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Scuola per l'Europa, Parma

EUROPEAN AGENCY: EFSA (European Food and Safety Authority): 137 pupils

LANGUAGE SECTIONS			
Levels	Italian	Anglophone	Francophone
Nursery	13	19	16
Primary (years 1-5)	135	77	47
Secondary (years 1-7) ¹	165	73	37
TOTAL	313	169	100
LANGUAGES TAUGHT			
Teaching is organised in three language sections: Italian, English and French. Other languages are taught as L1 for SWALS: Dutch, German, Portuguese and Spanish. L2: English, French, German L3 and L4: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish			
Number of teachers			
76			
DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS			
Education up to secondary year 5:			
Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement:		Renewal of the Accreditation Agreement:	
Signed on 26 July 2007 Valid from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2009		Signed on 24 May 2011 Valid from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012	
Education for secondary years 6 and 7:			
Additional Agreement:		Renewal of the Additional Agreement:	
Signed on 14 January 2009 Valid from 4 September 2007 to 31 August 2010		Signed on 24 May 2011 Valid from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012	
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS			
A report on the audit conducted from 16 to 20 January 2012 was presented to the Board of Governors at its April 2012 meeting and approved. Following that approval, the Accreditation Agreement and the Additional Agreement will be renewed shortly.			
LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
The education provided in the primary and secondary cycles largely follows the European Schools' regulations, under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, whilst remaining within the legal framework of Italian state education.			
New Law No 115 of 3 August 2009 and its Implementing Decree gave <i>Scuola per l'Europa di Parma</i> separate legal personality as from 1 September 2010. This decree governs the school's administrative organisation, its legal status and the remuneration and recruitment of its staff.			

¹ 12 students entered for and passed the Baccalaureate examinations in 2009, 4 students did so in 2010 and 12 in 2011.

Centre for European Schooling, Dunshaughlin (CES)

EUROPEAN AGENCY: FVO (European Food and Veterinary Office): 36 pupils

	LANGUAGE SECTION	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	LANGUAGES TAUGHT
Levels	Anglophone	14	French German Irish English (+ the mother tongues of pupils and students considered to be SWALS: Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Italian, Swedish, German, Polish and Hungarian).
Primary ² (years 1-8, i.e. age 4 to 12)	21		
Secondary (years 1-5)	15		
TOTAL	36		

DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS

Education up to secondary year 5

Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement:

Signed on 16 August 2007
Valid from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2009

Renewal of the Accreditation Agreement:

Signed on 6 July 2009
Valid from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011

Signed on 24 May 2011
Valid from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The CES has the status of a state school and operates in cooperation with two Irish schools: Saint Seachnall's National School (state primary school) and Dunshaughlin Community College (state secondary school). A large number of administrative aspects in the context of the Irish education system are centralised by the Department of Education and Science. The Department issues regulations concerning the recognition of schools, sets the curricula, establishes management rules for schools, negotiates teachers' salaries, etc.

CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement was renewed on 24 May 2011 for a three-year period (from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014). A further audit will be scheduled in November or December 2013 to renew the Agreement once again for a further three-year period.

¹ In Ireland, the primary school includes the two nursery years (pupils aged 4-6) under the names 'junior infant class' and 'senior infant class'.

International School Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Manosque

ITER programme (EURATOM) – Number of pupils: 2

	LANGUAGE SECTION	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	LANGUAGES TAUGHT
Levels	Anglophone	26	L1: English L2: French, German L3: German, Italian, Spanish Languages offered to SWALS: Chinese, French, Japanese, Hindi, Korean, Russian
Nursery	0		
Primary	0		
Secondary: years 1-5	61		
Years 6-7	9		
TOTAL	70		

DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS

Secondary education up to secondary year 5

The Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement was signed on 24 May 2011. It is valid from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2013.

CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

An audit will take place from 12 to 16 November 2012 to renew the Accreditation Agreement. The audit report for secondary years 6 and 7 was approved by the Board of Governors at its April 2012 meeting. An Additional Agreement is due to be signed shortly for those secondary years.

The scheduled date for the opening of secondary year 6 is September 2012.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The International School is composed of a primary school and of two EPLE (*Etablissement Public Local d’Enseignement*), which are local state schools, for the lower and upper secondary.

It is a state school governed by French law and respects the principle of free education, whatever the type of pupils.

The priority at the International School, Manosque is to provide European schooling for the children of ITER staff. The Anglophone European section was created at the Commission’s request to provide schooling for children of the staff of Euratom, a European agency.

The secondary cycle Anglophone section was opened in September 2009.

European School of Strasbourg

EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS/OTHER EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS

The European Parliament (18 pupils), the European Ombudsman (25 pupils), the European Commission (8 pupils), the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights.

Levels	LANGUAGE SECTIONS			NUMBER OF TEACHERS	LANGUAGES TAUGHT
	English	German	French		
Nursery	24	24	52	59	L1: English, French, German L2: English, French, German L3: English, French, German, Spanish L4: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish
Primary	121	67	141		
Secondary (years 1-5) ³	100	47 (up to sec. 3)	125		
TOTAL	245	138	318		

DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS Nursery and primary and secondary (years 1-5) education

Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement

Signed on 16 November 2009
Valid from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011

Renewal of the Agreement

Signed on 24 May 2011
Valid from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2014

CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

An audit will be conducted from 1 to 5 October 2012 for secondary years 6 and 7. Subject to the audit report's approval by the Board of Governors, it will be possible for an Additional Agreement to be signed for those secondary years.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The education provided in the primary and secondary cycles largely follows the European Schools' regulations, whilst remaining within the legal framework of French state education.

Legally and administratively, the nursery and primary cycles form an autonomous state school. The City of Strasbourg discharges its usual responsibilities in terms of the premises, facilities, maintenance, general operation, catering and ancillary staff.

The first four (soon five) years of the secondary cycle which are in place form an integral part, legally and administratively, of *Collège Vauban*, the lower secondary school on whose premises they are accommodated. A new building is to be constructed in the area where the European institutions are located. The date of the new school's opening has been set for the 2015-2016 school year. The administrative and financial management of the secondary cycle European schooling classes is handled by the principal (head teacher) of *Collège Vauban*. A director of studies, appointed from amongst the management staff, takes pedagogical responsibility for the secondary and for the coherence of the whole school.

The Strasbourg school respects the principle of free education, whatever the type of pupils.

Funding for the school, including cooperation exercises with the European Schools, is provided by Central Government and the local authorities.

³ Secondary year 5 was opened in September 2011.

School of European Education, Heraklion (SEEH)

EUROPEAN AGENCY: ENISA (European Network and Information Security Agency): 9 pupils

Levels	LANGUAGE SECTIONS		NUMBER OF TEACHERS	LANGUAGES TAUGHT
	English	Greek		
Nursery	10	24	41	L1: English, Greek L2: English, French, German Languages offered to SWALS: Dutch, Italian, Portuguese L3: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish L4: Spanish
Primary	23	116		
Secondary	(years 1 and 2) 6	(years 1, 2, 3, 4) 58		
TOTAL	39	198		
DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS				
Education planned up to secondary year 5:				
Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement (for the nursery and primary classes only):		Renewal of the Accreditation Agreement (for the nursery and primary classes):		
Signed on 15 October 2008 Valid from 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2010		The Agreement was renewed on 21 June 2011 and covers the period from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2013.		
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS				
<p>The dossier of conformity for secondary years 1-5 was approved by the Board of Governors at its April 2011 meeting and the report on the audit conducted from 16 to 20 January 2012 was approved in April 2012.</p> <p>An Accreditation Agreement covering secondary years 1-5 will be signed shortly.</p> <p>A dossier of conformity for secondary years 6 and 7 is in the process of being compiled and will be presented to the Joint Teaching Committee at its February 2013 meeting.</p> <p>The opening of secondary year 6 is scheduled for 2013 and that of secondary year 7 for 2013-2014.</p>				
LEGAL FRAMEWORK				
<p>The School of European Education in Heraklion is a subsidised state school which was set up in 2005.</p> <p>From the administrative viewpoint, the SEEH comes under the Regional Administration of Education in Crete, which has direct authority over it. The SEEH's higher hierarchical authority is the Secretariat for Intercultural Education and Greek Studies Abroad of the Greek Ministry of Education and Ecclesiastical Affairs.</p>				

European Schooling Helsinki (ESH)

EUROPEAN AGENCY: ECHA (European Chemicals Agency): 127 pupils

	LANGUAGE SECTIONS			NUMBER OF TEACHERS	LANGUAGES TAUGHT
Levels	English	French	Finnish	51	L1: English, French, Finnish + SWALS L2: English, French, German L3: Finnish, French, German, Spanish L4: Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or Swedish
Nursery (2 years)	19	12	13		
Primary (years 1-5)	34	36	31		
Secondary (years 1-6)	31	20	19		
TOTAL	84	68	63		

DATES OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS

Education up to secondary year 6:

Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement:	Additional Agreement
Signed on 20 January 2009 Valid from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011 (covers the nursery and primary levels and the secondary up to year 5) The Agreement was renewed on 24 May 2011. It covers the period from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014.	An Additional Agreement for secondary years 6-7 and the Baccalaureate was signed on 24 May 2011 and covers the period from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014.

CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement and the Additional Agreement have been renewed until 2014. The first Baccalaureate session will probably take place in 2013.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

On 1 January 2008, a bill drafted by the Ministry of Education was passed into law and became the Act allowing the setting-up of European Schooling Helsinki and the organisation of educational provision on the basis of the European Schools' programmes, with respect to both the structure of education and the curriculum. An amendment to the text of the Act was then adopted to allow the admission to the school of category II pupils from the 2009-2010 school year onwards.

ESH is a state school administered by the Finnish government which concludes an annual performance contract with the Finnish National Board of Education.

The curricula of ESH were approved by the Finnish National Board of Education in July 2008.