

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																	
1 ^I	1st	Primary	year 2	Primary	2	Primary	1ère	Primaire	1.	Folkeskole	1.	Grund- schule	1st	Primary	1ère	Primaire	Groep 3	Basisonderwijs	1.	Volks- schule	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	Secondary	7	Secondary	6ème	Secondaire	6.	Gymnasie- skole / hf	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.		7.		1st		VII		1ste		3.		
8	3rd		year 9		2		2ème		8.		8.		2nd		VI		2de		4.		
9	4th		year 10		3		3ème		9.		9.		3rd		V		3de		1		
10	5th		year 11		4		4ème		10.		10.		1st	IV	4de		2				
11	6th		year 12		5		5ème		1.		11.	2nd	III	5de	3						
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		2.		12.	3rd	II	6de	4						
									3.		13.					I					

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

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		European School		National schools																	
Czech Republic				Cyprus			Estonia			Hungary				Latvia							
1 ^{III}	1 st	Primary	1	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (primary)			1 st	Primary	1 ^{IV}	Põhikool	I aste	1.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	1 ^V	Pamat-izglītība (Compulsory basic education)	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)			
2	2 nd		2				2 nd		2			2.				2					
3	3 rd		3				3 rd		3			3.				3					
4	4 th		4				4 th		4			4.				4					
5	5 th		5				5 th		5			5.				5					
6	1 st	6	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)	1	Gymnázium / Gymnasium	6	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	6	II aste			6.				Középiskola (Secondary school)				Középiskola (Secondary school)	6
7	2 nd	7		2		1 st		7			7.	7									
8	3 rd	8		3		2 nd		8			8. Certific.	8									
9	4 th	9		4		3 rd		9			9. (I.)	Középiskola (Sec. sch.)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	8	Középiskola (Secondary school)						8
																					9
10	5 th	1	Střední vzdělávání / UPPER –SECONDARY	5	1 st	Upper Secondary	10	Gymnasium		10. (II.)	Középiskola (Sec. sch.)			Középiskola (Secondary school)			Középiskola (Secondary school)	10	Vidusskola (Secondary education)		Ģimnāzija (Gymnasium)
11	6 th	2		6	2 nd	(Lyseum or Technical school)	11		11. (III.)	11											
12	7 th	3		7	3 rd	12	12. (IV.) Certific.		12												
		4		8																	

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

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	European School		National schools								
			Romania					Bulgaria		Croatia	
1 ^{VIII}	1st	Primary	1st	Compulsory education (învățământ obligatoriu)	Primary education	Primary school (Învățământ primar)		1st	Primary	1st ^x	Osnovna škola (Primary education)
2	2nd		2nd					2nd			
3	3rd		3rd					3rd			
4	4th		4th					4th			
5	5th		5th		Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)	Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)		5th	Lower secondary	5th	
6	1st	6th	6th					6th			
7	2nd	7th	7th					7th			
8	3rd	8th	8th					8th			
9	4th	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) ^{ix}	Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)	11th	3rd				
12	7th	12th			12th	4th					
				13th		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.