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Decisions of the meeting of the Joint Teaching Committee of 11 and 12 October 2018 in Brussels

Approved by the Greek Presidency 2018/2019

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 for all L1 at P5 – Dutch – Primary cycle – (2018-09-D-49-nl-1)

L. VAN DEN BOSCH

The JTC approved the Dutch version of the attainment descriptors for all L1 at P5, with immediate entry into force. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website directly.

2. Attainment Descriptors for all L1 at P5 – Swedish – Primary cycle – (2018-09-D-50-se-1)

P-O. OTTOSSON

The JTC approved the Swedish version of the attainment descriptors for all L1 at P5, with immediate entry into force. The attainment descriptors will be published on the website directly.

New syllabuses

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

1. Ancient Greek (S4-S7) – Secondary cycle – (2018-09-D-55-el-1)

M. KALOGRIDOU

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the ‘Ancient Greek’ syllabus for S4-S7 with entry into force on 1 September 2018 for S4-S6 and on 1 September 2019 for S7. The attainment descriptors will enter into force on 1 September 2019 for S6, and on 1 September 2020 for S7.

2. English Language 1 Advanced – S6-S7 – (2016-11-D-3-en-4)

P. METCALF

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the new ‘English L1 Advanced – S6-S7’ syllabus. For the sake of the best implementation, the entry into force has been postponed to 1 September 2019 for year S6 and to 1 September 2020 for year S7. The original date (2018 for year S6, 2019 for S7), which was adopted by the JTC at its meeting, will be annulled and the modified one will be approved by means of Written Procedure of the JTC - 2018/57.

3. Spanish Language 1 Advanced – S6-S7 – (2018-05-D-23-es-1)

J. GARRALON

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the ‘Spanish L1 Advanced – S6-S7’ syllabus, 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.

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”

4. Physical Education – Secondary cycle – (2018-05-D-24-en-1)

K. ECKERSTORFER

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the ‘Physical Education’ syllabus for the Secondary cycle, with entry into force on 1 September 2019 for S1-S5, on 1 September 2020 for S6, and on 1 September 2021 for S7.

III.B. REPORTS

4. Report on school failures and repeat rates in the European Schools – 2018 – (2018-09-D-26-en-1)

L. MUNKÁCSY

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the ‘Report on school failures and repeat rates in the European Schools – 2018’. In addition, the ‘Repeat Rates’ Working Group was requested to analyse the data and examine further the possible reasons for failure in relation to different aspects. An investigation for correlations between these aspects might help to identify possible ways of prevention. The document would be sent forward to the Board of Governors for its information.

III.D. PEDAGOGICAL RULES/STANDARDS

1. Proposal of a Framework for the Key Competences for Lifelong Learning in the European Schools – (2018-09-D-67-en-1)

L. MUNKÁCSY

Due to a technical problem, some members of the Joint Teaching Committee had not had access to this document prior to the meeting, therefore they had not had the opportunity to scrutinise it and formulate a joint opinion on the proposal. In accordance with Article 10 of the *Rules of Procedure for the Joint Teaching Committee* (2016-09-D-8-en-6) it was therefore decided to **postpone the decision which would be taken by means of a Written Procedure (WP 2018/47)**.

5. “FAMES” Handbook – (2018-05-D-16-en-2)

B. SCHUMACHER

The JTC approved the “FAMES” Handbook, which is both a report on the execution of the first festival in 2018, and a compilation of recommendations and ideas for future festivals on the basis of the knowledge gained.

V. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

7. Outcome of written procedure 2018/18: Approval of the Draft conclusions of the meeting of the Joint Teaching Committee of 8 and 9 February 2018 – 2018-02-D-4-en-1 (2018-09-D-42-fr/en/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 24 April 2018 and completed on 8 May 2018, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the draft minutes of the Joint Teaching Committee meeting held on 8 and 9 February 2018. The definitive minutes 2018-02-D-4-en-2 have since been published on DOCEE.

The Joint Teaching Committee took formal note of the outcome of this written procedure.

8. Outcome of Written Procedure 2018/11: Electronics laboratory – Complementary course (S6-S7) – Document: 2018-02-D-35-en-1 (2018-09-D-43-en/fr/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 22 February 2018 and completed on 8 March 2018, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the draft syllabus for Electronics laboratory – complementary course (S6-S7) – 2018-02-D-35-en-1. The syllabus entered into force **on 1 September 2018**. The attainment descriptors will enter into force **on 1 September 2019**. The syllabus was published on the website in late July 2018.

The Joint Teaching Committee took formal note of the outcome of this written procedure.

9. Outcome of Written Procedure 2018/32: Draft French Language 1 Advanced syllabus (S6-S7) – Document: 2018-04-D-12-fr-1 (2018-09-D-44-en/fr/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 2 July 2018 and ended on 13 July 2018, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the Draft French Language 1 Advanced Syllabus (S6-S7) – 2018-04-D-12-fr-1. The syllabus entered into force **on 1 September 2018**. The attainment descriptors will enter into force **on 1 September 2019**. The syllabus was published on the website in late July 2018.

The Joint Teaching Committee took formal note of the outcome of this written procedure.

10. Outcome of Written Procedure 2018/31: Draft Attainment Descriptors - Latin (S2-S7) (Ref.: 2018-05-D-20-fr-1) and Draft Attainment Descriptors – Bulgarian Language 1 – Secondary cycle (Ref.: 2018-04-D-16-bg-1) (2018-09-D-45-en/fr/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 2 July 2018 and completed on 13 July 2018, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the Draft Attainment descriptors – Latin – S2-S7 and Draft Attainment descriptors – Bulgarian Language I – Secondary cycle. The attainment descriptors

entered into force **on 1 September 2018**, and they were published on the website in late July 2018.

The Joint Teaching Committee took formal note of the outcome of this written procedure.

11. Outcome of Written Procedure 2018/37: Draft Bulgarian Language 1 syllabus (S1-S3)

– Document: 2018-04-D-15-bg-1

(2018-09-D-46-en/fr/de-1)

By means of the written procedure initiated on 20 July 2018 and ended on 3 August 2018, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the Draft Bulgarian Language - Syllabus (S1-S3) – 2018-04-D-15-bg-1. The syllabus entered into force on **1 September 2018**. The syllabus was published on the website in late July 2018.

The Joint Teaching Committee took formal note of the outcome of this written procedure.