

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	2.1	Primaire <i>Enseignement fondamental</i>	Groep 3	Basisonderwijs	1.	Volks- schule	Grundschule
2	2nd		year 3		3		2ème		2.		2nd		2.2		Groep 4		2.				
3	3rd		year 4		4		3ème		3.		3rd		3.1		Groep 5		3.				
4	4th		year 5		5		4ème		4.		4th		3.2		Groep 6		4.				
5	5th		year 6		6		5ème		5.		5th		4.1		Groep 7		1.				
6	1st		year 7		7		6ème		6.		6th		4.2		Groep 8		2.				
7	2nd	Secondary	year 8	Secondary	1	Secondaire	1ère	Sekundarstufe I	7.	Gymnasie- skole / hf	7.	Sekundar- stufe II	1st	Lower Sec	VII	Secondaire	1ste	School voor V.W.O.	3.	(Real) Gymnasium Unterstufe/ Mittelschule	Sekundar- stufe I
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						
11	6th		year 12		5		5ème		1.		2nd		III		5de				2.		
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		3.		3rd		II		6de		3.		(Real) Gymnasium Oberstufe		
							I		4.												

Year	European School		National schools																		
			Italy				Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal		Finland		Sweden			
1 ^{II}	1st	Primary	1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)			1st	Primary	1°	Educacion primaria			Cours préparatoire		1°	Ensino Básico	1° ciclo	1	Comprehensive school <i>Peruskoulu</i> <i>Grundläggande utbildning</i>	1	Comprehensive school <i>Grundskola</i>
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°	VIème		Enseignement secondaire	1er cycle	6°	3° ciclo	6	10/1	Upper Sec. <i>Lukiokoulutus</i> <i>Gymnasie- utbildning</i>	1	Upper Secondary <i>Gymnasium</i>	
7	2nd		II				1st		1°	Vème				7°		7					7
8	3rd		III				2nd		2°	IVème				8°		8					8
9	4th		IV	Ginnasio	1st	3rd	3°	IIIème		9°	9	9	11/2	2	3						
10	5th		V		2nd		4th Transition	4°	Seconde		10°	10/1									
11	6th		I	Liceo Classico	3rd	Senior Certificate	1°	Première		11°	11/2										
12	7th	II	4th		2°		Terminale		12°	12/3											
		III	5th																		

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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	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)				
2	2 nd		2					2 nd		2												
3	3 rd		3					3 rd		3												
4	4 th		4					4 th		4												
5	5 th		5					5 th		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												
8	3 rd		8					2 nd		8												
9	4 th		9					3 rd		9												
10	5 th		10					3 rd		10												
11	6 th		11					1 st		11												
12	7 th		12					2 nd		12												
			1	Střední vzdělávání / UPPER –SECONDARY				1 st	Upper Secondary	10	Gümnaasium	III aste	10. (I.)	Középsiskola (Sec.sch.)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)	8	Otrā posma pamatizglītība (Second stage basic education)				
			2					2 nd	11													
			3					3 rd	12													
			4															10	Vidusskola (Secondary education)			
																		11				
																		12				

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

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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)		5th	Lower secondary	6th			
7	2nd		7th				7th					
8	3rd		8th				8th					
9	4th		9th				8th					
10	5th		10th				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)
11	6th		11th				High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) ^{ix}	Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)	11th	3rd		
12	7th	12th	Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)	Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)	12th	4th						
		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

^{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.