

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	Secondary	year 7	Secondary	7	Secondary	6ème	Secondaire	6.	Gymnasie- skole / hf	6.	Sekundarstufe I	6th	Lower Sec	4.2	Secondaire	Groep 8	School voor V.W.O.	2.	(Real) Gymnasium Unterstufe/ Mittelschule	Sekundar- stufe I
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	Upper Secondary	IV		4de		2.	(Real) Gymnasium Oberstufe	Sekundarstufe II
11	6th		year 12		5		5ème		1. 2.		11.		2nd		III		5de		3.		
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		3.		12.		3rd		II		6de		4.		
											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°	Ensinho Básico	1° ciclo	1	Comprehensive school <i>Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning</i>	1	Comprehensive school <i>Grundskola</i>		
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	Enseignement secondaire	1er cycle	6°	Ensinho Secundário	2° ciclo	6	Upper Sec. <i>Lukiokoulutus Gymnasie- utbildning</i>	6	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										
10	5th		V	Liceo Classico	2nd	4th Transition		4°	Bachillerato	Seconde	10°	2ème cycle	10/1	11/2 12/3	1	3					
11	6th		I		3rd	5th	1°	Première		11°	11/2		2								
12	7th		II		4th	6th	2°	Terminale		12°	12/3		3								
			III	5th	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		2.			2										
3	3 rd		3	3 rd	3	3	3		3.			3										
4	4 th		4	4 th	4	4	4		4.			4										
5	5 th		5	5 th	5	5	5		5.			5										
6	1 st	Secondary	6	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)			6	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	6		II aste	6.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	6				Pamat-izglītība (Compulsory basic education)	Otrā posma pamatizglītība (Second stage basic education)	
7	2 nd		7				1 st		7			7				7.						
8	3 rd		8				2 nd		8			8				8. Certific.	8					
9	4 th		9				3 rd		9			III aste				9. (I.)	9					
10	5 th		1	Střední vzdělávání / UPPER –SECONDARY			1 st	Upper Secondary	10	Gümnaasium	10. (II.)		Középiskola (Sec.sch.)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	10	Vidusskola (Secondary education)	Gimnāzija (Gymnasium)				
11	6 th		2				2 nd		11		11. (III.)					11						
12	7 th		3				3 rd		12		12. (IV.) Certific.	12										
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European School		National schools																	
		Lithuania				Malta		Poland			Slovak Republic		Slovenia						
1 ^{VI}	1st	Primary	1st ^{VII}	Pradinė mokykla (primary)			Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkoła podstawowa (primary)		1	Primary		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		6	Lower Secondary	6		6				
7	2nd		7th				Form II		7		7		7						
8	3rd		8th				Form III		8		8		8						
9	4th		9th				Form IV		1		Technikum (secondary)		Liceum ogólnokształcące (secondary)		9			9	
10	5th		10th				Form V		2						1			1	
11	6th		12th	Vidurinė mokykla (Upper secondary)	Gimnazija	1st	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	3		2	Upper Secondary	2		2	Gimnazija	Splošna Klasinė Umetiška Ekonomsk a Tehniška			
12	7th					2nd		4		3		3		3					
						3rd		5						4					
			4th																

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		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			
7	2nd		7th				7th		7th			
8	3rd		8th				8th		8th			
9	4th		9th				9th		1st		Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno-matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)	
10	5th		10th		10th	10th	2nd					
11	6th		11th		11th	11th	3rd					
12	7th		12th		12th	12th	4th					
			13th		Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)		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.