

TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES OF TEACHING LEVELS/YEAR GROUPS

European School		Czech Republic		Cyprus		Estonia		Hungary		Latvia	
1 ^{III}	1 st	1	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (primary)	1 st	Primary	1 ^{IV}	I aste	1.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	1 ^V	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)
2	2 nd	2	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)	2 nd	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	2	II aste	2.	Középskola (Secondary school)	2	Otrā posma pamat- izglītība (Second stage basic education)
3	3 rd	3		3 rd		3.	3				
4	4 th	4		4 th		4.	4				
5	5 th	5		5 th		5.	5				
6	1 st	6	Střední vzdělávání UPPER-SECONDARY	6	Upper Secondary (Lycium or Technical school)	6	III aste	6.	Középskola (Sec.sch.)	6	Vidusskola (Secondary education)
7	2 nd	7		7		7.	7				
8	3 rd	8		8		8.	8				
9	4 th	9		9		9. (I.)	9				
10	5 th	1	Gymnázium / Gymnasium	1 st	Gümnaasium	10	Gümnaasium	10. (II.)	Középskola (Secondary school)	10	Gimnāzija (Gymnasium)
11	6 th	2		2 nd		11		11. (III.)		11	
12	7 th	3		3 rd		12		12. (IV.) Certific.		12	
		4									
National schools											
European School		Lithuania		Malta		Poland		Slovak Republic		Slovenia	
1 ^{VI}	1 st	1 st VII	Pradinė mokykla (primary)	Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkoła podstawowa (PRIMARY)	1	Primary 1st degree	1	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)
2	2 nd	2 nd		Yr 3		2		2			
3	3 rd	3 rd		Yr 4		3		3			
4	4 th	4 th		Yr 5		4		4			
5	5 th	5 th	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)	Yr 6	LOWER SECONDARY	5	Gimnazium (LOWER SECONDARY)	5	Primary 2nd degree Secondary	5	Splošna Klasiška Umetniška a Tehniška
6	1 st	6 th		Form I		6		6			
7	2 nd	7 th		Form II		7		7			
8	3 rd	8 th		Form III		8		8			
9	4 th	9 th	Vidurinė mokykla (Upper secondary)	Form IV	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	9	Liceum (UPPER SECONDARY)	9		9	
10	5 th	10 th		Form V		1		1			
11	6 th	11 th		1 st Yr		2		2			
12	7 th	12 th		2 nd Yr		3		3			
			Gimnazija			4				4	

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European School		National schools										
		Romania				Bulgaria		Croatia				
I ^{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			
7	2nd		7th				7th					
8	3rd		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
10	5th		10th							10th		2nd
11	6th		11th				High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) ^{ix}		Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)	11th	Upper -secondary	3rd
12	7th		12th							Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)		12th
			13th									

^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

: which children must start compulsory schooling. The legislation provides for starting compulsory schooling at the age of 6. The usual practice, however, is for

which children start compulsory education, with the possibility for the parents to postpone the beginning of 1st grade with one year.

110) 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
f 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
1 children must start compulsory education (primary education). The legislation provides for starting compulsory education at age of 6. The usual practice is for