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III.A. SYLLABUSES

Attainment Descriptors¹

1. Attainment Descriptors for all L1s – Secondary Cycle (2018-09-D-57-en-fr-de-1)

The three language versions – EN, FR and DE – were to be polished up and fully harmonised from the terminology viewpoint by the Inspectors responsible for each language. If necessary, the original EN version would be slightly amended by the ‘Quality Assurance’ L1 sub-Working Group. The Inspectors were invited to send their comments to the Working Group.

Once finalised, the three language versions would serve as a basis for all the Inspectors to check and amend, if necessary, the language version for which they were responsible.

The Board of Inspectors (Secondary) approved the ‘Attainment Descriptors for all L1s in the secondary cycle’ subject to the adaptations to be made so that the three language versions were fully harmonised. Any relevant comments sent by the Inspectors would also be taken into account by the ‘Quality Assurance’ L1 sub-Working Group to amend the substance of the document.

III.C. EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

5. Request for a derogation from Article 6.5 of the Arrangements for implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate for two S7 pupils in the 2019 European Baccalaureate session (2018-09-D-64-en-1)

One School had noted two cases of pupils for whom it was impossible to choose a third option for the 2019 Baccalaureate oral examinations as a result of a bad choice in the initial combination of subjects.

After thorough analysis of the situation and of the possibilities, the Baccalaureate Unit had made a proposal to allow the third oral examination to be taken in either History 2P or Geography 2P with the aim of not penalising the pupils in question.

The Board of Inspectors (Secondary) approved the request for a derogation submitted by the two S7 pupils for the 2019 European Baccalaureate Session.

6. External audit of the 2019 European Baccalaureate written examinations (University observation) Oral

The Board of Inspectors (Secondary) proposed that in the near future, the procedure be reviewed, so that a voluntary approach was no longer the sole basis and instead a road map of the subjects to be audited would be presented, in the interest of transparency and of guaranteeing quality assurance. The Inspectors also took the view that a network of institutions to audit Language 1 should be put in place.

For the 2019 Baccalaureate session the Board of Inspectors (Secondary) decided to audit the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, 3-period Mathematics, 5-period Mathematics, Physics and History.

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’.