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Decisions of the Joint Board of Inspectors

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III. ITEMS

III.B. REPORTS

1. Follow-up Report on the Whole School Inspection at the European School, Alicante from 7 May to 11 May 2018 – 2020-09-D-3-en-3 – A. COENEN

The JBI approved the new Follow-up Report on the Whole School Inspection of the Alicante School, although it was no more satisfactory than the one presented in October 2020. It did not in fact really provide any evidence of follow-up on the recommendations made during the Whole School Inspection conducted in 2018.

On account of the health situation and of the uncertain travel conditions, the JBI also decided to postpone the inspection of the Frankfurt School, scheduled in May 2021, until next autumn. That of the Karlsruhe School, also postponed, was scheduled in November 2021. It was not yet possible to determine whether the inspections would take place *in situ* or remotely.

The JBI took note of and gave a favourable opinion on the request of the Steering Group to the Secretary-General, so that reference to the actions undertaken concerning follow-up on Whole School Inspection would be incorporated into the template of the performance evaluation report of Directors and Deputy Directors.

III.D. PEDAGOGICAL RULES AND STANDARDS

11. Guidelines for organisation of the Working Groups coordinated by the Pedagogical Development Unit - Proposals for adaptations – 2021-01-D-67-fr-1 – L. MUNKÁCSY

The JBI approved the document subject to the addition of the following sentence in the section 'Procedure proposed for appointment of the vice-chair of a working group':

"In this context, this process is not mandatory, on account of the potential difficulty of finding an additional or alternate Inspector responsible for a subject."

Once amended, the approved version of the document would be sent forward to the Board of Governors, for its information.

Attention was drawn to the consequences of the health crisis, whilst it was also emphasised that a proportion of the Working Groups' meeting were expected to continue to be organised remotely rather than *in situ*.

12. Procedures for the production, management and publication of the syllabuses of the European Schools – Proposals for changes and updates – 2020-09-D-14-en-1 – L. MUNKÁCSY

The JBI took note of the changes made to the procedural document and approved them, with immediate entry into force.

III.F. OTHER ITEMS

7. Areas of interest and expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery-Primary and Secondary cycles of the European Schools – 2020-02-D-15-fr-en-4 – L. MUNKÁCSY

The JBI approved the document, which served as a basis for the choice of volunteer Inspectors wishing to participate in a working group.

8. Inspectors who leave the European Schools' system:
- Appointment of the persons responsible for the subjects
 - Replacement in the Working Groups

2021-01-D-43-en-1 – L. MUNKÁCSY

The JBI approved the document and the changes proposed and requested the Inspectors to volunteer to fill the posts that were vacant in the Working Groups.

The JBI approved the following changes:

- Ms JAKAVONYTÉ-STAŠKUVIENÉ took on responsibility for Lithuanian for the secondary cycle, in addition to the nursery/primary cycle.
- Ms VERMEIRE took on the Chairmanship of the Non-Confessional Ethics Working Group and Mr ROME was appointed alternate (vice-chair).
- Mr GIURUMESCU was charged with the Complementary Course in Russian.
- A volunteer would need to be appointed for Art in place of Ms RODOSTHENOUS: Mr COENEN wished to take responsibility for that subject if some would agree to replace him for Chemistry.
- Ms DROC replaced Ms SCHUMACHER in the Whole School Inspections Steering Group.
- Ms DUCATEZ became Chair of the 'Harmonisation of Pedagogical Planning' Working Group, in place of Ms SCHUMACHER, who became an expert. Ms KALOGRIDOU (vice-chair) and Mr GIURUMESCU would join the Working Group for the secondary cycle.

The JBI took note of the fact that the Lithuanian Inspector, Ms VALIUSKEVICIENÉ, and the German Inspector, Ms SCHUMACHER, were leaving the European School system.

9. Pedagogical Development and Quality Assurance of the European Schools (2020-2021) – Short and long-term planning – 2020-08-D-1-fr-3 – G. DUCATEZ, J.-P. GROSSET-BOURBANGE, E. de TOURNEMIRE

The JBI approved the document, subject to any changes or additions to be made by the Inspectors.

10. Planning of the Inspectors' 2021 activities – 2021-01-D-66-en/fr-1 – A. PIRON

The JBI approved the planning of the Inspectors' activities as it stood, until further details were added and it was completed.