

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	Pirmā posma pamatizglītība (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		Põhikool	II aste		6.	Általános iskola (Primary school)	Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)			Ált. isk. (Primary sch.)	6	Pamatizglītība (Compulsory basic education)
7	2 nd		7				1 st		7					7.						7	
8	3 rd		8				2 nd		8					8.						8	
9	4 th		9				3 rd		9					8. Certific.						9	
10	5 th		10				1 st		10					9. (I.)						10	
11	6 th		11				2 nd		11	10. (II.)			11								
12	7 th		12				3 rd		12	11. (III.)			12								
			4							12. (IV.) Certific.											
							10	Vidusskola (Secondary education)	Gimnāzija (Gymnasium)												
							11														
								12													

		European School	National schools																		
			Lithuania				Malta		Poland			Slovak Republic		Slovenia							
1 ^{VI}	1 st	Primary	1 ^{stVII}	Pradinė mokykla (primary)			Yr 2	PRIMARY	1	Szkola podstawowa (primary)	Primary	1	9-letna 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	Slovak Republic		Lower Secondary	6	Slovenia					
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			10										
11	6 th		12 th				Gimnazija	1 st		GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY	3		Technikum (secondary)		Licium ogólnokształcące (secondary)		1	Upper Secondary	1	Slovenia	
12	7 th							2 nd			1st Yr						4		2		2
								3 rd			2nd Yr						5		3		3
		4 th				4		4													

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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)		5th	Lower secondary	6th			
7	2nd		7th				7th					
8	3rd		8th				8th					
9	4th		9th				9th					
10	5th		10th				High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)	Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)	10th	Upper -secondary	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 completare)	
12	7th		12th				Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)	Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)				
		13th				4th						

^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.