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Approved by the Estonian Presidency 2017-2018

III.A. SYLLABUSES

Attainment Descriptors¹

These attainment descriptors were approved jointly and would be sent forward to the Board of Governors for its information.

1. Attainment Descriptors - Greek L1 - Primary cycle- (2018-01-D-35-el-1) V. NIKA

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for 'Greek Language 1' for the primary cycle, with immediate entry into force. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website directly.

2. Attainment Descriptors - Italian L1 - Primary cycle (2018-01-D-36-it-1) A. BORI

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for 'Italian Language 1' for the primary cycle, with immediate entry into force. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website directly.

3. Attainment Descriptors for L2 - Primary cycle (2018-01-D-37-en-1) F. SCHIMEK

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for 'L2' for the primary cycle. The attainment descriptors will enter into force on 1 September 2018. They will be published on the website in late June 2018.

4. Attainment Descriptors – Biology 2 periods- S6-S7 (2018-01-D-38-en-1) M. WOLFF

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for the 'Biology – 2 periods S6-S7' syllabus for the secondary cycle. They will enter into force on 1 September 2019 for year S6 and on 1 September 2020 for year S7. The first Baccalaureate session will be held in June 2021. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website in late July 2018.

5. Attainment Descriptors – Hungarian Language 1 - Secondary cycle (2018-01-D-39-hu-1) L. NEMESKERI

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for 'Hungarian Language 1' for the secondary cycle. They will enter into force on 1 September 2018 for years S1-S5, on 1 September 2019 for year S6 and on 1 September 2020 for year S7. The first Baccalaureate session will be held in June 2021. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website in late July 2018.

¹ See decision taken by the JTC at its meeting of 12-13 February 2015 on document 2015-01-D-62-en-1 "Competence-based syllabuses including assessment criteria and subject-related attainment descriptors"

6. Attainment Descriptors – Polish Language 1 - Secondary cycle (2017-12-D-29-pl-1)

K. LESZCZYNSKI

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the attainment descriptors for 'Polish Language 1' for the secondary cycle. They will enter into force on 1 September 2018 for years S1-S5, on 1 September 2019 for year S6 and on 1 September 2020 for year S7. The first Baccalaureate session will be held in June 2021. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website in late July 2018.

New syllabuses

All the new syllabuses were approved jointly. They would be sent forward to the Board of Governors for its information.

1. Danish Language 1 - Nursery and Primary cycle (2018-01-D-21-da-1) Y.GAMMELGAARD

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the new 'Danish L1' syllabus for the nursery and primary cycle, with entry into force on 1 September 2018. The syllabus will be published on the website in late June 2018.

2. Sport – Complementary Course (S6-S7) (2017-12-D-38-en-1) K. ECKERSTORFER

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the new 'Sport – Complementary Course (S6-S7)' syllabus for the secondary cycle, with entry into force on 1 September 2018 for year S6 and on 1 September 2019 for year S7. The attainment descriptors will enter into force on 1 September 2019 for year S6 and on 1 September 2020 for year S7. The syllabus will be published on the website in late July 2018.

III.D. PEDAGOGICAL RULES/STANDARDS

1. Guidelines for use of the new marking scale (2017-05-D-29-en-4)

M. WOLFF

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the 'Guidelines for use of the new marking scale'. As it was a dynamic document, it would be amended with extra examples, revised and further developed over time. The information on the third cycle would be added during the 2018-2019 school year. In addition, the Steering Group was requested to draft a short and simple document, containing basic information on the new marking scale, in order to inform parents and students. Document 2014-03-D-25, version 5 *Equivalences between the European Baccalaureate and the Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate of National Schools and admission of European Baccalaureate-holders to Universities in the Member Countries* would need to be updated in line with the new marking scale. Amending the Assessment Policy had not been part

of the mandate of the Steering Committee; it had, however, become clear that revision would be required (A, B and final marks, number and type of assessment, competence-based reporting, self-assessment, assessment plans). The document would be sent forward to the Board of Governors for its information.

2. Harmonised assessment at the end of year 5 and written examinations leading to B marks in year 5 (2018-01-D-19-fr-1)

L. DAMKJAER

The JTC approved the amendments in Chapters I, II, III, IV and Annexes V, VI, VII, XI, XII made to the document 'Harmonised assessment at the end of year 5 and written examinations leading to B marks in year 5', proposed by the 'Assessment Secondary' Working Group. The approved document (2018-01-D-19, version 2) would enter into force on 1 September 2018 and would cancel and replace document 2013-05-D-34, version 16.

3. Assessment tools for the Primary Cycle of the European Schools - revised document (2013-09-D-38-en-6)

D. MUSILOVA

The JTC approved the revised document 'Assessment Tools for the Primary Cycle of the European Schools'. The changes, proposed by the Working Group after evaluation of the Assessment Tools, concerned Chapters 1, 2, 4 and Annexes IV, V, VI. Additionally, the working group had been requested to remove footnote 2 in Chapter 3. The approved document (2013-09-D-38, version 7) would enter into force on 1 September 2018, cancelling and replacing document 2013-09-D-38, version 5.

V. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

18. Outcome of Written procedure 2017/64 – (2018-01-D-31-fr/en/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 23 November 2017 and completed on 5 December 2017, the JTC approved the Draft Conclusions of the meeting of the Joint Teaching Committee of 12 and 13 October 2017. The definitive Conclusions, 2017-10-D-11-en-2, have since been published on DOCEE.

20. Outcome of Written Procedure 2017/71 (2018-01-D-54-fr/en/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 12 January 2018 and completed on 19 January 2018, the JTC approved the Syllabus for L1 Romanian – P5 and the Attainment Descriptors for P5 (2017-12-D-13-ro-1). The syllabus and attainment descriptors entered into force immediately. They have since been published on the website.