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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	578
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	IT – EN – FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	88
NUMBER OF SWALS	77
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, German, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Spanish
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (S1-S7)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2004
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 26 July 2007 Latest renewal: 1 September 2015 Period covered: 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 14 January 2009 Latest renewal: 1 September 2015 Period covered: 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The two Agreements have been renewed.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	23-27 March 2015
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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	42
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	15 (Including Director)
NUMBER OF SWALS	40
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Hungarian, German, Italian, Polish, Greek, Swedish, Lithuanian, Finnish
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (S1-S5)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2002
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 16 August 2007 Latest renewal: 14 May 2014 Period covered: 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2017
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Not applicable
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The Accreditation Agreement will need to be renewed in 2017 following approval of a new audit report.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	18-22 November 2013
<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- COTE D'AZUR, MANOSQUE

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ITER programme
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	112
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	38
NUMBER OF SWALS	0
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	-
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Secondary (S1-S7)
OPENING OF THE ANGLOPHONE EUROPEAN SECTION	September 2009
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 24 May 2011 Latest renewal: 18 th September 2015 Period covered: 1 September 2015-31 August 2018
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 4 September 2012 Latest renewal: 18 th September 2015 Period covered: 1 September 2015-31 August 2018
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The Accreditation Agreement and additional agreement have been renewed in September 2015
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	23-27 March 2015
<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.</p> <p>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	132 pupils: European Commission: 20 pupils European Parliament: 33 pupils Court of Justice of the European Union: 17 pupils Court of Auditors: 2 pupils European Ombudsman: 33 pupils EEAS: 1 pupil EU LISA: 25 pupils CEPOL: 1 pupil
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	980 (95 (Nursery) + 366 (Primary) + 519 (Secondary))
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN, DE, FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	In Nursery: 4 In Primary: 15 In Secondary: 60
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: 15 January 2015 Period covered: 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2017
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on 21 May 2013
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	Renewal of the Accreditation and of the Additional agreement on 15 May 2015
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	29 September 2014 – 3 October 2014
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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.</p> <p>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> <p>A new building, assembling all the cycles, has been constructed in the area where the European institutions are established. The new school was opened on 1st September 2015.</p> <p>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.</p>	

SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN EDUCATION, HERAKLION

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ENISA (European Network and Information Security Agency)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	217 (Nursery: 29/ Primary Cycle: 109/Secondary Cycle: 79)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EL, EN
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	35
NUMBER OF SWALS	Primary Cycle SWALS L1: 5 Secondary Cycle SWALS L1: /
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: French, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Portuguese
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (S1-S7)
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2005
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery and Primary)	Signed on: 15 October 2008 Latest renewal: 14 May 2014 Period covered: 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2015
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Secondary years 1-5)	Signed on: 3 September 2012
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	Signed on: 14 May 2014 Period covered: 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2015
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	Renewal of the three cycles for a 2 years period, to 31 August 2015
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	04-08 May 2015
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	ECHA (European Chemicals Agency): 146 pupils Other category I pupils: 17
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	281
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – FR – FI
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	59
NUMBER OF SWALS	63
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 (S1-S7)
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
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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	679
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	Nursery: NE, EN, ES, FR, DE Primary: EN (P1-P5), NE (P1-P5), ES (P1-P5), FR (P1-P4), DE (P1) Secondary : EN (S1-S4), FR (S1-S3), NE (S1-S3)
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	50 primary school teachers and 7 primary school teaching assistants 25 secondary school teachers Total number of teachers: 82
NUMBER OF SWALS	Total number of SWALS: 315 Number of SWALS with native languages taught: 185 Number of SWALS without native languages taught: 130
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	Nursery: IT, FI, GR Primary: IT (P1-P5), FI (P1,P2), DE (P1-P5), FR (P5), GR (P1, P2) Secondary: DE, IT, ES
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary and Secondary (S1-S5).
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	August 2012. The School opened the secondary cycle in September 2014 (S1 – S3) and the S4 level was opened in September 2015.
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary)	The School has signed an Accreditation agreement for the Nursery and Primary cycles (11 January 2013) An Agreement has also been signed for the secondary cycle (S1 to S5) on 15 May 2015.
ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary years 6-7 and Bac)	/
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The Nursery and Primary cycle is covered until August 2016. Secondary cycles, S1 to S5, are covered until August 2017.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	17-21 November 2014 (the goal is the accreditation of years S1-S5).
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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</p>	

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 *Rijnlands Lyceum* 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 *Rijnlands Lyceum* Foundation, will have ultimate responsibility.

EUROPAISCHE SCHULE RHEINMAIN, BAD VILBEL

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Central Bank, EIOPA
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	1242 (42 nationalities)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN – DE L1: DE – EN (all languages of the member states when required) LII: DE, EN, FR
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	95
NUMBER OF SWALS	11
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	ES
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	The school offers in 2015/2016 all classes of PrePrimary to S7
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	September 2 nd , 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)	Full accreditation
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	02 to 06 March 2015
<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

TALLINN EUROPEAN SCHOOL

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	European Commission: 1 pupil European Parliament: 1 pupil European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (EU-LISA) pupils: 15
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	168
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	EN (N1-S5)
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	41 teachers 8 teaching assistants
NUMBER OF SWALS	39
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	SWALS L1: Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Spanish.
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery, Primary, Secondary (S1-S5)
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 th , 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. The dossier of conformity for the Secondary cycle, S6-S7, will be examined by the Board of Governors on 1-3 December 2015.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 September 2013
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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 140 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	7 full-time teachers, 2 language teachers, 1 part-time teacher
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. The Nursery and Primary cycle have been accredited (Convention signed on 10.09.2015).
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	August 2014
-ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary and Secondary S1-S5) -ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Secondary S6-S7+Bac)	The School is covered by an Accreditation agreement from 1/09/2015 to 31/08/2018.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	The developing of secondary levels will be progressive. The opening of S6 can be expected by 2014 only.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	A first audit was conducted on 23-27 February 2015
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	UNLB (United Nations Logistics Base)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	197 (N1-N2/ P1-P5/S1-S3). 95 (S4- S5- S6)
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	It is planned to open two sections: English and Italian.
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	Nursery: 7 Primary: 14 Secondary: 13 Secondary S4- S5- S6: 34
NUMBER OF SWALS	16 (N1-N2/ P1-P5/S1-S3). 8 (S4-S5-S6)
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	1
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)	To be signed
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 has been organised and the audit report approved by the BoG.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	23-27 March 2015.
THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK	
<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

EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND/OR INSTITUTIONS	EFDA-JET, European Commission, European Medicines Agency, European Space Agency, etc.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS	366
LANGUAGE SECTIONS	English, French, German
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	20
NUMBER OF SWALS	N/A
MOTHER TONGUES TAUGHT TO SWALS	N/A
TEACHING LEVELS ACCREDITED	Nursery and Primary levels
OPENING OF THE SCHOOL	1 September 2012
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT (Nursery, Primary)	Nursery and Primary levels accredited from 01.09.2014 to 31.08.2017.
CURRENT STAGE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS	Accreditation agreement signed on 26.01.2015. The dossier of conformity for the Secondary cycle (S1-S7) has been approved by the Board of Governors on 15-17 April 2015.
DATE OF THE LAST AUDIT	16-20 June 2014
<p>THE SCHOOL'S LEGAL FRAMEWORK</p> <p>Europa School UK is an Accredited European School (state-subsidised Free School) located on the site of the European School of Culham. The European school of Culham is meant to 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>	