

ANNEX II - EQUIVALENCE TABLE

National schools

Year	European School		United Kingdom		Belgium	Denmark	Germany	Greece	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Austria	
	1st	2nd	England, Wales Northern Ireland	Scotland							Volks schule	Primar Schule
1	1st	Primary	year 2	2	1ère	1.	1st	Primary	1ère	Groep 3	1.	Volks schule
2	2nd	Primary	year 3	3	2ème	2.	2nd	Primary	2ème	Groep 4	2.	Volks schule
3	3rd	Primary	year 4	4	3ème	3.	3rd	Primary	3ème	Groep 5	3.	Volks schule
4	4th	Primary	year 5	5	4ème	4.	4th	Primary	4ème	Groep 6	4.	Volks schule
5	5th	Primary	year 6	6	5ème	5.	5th	Primary	5ème	Groep 7	1.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
6	1st	Secondary	year 7	7	6ème	6.	6th	Primary	6ème	Groep 8	2.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
7	2nd	Secondary	year 8	1	1ère	7.	1st	Primary	1ère	1ste	3.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
8	3rd	Secondary	year 9	2	2ème	8.	2nd	Primary	2ème	2de	4.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
9	4th	Secondary	year 10	3	3ème	9.	3rd	Primary	3ème	3de	1.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
10	5th	Secondary	year 11	4	4ème	10.	4th	Primary	4ème	4de	2.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
11	6th	Secondary	year 12	5	5ème	11.	5th	Primary	5ème	5de	3.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule
12	7th	Secondary	year 13	6	6ème	12.	6th	Primary	6ème	6de	4.	AHS Unterstufe/ Neue Mittelschule

Year	European School		Italy	Ireland	Spain	France	Portugal	Finland	Sweden
	1st	2nd							
1	1st	Primary	1a	1st	1°	Cours préparatoire	1°	1	1
2	2nd	Primary	2a	2nd	2°	Cours élémentaire 1ère année	2°	2	2
3	3rd	Primary	3a	3rd	3°	Cours élémentaire 2ème année	3°	3	3
4	4th	Primary	4a	4th	4°	Cours Moyen 1ère année	4°	4	4
5	5th	Primary	5a	5th	5°	Cours Moyen 2ème année	5°	5	5
6	1st	Secondary	1	6th	6°	VIème	6°	6	6
7	2nd	Secondary	2	1st	1°	Vème	7°	7	7
8	3rd	Secondary	3	2nd	2°	IVème	8°	8	8
9	4th	Secondary	4	3rd	3°	IIIème	9°	9	9
10	5th	Secondary	5	4th	4°	IIème	10°	1	1
11	6th	Secondary	6	5th	5°	Ième	11°	2	2
12	7th	Secondary	7	6th	6°	Terminale	12°	3	3

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		Czech Republic				Cyprus				Estonia				Hungary				Latvia					
1 st	Primary	Základní vzdělávání 1. stupeň základní školy (BASIC SCHOOL (primary))				1 st	Primary			1 ^{IV}	I aste			1.	Alfajános iskola (Primary school)		Alt. isk. (Pr. sch.)	Alt. isk. (Primary sch.)	1 ^V	Pirmá posma pamatizglitība (First stage basic education)			
2		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10. (II.)	Középskola (Sec. sch.)		Középskola (Secondary school)		9	10	Második posma pamatizglitība (Second stage basic education)			
3		6	7	8	9	1 st	Lower Secon-darcy (Gymnasium)			9	II aste			8. Certific.	Középskola (Sec. sch.)		Középskola (Secondary school)		8	11	Gimnázija (Gymnasium)		
4		8	9	10	11	2 nd	Upper Secondary (Lyseum or Technical School)			10	III aste			9. (I.)	Középskola (Sec. sch.)		Középskola (Secondary school)		9	12	Vidusskola (Secondary education)		
5		9	11	12	13	3 rd				11				12. (IV.) Certific.					10	12			
6	Secondary	Základní vzdělávání 2. stupeň základní školy BASIC SCHOOL (lower secondary)				1 st	Upper Secondary			12				10. (II.)					11	12			
7		5	6	7	8	1 st	UPPER -SECONDARY			10				11. (III.)					11	12			
8		6	7	8	9	2 nd				11				12. (IV.) Certific.					12	12			
9		7	8	9	10	3 rd				12													

European School		National schools																			
		Lithuania				Malta				Poland				Slovak Republic				Slovenia			
1 ^{VI}	Primary	Pradinė mokykla (primary)				Yr 2	PRIMARY			1	Szkoła podstawowa (PRIMARY)			1	Primary		1	9-letna osnovna šola (Primary)			
2		2 nd	3	4	5	Yr 3				2				2	1st degree		2				
3		3 rd	4	5	6	Yr 4				3				3	2nd degree		3				
4		4 th	5	6	7	Yr 5				4				4	Primary		4				
5		5 th	6	7	8	Yr 6				5				5	Secondary		5				
6	Secondary	Pagrindinė mokykla (Lower secondary)				Form I	LOWER SECONDARY			6	Gimnazium (LOWER SECONDARY)			6	Primary		6				
7		2 nd	3	4	5	Form II				7				7	2nd degree		7				
8		3 rd	4	5	6	Form III				8				8	Primary		8				
9		4 th	5	6	7	Form IV				9				9	Primary		9				
10		5 th	6	7	8	Form V				1	Licium (UPPER SECONDARY)			1	Secondary		1				
11		6 th	7	8	9	1 st Yr	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY			2				2	Primary		2				
12		7 th	8	9	10	2 nd Yr				3				3	Primary		3				
		11	12	13					4				4	Primary		4					

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		Primary		Secondary			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 VIII							1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	1st			
2			Primary education			Primary school (Învățământ primar)									Primary			
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- I First year starts at age of 6
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- III First year starts at 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.
- X **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.