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SCUOLA PER L'EUROPA DI PARMA

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	EFSA (European Food and Safety Authority): 128 pupils.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	570 (131 cat. 1, 69 cat. 2 and 370 cat. 3)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	IT – EN – FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	87
NUMBER OF SWALS	43
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, German, Portuguese, Spanish
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 26 July 2007 Latest renewal: 3 September 2012 Period covered: 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2015
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 14 January 2009 Latest renewal: 4 September 2012 Period covered: 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2015
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The two Agreements will need to be renewed in 2015 following approval of a new audit report.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 January 2012
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN SCHOOLING, DUNSHAUGHLIN (CES)

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	FVO (European Food & Veterinary Office)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	32 (cat. 1)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	12
NUMBER OF SWALS	25
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Hungarian, German, Italian, Polish, Greek, Swedish
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-5)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 16 August 2007 Latest renewal: 24 May 2011 Period covered: 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: /
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The Accreditation Agreement will need to be renewed in 2014 following approval of a new audit report.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	17-20 January 2011
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>	

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR,
MANOSQUE**

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ITER programme
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	90 (4 Euratom, 35 ITER and 51 local applicants)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	32
NUMBER OF SWALS	1
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Russian
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Secondary (years 1-7)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 24 May 2011 Latest renewal: in progress Period covered: in progress
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 4 September 2012
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The Accreditation Agreement will be renewed once the new audit report has been approved by the Board of Governors.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	12-16 November 2012
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>The International School is composed of a primary school and of two EPLE (<i>Etablissement Public Local d'Enseignement</i>), 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The secondary cycle Anglophone section was opened in September 2009.</p>	

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF STRASBOURG

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Commission (10 pupils), European Parliament (23 pupils), European Ombudsman (27 pupils), ENISA (2 pupils): 62 pupils
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	754
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – DE – FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	63
NUMBER OF SWALS	0
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: /
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 16 November 2009 Latest renewal: 24 May 2011 Period covered: 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The audit report for secondary years 6-7 will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at its April 2013 meeting.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	1-5 October 2012

THE SCHOOL'S 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 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.

SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN EDUCATION, HERAKLION (SEEH)

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ENISA (European Network and Information Security Agency): 15 pupils
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	266
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EL, EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	26
NUMBER OF SWALS	2
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: English
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-5)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery and Primary)	Signed on: 15 October 2008 Latest renewal: 21 June 2011 Period covered: 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 3 September 2012
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	An audit is to be foreseen to renew the Agreement covering the Nursery and Primary cycles. The authorities intend to submit a dossier of conformity for Secondary years 6-7.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 January 2012
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>The School of European Education in Heraklion is a subsidised state school which was set up in 2005. 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 AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ECHA (European Chemicals Agency): 142 pupils + 24 other category 1 pupils
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	261
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – FR – FI
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	68
NUMBER OF SWALS	59
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: PL, IT, PT, DE, LT, EL, EE, RO, SV, ES, SK, NL, BG, MT
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 20 January 2009 Latest renewal: 24 May 2011 Period covered: 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 26 May 2011 Latest renewal: / Period covered: 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2014
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School is covered by Agreements valid until August 2014.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	6-10 December 2012
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ESH is a state school administered by the Finnish government which concludes an annual performance contract with the Finnish National Board of Education.</p> <p>The curricula of ESH were approved by the Finnish National Board of Education in July 2008.</p>	

EUROPESE SCHOOL DEN HAAG RIJNLANDS LYCEUM

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	Europol, Eurojust, EPO, ESA/ESTEC
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	108
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	NL, EN, ES
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	12 teachers 4 Teaching assistants
NUMBER OF SWALS	74
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: French, German and Italian
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The school has opened the Nursery (I, II) and Primary (I-II) levels this September 2013.
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary)	The School has signed an Accreditation agreement on 11/01/2013 for the Nursery and Primary cycles.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Not yet signed.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School has been audited for the first time from 3 to 7 September 2012. The audit report has been presented for approval to the Board of Governors at its meeting of 3-5 December 2012. The report has been approved.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	3-7 September 2012
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>The Europese School Den Haag will have a status similar to that of other Dutch national schools that offer international education, and will receive a regular subsidy from the Ministry of Education like all other publicly-funded schools in the Netherlands. Apart from this regular subsidy, the School will receive a supplementary subsidy for international education, like all the Dutch publically funded schools that offer international education. The Dutch Ministry of Education will exercise its legal responsibility concerning pedagogical and administrative aspects. In compliance with Dutch Law, many responsibilities have been delegated to the Board of the School, i.c. the Executive Director(s) of the Rijnlands Lyceum Foundation, which will, in compliance with Dutch Law, delegate most responsibilities to the Principal, but will supervise the school with respect to finances, legal obligations and educational quality. The Board also acts as the formal employer of all staff. The Principal will be responsible for the proper organisation and the day-to-day management of the School. The School will be supervised by the Dutch Education Inspectorate. The Board of the School, i.e. the Executive Director(s) of the Rijnlands Lyceum Foundation, will have the final responsibility.</p>	

EUROPAISCHE SCHULE RHEINMAIN, BAD VILBEL

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Central Bank
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	The School was due to open for the 2012-2013 school year.
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – DE
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	37
NUMBER OF SWALS	41
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: 0
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The School will initially offer the Primary and Secondary levels (P1-S5)
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1 à 5)	Not yet signed.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Not yet signed.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School has been audited for the first time from 19 to 23 November 2012.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	/
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>According to the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany, the entire German school system is placed under State control. That law guarantees the right of establishment of private schools and lays down that as schools replacing state (public sector) schools, private schools are subject to the award of accreditation by the State and are governed by local laws.</p> <p>By means of Official Gazette¹, the statute of the European Schools was incorporated into German law as from October 2004. In Germany, the European Schools therefore qualify for treatment equal to that of schools coming under public law.</p>	

¹ Official Gazette 1996, Section II, page 2559

EUROPEAN SCHOOL COPENHAGEN

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Environmental Agency (EEA) – European Parliament Information Office (EPIO) – European Representation Office in Denmark (ERO)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	The School will open in September 2013.
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	DA –EN – DE – FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	/
NUMBER OF SWALS	/
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	/
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The School intends to open two sections (EN and DA) at Nursery level in August 2013. The School plans to open S6 in August 2024 and to organise its first European Baccalaureate session in 2025-2026. No teaching level has yet been accredited.
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	The School is not yet covered by an Agreement.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The authorities have submitted a dossier of conformity which will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at its December 2012 meeting.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	/
<p>THE SCHOOL’S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>The School will form part of Sankt Annæ Campus. It will have the status of a state (public sector) school whilst offering the European Baccalaureate. There will be no cat. 2 pupils.</p>	

TALLINN EUROPEAN SCHOOLING

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European IT Systems Agency
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	The School has not yet opened.
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – FR – ES
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	/
NUMBER OF SWALS	/
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	/
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	No teaching level has yet been accredited. The School will open in September 2013 (years N1-S3) 2018: First year of organisation of the <i>European Baccalaureate</i>
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	The School is not yet covered by an Agreement.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The authorities have submitted a dossier of conformity which will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at its December 2012 meeting.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	/
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>Tallinn European Schooling (type II) will be set up as a private school since, according to current Estonian laws, that is the only way a tuition fee can be set. The owner of the school is the state-owned foundation Innove, which is a non-profit organisation. The Foundation Innove is responsible, among other tasks, for implementation of education policy in the field of general education. Estonian education law (§ 16 of the Basic Schools and Upper Secondary Schools Act).</p> <p>The category I pupils of Tallinn European Schooling will be the children of the officials and contract staff (whose contract period is at least one year) of EU institutions. All other pupils will be categorised as category II pupils.</p>	