

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 ¹	1st	Primary	year 2	Primary	2	Primariaire	1ère	Folkeskole	1.	Grund- schule	1st	Primary	1ère	Primariaire	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		year 7		7		6ème		6.		6th		6ème		Groep 8		2.			
7	2nd	Secondary	year 8	Secondary	1	Secondaire	1ère	Gymnasie-skole / hf	7.	Sekundarstufe I	1st	Lower Secondary	VII	Secondaire	1ste	School voor V.W.O.	3.	(Real) Gymnasium Hauptschule/ Neue Mittelschule Unterstufe	Sekundar Schule	
8	3rd		year 9		2		2ème		8.		2nd		VI		2de		4.			
9	4th		year 10		3		3ème		9.		3rd		V		3de					
10	5th		year 11		4		4ème		10.		1st		IV		4de		1.			
11	6th		year 12		5		5ème		1.		2nd		III		5de		2.			
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		2.		3rd		II		6de		3.			
									3.								4.			

Year	European School		National schools																	
			Italy				Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal			Finland		Sweden	
1 ¹¹	1st	Primary	1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	1st	Primary	1°	Educacion 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	VIème			6°	2° 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	I	Liceo Scientifico	5th	Senior Certificate		1°	Bachillerato	Première			11°		Ensino Secundário		2	Upper secondary	2
12	7th	II		6th		2°		Terminale			12°	3	3							
		III																		

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

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

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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					5th				
6	1st	Secondary	6th		Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)	Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)		6th	Lower secondary	6th		Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno-matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)
7	2nd		7th					7th				
8	3rd		8th					8th				
9	4th		9th					9th				
10	5th		10th					10th				
11	6th		11th	High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)				Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)	11th	Upper -secondary	1st	
12	7th		12th						2nd			
			13th						3rd			
			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				
						Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)		12th	4th			

^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.