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# **The Accredited European Schools 2014-2015 school year Fact Sheets**

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## **SCUOLA PER L'EUROPA DI PARMA**

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	EFSA (European Food and Safety Authority)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	611
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	IT – EN – FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	88
NUMBER OF SWALS	68
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, German, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Spanish
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2004
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><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></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

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	FVO (European Food & Veterinary Office)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	37
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	12
NUMBER OF SWALS	31
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Hungarian, German, Italian, Polish, Greek, Swedish, Lithuanian
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-5)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2002
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: Not applicable
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><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></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- COTE D'AZUR, MANOSQUE

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ITER programme
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	117
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	35
NUMBER OF SWALS	0
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	-
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Secondary (years 1-7)
OPENING OF THE ANGLOPHONE EUROPEAN SECTION	September 2009
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><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></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	93 pupils: European Commission: 11 pupils European Parliament: 23 pupils Court of Justice of the European Union: 2 pupils Court of Auditors: 2 pupils European Ombudsman: 30 pupils EEAS : 1 pupil EU LISA : 22 pupils CEPOL : 1 pupil
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	891 (92 (Nursery) + 333 (Primary) + 466 (Secondary))
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN, DE, FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	In Nursery : 4 In Primary : 14 In Secondary : 54
NUMBER OF SWALS	0
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1 : /
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2008
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)	Signed on 21 May 2013
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	Renewal of accreditation process (see audit)
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	29 September 2014 – 3 October 2014
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>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.</p>	

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

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ENISA (European Network and Information Security Agency)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	218 (Nursery: 19/ Primary Cycle: 118/Secondary Cycle: 81)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EL, EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	31
NUMBER OF SWALS	Primary Cycle SWALS L1: 3 Secondary Cycle SWALS L1: /
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: French, Lithuanian, Portuguese
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary: Greek section (years 1-6) / Anglophone section (years 1-5)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2005
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. Submission of a dossier of conformity for Secondary years 6-7: to come Date of the next audit for the Nursery, Primary and Secondary (years 6-7 and Bac) cycles: 18 to 22 November 2013
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	18-22 November 2013

## THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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.



## EUROPEAN SCHOOLING HELSINKI

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ECHA (European Chemicals Agency): 151 pupils Other category I pupils: 20
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	283
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – FR – FI
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	58
NUMBER OF SWALS	65
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: RO, CS, LT, PL, SV, EL, PT, LV, IT, DE, BG, ET, ES, SK, NL, ( ONL: MT, GA)
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1-7)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2008
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 20 January 2009 Latest renewal: 14 May 2014 Period covered: 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2017
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 26 May 2011 Latest renewal: 14 May 2014 Period covered: 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2017
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School is covered by valid Agreements until August 2017.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	25-29/11/2013
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></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, European Commission
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	546
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	Nursery: NE, EN, ES, FR, DE Primary: EN, NE, ES, FR (Yr 1&2) Secondary : EN, FR, NE
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	79
NUMBER OF SWALS	177
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	Nursery: IT, FI, GR Primary: IT, FI, DE Secondary: DE, IT, ES Primary SWALS L1: FI, IT, GR Secondary SWALS L1: ES, DE, IT
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery and Primary.
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2012
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary)	The School has signed an Accreditation agreement for the Nursery and Primary cycles (January 2013) The first cycle of Secondary will start in September 2014.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School was audited for the first time from 3 to 7 September 2012. The audit report was presented to the Board of Governors for approval at its meeting of 3-5 December 2012. The report was approved.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	17-21 November 2014 (the goal is the accreditation of years S1-S5).
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>The <i>Europese School Den Haag</i> 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.e. the Executive Director(s) of the <i>Rijnlands Lyceum</i> Foundation, which, in compliance with Dutch Law, will 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 <i>Rijnlands Lyceum</i> Foundation, will have ultimate responsibility.</p>	

## **EUROPAISCHE SCHULE RHEINMAIN, BAD VILBEL**

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Central Bank EIOPA
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	980 (42 nationalities)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – DE L1: all European languages LII: DE, EN, FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	81
NUMBER OF SWALS	41
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: 1
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The School offers the Primary and Secondary levels (P1-S5) and will offer the Nursery level and S6 in 2014-2015.
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2012
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed in Brussels on 8 May 2013
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The School is covered by a Convention up to 31.0.2015. An audit will be organised in February 2015 for the accreditation of the years 6 and 7 of the Secondary cycle.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	19 to 23 November 2012

## THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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.

By means of Official Gazette<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Official Gazette 1996, Section II, page 2559

## TALLINN EUROPEAN SCHOOL

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	119
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN (N1-S4) / FR (N1-N2)
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	33 teachers 4 teaching assistants
NUMBER OF SWALS	79
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Estonian, Finnish, Italian, Spanish, French, German,
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (years 1 to 5)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	The school opened officially on 26 August 2013 (N1-S3)
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 Period covered: 1/09/2013 to 31/08/2016 /
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The school is under Convention up to 31.08.2016.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 September 2013
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>Tallinn European School has been set up as a private school since, according to current Estonian laws, that is the only way a tuition fee can be charged. The owner of the school is the state-owned foundation Innove, which is a non-profit organisation. The Innove Foundation is responsible, amongst 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) allows full implementation of the European Schools' curricula.</p>	

## EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF 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	Currently 96 students Once it has been fully phased in, the school is expected to have 900 pupils.
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	Danish and English. The third language section is expected to begin in August 2018. The language has not yet been decided and will depend on pupil numbers.
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	6 full time teachers, 2 language teachers
NUMBER OF SWALS	1
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	Not yet known
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The School intends to open two sections (EN and DA) at Nursery level to begin with. The School plans to open S6 in August 2024 and to organise its first European Baccalaureate session in 2025-2026. <b>No cycle has yet been accredited.</b>
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2014
-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 submitted a dossier of conformity, which was approved by the Board of Governors in December 2012.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	A first audit will be conducted on 23-27 February 2015
<p><b>THE SCHOOL’S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>The new European School of Copenhagen will be part of Sankt Annæ Gymnasium, which consists of different departments: a primary school department, a choir school department and a high school department (Gymnasium in Danish). The new Sankt Annæ Campus (including the ESC) will be managed by the Campus Principal and a ‘Campus Board’.</p> <p>A Head of the European School of Copenhagen will be responsible, in collaboration with the principal of the Sankt Annæ Campus (who has overall responsibility), for running the ESC, and the Board of the European School of Copenhagen will be represented on the Campus Board. This strong linkage between the European School of Copenhagen and the other departments of Sankt Annæ Gymnasium means that the ESC will benefit from the experiences and network of Sankt Annæ Gymnasium. Sankt Annæ Gymnasium has a well-known reputation for a unique musical environment, very good academic results and an international profile with partner schools worldwide.</p>	

# SCUOLA EUROPEA DI BRINDISI

In the process of accreditation

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	UNLB (United Nations Logistics Base)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	/
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	It is planned to open two sections: English and Italian.
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	
NUMBER OF SWALS	/
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	/
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The school is planning to open Nursery, Primary and Secondary cycles (up to S7).
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2014
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The general interest file presented was approved by the Board of Governors. A dossier of conformity has been presented to the Board of Governors of December 2014 and approved. An audit will now be organised.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	/
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>The schools selected for European schooling are two state schools: <i>Istituto Comprensivo Centro</i>, for the year groups from the nursery classes up to S3 (authorised by Ministerial Decree No 143 of 1/03/2013) and <i>Liceo Scientifico Fermi-Monticelli</i> for years S4-S7. A government decree has to be signed at the Ministry of Education for the setting up of a secondary cycle conforming to the European model. For the cycle from the nursery school up to the middle school (S3), the European school will be based at <i>Salvemini</i> school, which forms part of <i>Istituto Comprensivo Centro</i>. For secondary years 4-7, the Via Nicola Brandi site of <i>Liceo Scientifico Fermi-Monticelli</i> in Brindisi is available.</p> <p>The complete secondary cycle will probably be in existence as from September 2017.</p>	

# EUROPA SCHOOL UK

In the process of accreditation

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	EFDA-JET, European Commission, European Medicines Agency, European Space Agency, etc.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	278
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	English, French, German
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	14
NUMBER OF SWALS	N/A
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	N/A
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	/
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	1 September 2012
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	An audit was conducted from 16 to 20 June 2014. If it is approved by the Board of Governors at its December 2014 meeting, the audit report will be followed by the signing of an Accreditation Agreement for the N1-N2 and P1-P2 teaching levels.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 June 2014
<p><b>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>Europa School UK will open as an Accredited European School (state-subsidised Free School) on the site of the European School, which will close on 31 August 2017.</p> <p>In September 2017, the three complete cycles of Europa School UK (Nursery, Primary and Secondary) will be operational.</p> <p>ESUK will not be allowed to charge school fees: its funding will come from the British government, through the Department for Education, and will be dependent on the number of pupils.</p>	