 <sup>th</sup>			3		6		12		12. (IV.) Certific.		12				
				4		7										
						8										
						9										
						10										
						11										
						12										

	European School		National schools														
			Lithuania				Malta			Poland			Slovak Republic			Slovenia	
1 <sup>VI</sup>	1st	Primary	Pradinė mokykla (primary)	1 <sup>st</sup> <sup>VII</sup>	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)	Pradinė mokykla (primary)	Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkoła podstawowa (PRIMARY)	1	Primary 1st degree	1	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)	Slovenia	Gimnazija	Splošna Klasična Umetniška Ekonomisk a Tehniška
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>			2nd			Yr 3		2		2		2				
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>			3rd			Yr 4		3		3		3				
4	4 <sup>th</sup>			4th			Yr 5		4		4		4				
5	5 <sup>th</sup>			5th			Yr 6		5		5		5				
6	1 <sup>st</sup>		Secondary	6th			Form I	LOWER SECONDARY	6	Gimnazjum (LOWER SECONDARY)	6	Primary 2nd degree	1				
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>			7th			Form II		1		7		2				
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>			8th			Form III		2		8		3				
9	4 <sup>th</sup>			9th			Form IV		3		9		4				
10	5 <sup>th</sup>			10th			Form V		1	Liceum (UPPER SECONDARY)	1		1				
11	6 <sup>th</sup>			11th			2nd Yr	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	2		2		2				
12	7 <sup>th</sup>			12th			4th		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		2nd		
3	3rd		3rd				3rd		3rd		
4	4th		4th				4th		4th		
5	5th		5th		Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)	Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)	5th		5th		
6	1st		6th				6th		6th		
7	2nd		7th				7th		7th		
8	3rd		8th				8th		8th		
9	4th	Secondary	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		2nd		
11	6th		11th		Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)	High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) <sup>ix</sup>	11th		3rd		
12	7th		12th				12th		4th		
			13th								

<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.

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 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.

**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.