

ANNEX II - TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES OF TEACHING LEVELS/YEAR GROUPS

Year	European School	National schools									
		United Kingdom England, Wales Northern Ireland	Belgium	Denmark	Germany						
1 st	1 st	year 2	1ère	1.	1.	1 st	1ère	Groep 3	1.	(Real) Gymnasium Oberstufe	Sekundar Schule
2 nd	2 nd	year 3	2ème	2.	2.	2 nd	2ème	Groep 4	2.	(Real) Gymnasium Hauptstufe Unterstufe	Primar Schule
3 rd	3 rd	year 4	3ème	3.	3.	3 rd	3ème	Groep 5	3.		
4 th	4 th	year 5	4ème	4.	4.	4 th	4ème	Groep 6	4.		
5 th	5 th	year 6	5ème	5.	5.	5 th	5ème	Groep 7	5.		
6 th	1 st	year 7	6ème	6.	6.	6 th	6ème	Groep 8	6.		
7 th	2 nd	year 8	1ère	7.	7.	7 th	VII	1ste	3.		
8 th	3 rd	year 9	2ème	8.	8.	8 th	VI	2de	4.		
9 th	4 th	year 10	3ème	9.	9.	9 th	V	3de	4.		
10 th	5 th	year 11	4ème	10.	10.	1 st	IV	4de	1.		
11 th	6 th	year 12	5ème	1.	11.	2 nd	III	5de	2.		
12 th	7 th	year 13	6ème	2.	12.	3 rd	II	6de	3.		
				3.	13.				4.		

Year	European School	National schools															
		Italy			Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal		Finland		Sweden	
1 st	1 st	1a	Primary		1 st	Educacion primaria		Cours préparatoire			1 ^o	Ensino Básico		Comprehensive school		Comprehensive school	
2 nd	2 nd	2a	2 nd		2 nd	3 ^o		Cours élémentaire 1ère année			2 ^o	1 ^o ciclo		2		2	
3 rd	3 rd	3a	3 rd		3 rd	4 ^o		Cours élémentaire 2ème année			3 ^o	2 ^o ciclo		3		3	
4 th	4 th	4a	4 th		4 th	5 ^o		Cours Moyen 1ère année			4 ^o	3 ^o ciclo		4		4	
5 th	5 th	5a	5 th		5 th	6 ^o		Cours Moyen 2ème année			5 ^o	6 ^o		5		5	
6 th	1 st	I	6 th		6 th	7 ^o		Vème			6 ^o	7 ^o		6		6	
7 th	2 nd	II	7 th		1 st	8 ^o		Vème			7 ^o	8 ^o		7		7	
8 th	3 rd	III	8 th		2 nd	9 ^o		IVème			8 ^o	9 ^o		8		8	
9 th	4 th	IV	9 th		3 rd	10 ^o		IIIème			9 ^o	10 ^o		9		9	
10 th	5 th	V	10 th		4 th	11 ^o		2ème			10 ^o	11 ^o		1		1	
11 th	6 th	VI	11 th		5 th	12 ^o		1ère			11 ^o	12 ^o		2		2	
12 th	7 th	III	12 th		6 th	13 ^o		Terminale			12 ^o	13 ^o		3		3	

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European School		National schools	
European School	Primary	Czech Republic	
		1	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (primary)
		2	
		3	
		4	
		4	
	Secondary	Cyprus	
		1 st	Primary
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		5 th	
European School	Primary	Estonia	
		1 st	I aste
		2 nd	II aste
		3 rd	III aste
		4 th	
		5 th	
	Secondary	Hungary	
		1	1. Általános iskola (Primary school)
		2	2. Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)
		3	3. Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)
		4	4. Középsiskola (Secondary school)
		4	4. Középsiskola (Sec. sch.)
European School	Primary	Latvia	
		1 st	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Latvia	
		5 th	Pamātinātā izglītība (Computing basic education)
		6 th	
		7 th	
		8 th	Otrā posma pamātinātā izglītība (Second stage basic education)
		8 th	
European School	Primary	Poland	
		1 st	Szkoła podstawowa/ (Primary)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Slovak Republic	
		1 st	Primary 1st degree
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
European School	Primary	Slovenia	
		1 st	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Slovenia	
		5 th	Gimnazija
		6 th	
		7 th	
		8 th	
		8 th	Splošna Klasična Umetniška a Tehniška

European School		National schools	
European School	Primary	Lithuania	
		1 st	Pradinė mokykla (primary)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Malta	
		1 st	PRIMARY
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
European School	Primary	Poland	
		1 st	Szkoła podstawowa/ (Primary)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Slovak Republic	
		1 st	Primary 1st degree
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
European School	Primary	Slovenia	
		1 st	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)
		2 nd	
		3 rd	
		4 th	
		4 th	
	Secondary	Slovenia	
		5 th	Gimnazija
		6 th	
		7 th	
		8 th	
		8 th	Splošna Klasična Umetniška a Tehniška

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European School		National schools									
		Romania					Bulgaria				
1 ^{viii}	1st	Primary education					PRIMARY				
2	2nd	Primary school (învățământ primar)					PRIMARY				
3	3rd	Primary school (învățământ primar)					PRIMARY				
4	4th	Primary school (învățământ primar)					PRIMARY				
5	5th	Primary school (învățământ primar)					PRIMARY				
6	1st	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
7	2nd	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
8	3rd	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
9	4th	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
10	5th	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
11	6th	Lower secondary Education (învățământ secundar inferior)					LOWER SECONDARY				
12	7th	Upper secondary education (învățământ secundar superior)					UPPER-SECONDARY				
		Compulsory education (învățământ obligatoriu)									
		Secondary									
		Upper secondary education (învățământ secundar superior)									
		High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)									
		High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) ^{ix}									
		Vocational education – Arts and Trades school (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)									
		Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)									
		Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)									

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v Estonia: The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling

vi Latvia: The legislation stipulates that part of nursery is compulsory education, 7 is the age at which children must start compulsory basic education.

vii First year starts at the age of 6

viii 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.

ix First year starts at the age of 6

x High school also includes 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 year 1 by one year.

The last 2 years of compulsory education (years 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 take the Baccalaureate examination.