

**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							Greece	Netherlands	Austria							
1 <sup>I</sup>	1st	Primary	year 2	Primary	2	Primary	1ère	Primaire	1.	Folkeskole	1.				Grundschule	1st	Primary	2.1	Primaire Enseignement fondamental	Groep 3	Basisonderwijs
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.	Gymnasieskole / hf	6.	Sekundarstufe I	6th	Lower Sec	4.2	Secondaire	Groep 8	School voor V.W.O.	2.	(Real) Gymnasium Unterstufe/ Mittelschule	Sekundarstufe I
7	2nd		year 8		1		1ère		7.		1st		VII		1ste		3.				
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						
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		2.		3rd		II		6de		2.		3.		
					3.		I		3.												
Year	European School		National schools																		
			Italy				Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal		Finland		Sweden			
			Italy		Ireland		Spain		France			Portugal		Finland		Sweden					
1 <sup>II</sup>	1st	Primary	1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	1st	Primary	1°	Educacion primaria	Cours préparatoire			1°	Ensino Básico	1° ciclo	1	Comprehensive school Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning	1	Comprehensive school Grundskola			
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°	3° ciclo	6	Comprehensive school Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning	6	Comprehensive school Grundskola				
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		2nd		4°	Seconde			10°	Ensino Secundário	10/1	Upper Sec. Lukiokoulutus Gymnasie-utbildning	Upper Secondary Gymnasium						
11	6th		I	Liceo Classico	3rd	Senior Certificate	1°	Première			11°		11/2								
12	7th		II		4th		2°	Terminale			12°		12/3			3					
			III	Liceo Scientifico	5th																

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		European School		National schools																							
				Czech Republic				Cyprus		Estonia			Hungary			Latvia											
1 <sup>III</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary	1	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (primary)				1 <sup>st</sup>	Primary	1 <sup>IV</sup>	Põhikool	I aste	1.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	1 <sup>V</sup>	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)									
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2					2 <sup>nd</sup>		2																	
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>		3					3 <sup>rd</sup>		3																	
4	4 <sup>th</sup>		4					4 <sup>th</sup>		4																	
5	5 <sup>th</sup>		5					5 <sup>th</sup>		5																	
6	1 <sup>st</sup>	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	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (First stage basic education)						
7	2 <sup>nd</sup>		7					1 <sup>st</sup>		7																	
8	3 <sup>rd</sup>		8					2 <sup>nd</sup>		8																	
9	4 <sup>th</sup>		9					3 <sup>rd</sup>		9																	
10	5 <sup>th</sup>		1					Gymnázium / Gymnasium		1 <sup>st</sup>					Upper Secondary					10			Gümnaasium	III aste	8. Certific.	Középsiskola (Sec.sch.)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)
11	6 <sup>th</sup>		2							2 <sup>nd</sup>	11																
12	7 <sup>th</sup>		3							3 <sup>rd</sup>	12																
			4																								
			1	Střední vzdělávání / UPPER –SECONDARY				1 <sup>st</sup>	Upper Secondary	10	Gümnaasium			Középsiskola (Sec.sch.)	Középsiskola (Secondary school)		Középsiskola (Secondary school)	10	Vidusskola (Secondary education)								
			2					2 <sup>nd</sup>		11																	
			3					3 <sup>rd</sup>		12																	
			4																								

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

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	European School	National schools									
		Romania				Bulgaria		Croatia			
1 <sup>VIII</sup>	1st	Primary	1st	Compulsory education (învățământ obligatoriu)	Primary education	Primary school (Învățământ primar)		1st	Primary	1st <sup>X</sup>	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				9th				
10	5th		10th				10th	Upper -secondary	Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)	1st	Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno- matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)
11	6th		11th				11th				
12	7th		12th				12th				
		13th	13th	Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)	High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) <sup>ix</sup>	Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)	11th				
								Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)	12th	2nd	
						3rd					
						4th					

<sup>I</sup> First year starts at age of 6

<sup>II</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>III</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>IV</sup> **Estonia:** The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling

<sup>V</sup> **Latvia:** The legislation stipulates that part of nursery is compulsory education, 7 is the age at which children must start compulsory basic education.

<sup>VI</sup> First year starts at the age of 6

<sup>VII</sup> **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.

<sup>VIII</sup> First year starts at age of 6

<sup>IX</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<sup>X</sup> **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.