

ANNEXE II – TABLEAU D'ÉQUIVALENCE DES NIVEAUX D'ENSEIGNEMENT/GROUPES D'ANNÉES

Year	European School		National schools																		
			United Kingdom				Belgium	Denmark ^{XIII}	Germany ^{XI}		Greece ^{XIV}		Luxembourg		Netherlands		Austria				
			England, Wales Northern Ireland ^{XII}	Scotland																	
1 ⁱ	1st	Primary	year 2	Primary	2	Primaria	1ère	Folkeskole	0.	Grundschule	1.	Primary	1st	Enseignement fondamental	Cycle 2	Enseignement secondaire	Groep 3	Basisonderwijs	1.	Volkschule	Grundschule
2	2nd		year 3		3		2ème		1.		2nd		Groep 4		2.						
3	3rd		year 4		4		3ème		2.		3rd		Groep 5		3.						
4	4th		year 5		5		4ème		3.		4th		Groep 6		4.						
5	5th		year 6		6		5ème		4.		5th		Groep 7		1.						
6	1st	Secondary	year 7	Secondary	7	Secondaire	6ème	Gymnasium	5.	Sekundarstufe I	6.	Lower Secondary	6th	Enseignement secondaire	7e	School voor V.W.O.	Groep 8		2.	(Real) Gymnasium Unterstufe/ Mittelschule	Sekundarstufe I
7	2nd		year 8		1		1ère		6.		1st		6e		3.						
8	3rd		year 9		2		2ème		7.		2nd		5e		4.						
9	4th		year 10		3		3ème		8.		3rd		4e								
10	5th		year 11		4		4ème		9		1st		3e		4de		1.				
11	6th		year 12		5		5ème		1.		2nd		2e		5de		2.				
12	7th		year 13		6		6ème		2.		3rd		1re		6de		3.				
					3.				4.												
Year	European School		National schools																		
			Italy				Ireland		Spain		France ^{XVI}			Portugal		Finland		Sweden			
			1a	Scuola Elementare (Primary)	1st	Primary	1°	Educacion primaria	Cours préparatoire	CYCLE DES APPRENTISSAGES FONDAMENTAUX	1°	Ensino Básico	1° ciclo	1	Comprehensive school	Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning	1	Comprehensive school	Grundskola		
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	Scuola Media (Lower Secondary)	I	Junior Certificate	6th	Educación secundaria obligatoria	6ème	CYCLE DE CONSOLIDATION	6°	Ensino Básico	2° ciclo	6	Comprehensive school	Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning	6	Comprehensive school	Grundskola				
7	2nd		II		1st		1°		5ème			7°						7	7		
8	3rd		III		2nd		2°		4ème			8°						8	8		
9	4th	Ginnasio	IV	Senior Certificate	3rd	Educación secundaria obligatoria	3ème	CYCLE DE APPROFONDISSEMENTS	9°	Ensino Básico	3° ciclo	9	Comprehensive school	Peruskoulu Grundläggande utbildning	9	Comprehensive school	Grundskola				
10	5th		V		4th Transition		4°		Seconde			10°						10/1			
11	6th	Liceo Classico	I	Senior Certificate	5th	Bachillerato	Première	CYCLE DE APPROFONDISSEMENTS	11°	Ensino Secundário		11/2	Upper Sec. Lukio/oultutus Gymnasie-utbildning	2	Upper Secondary	Gymnasium					
12	7th		II		6th		2°		Terminale			12°					12/3	3			
			III																		

TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES OF TEACHING LEVELS/YEAR GROUPS

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	Obligātā pamat-izglītība (Compulsory Basic Education)	Pirmā posma pamat-izglītība (First Stage Basic Education)
2	2 nd		2				2 nd		2		2.	2						
3	3 rd		3				3 rd		3		3.	3						
4	4 th		4				4 th		4		4.	4						
5	5 th		5				5 th		5		5.	5						
6	1 st	Secondary	6	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy / BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)			6	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium)	6	Gümnaasium	II aste	6.	Középiskola (Secondary school)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	Középiskola (Secondary school)	6	Vidusskola (Secondary 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						
9	4 th		9	Střední vzdělávání / UPPER –SECONDARY			3 rd	Upper Secondary (Lyseum or Technical school)	9		III aste	8. Certific.				9		
10	5 th		1				1 st		10		10. (II.)	10						
11	6 th		2				2 nd		11		11. (III.)	11						
12	7 th		3				3 rd		12		12. (IV.) Certific.	12						
			4															

European School			National schools																
			Lithuania				Malta ^{xv}		Poland			Slovak Republic		Slovenia					
1 ^{vi}	1 st	Primary	1 ^{stvii}	Pradinė mokykla (primary)			Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkola podstawowa (primary)			1	Primary	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				Yr 6		5				5						
6	1 st	Secondary	6 th	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)			Form I	LOWER SECONDARY	6				Lower secondary						
7	2 nd		7 th				Form II		7										7
8	3 rd		8 th				Form III		8										8
9	4 th		9 th				Form IV		1										9
10	5 th		10 th	Form V	2	1	Technikum (secondary)	Liceum ogólnokształcące (secondary)			Upper Secondary								
11	6 th		11 th		3	2													
				Vidurinė mokykla (Upper secondary)	Gimnazija	1 st	1st Yr	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	4										
					2 nd	2nd Yr		5											
					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)		6th	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	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 complete)	11th	2nd	2nd	
12	7th	12th	Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)	12th	3rd										3rd
		13th													

- ⁱ First year starts at age of 6
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- ^{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} **Romania:** High school is including also technical education.
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 6,5 as age at which children must start compulsory primary education. Prior to this they have 1 year of compulsory pre-school education. The legislation provides for starting compulsory education at age of 6. The usual practice is for children to start primary education at 6,5 and 7 years of age.
- ^{XI} **Germany:** Please note in Germany two versions of the Gymnasium exist: the G8 and the G9 model. At the G8-Gymnasium the ‘Mittelstufe’ or ‘Sekundarstufe 1’ is deprived of one year (10) compared to the G9-Gymnasium. Students at the G8-Gymnasium have a total of 12 school years, whereas students at the G9-Gymnasium have a total of 13 school years. The states have the liberty to decide which model to run.
- ^{XII} **Ireland:** Education is compulsory for children in Ireland from the age of 6. In Ireland, the primary cycle is preceded by two years in the infant cycle with pupils being enrolled in the first year of the infant cycle in the September after they turn 5. The majority of children will complete the two years in the infant cycle before beginning the primary cycle. In effect, this means that children will usually be turning 7 in their first year of primary. It is very important that children are placed in classes that are age appropriate.
- ^{XIII} **Denmark:** Education is compulsory from August of the year in which the child reaches the age of six. In Denmark, education is compulsory for 10 years.
- ^{XIV} **Greece:** Compulsory pre-school education in Greece is a two- year period, starting at the age of 4 years.
- ^{XV} **Malta:** Education is compulsory from the age of 5 (Primary yr 1) to the age of 16.
- ^{XVI} **France:** Decree No. 2013-682 of July 24, 2013 of the Education Code redefines the educational cycles in primary and middle schools, and Article 1 rewrites Section 4 of Chapter I of Title I of Book III of Part II (regulatory section) of the Education Code: Art. D. 311-10.