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Decisions of the Joint Teaching Committee of 12 and 13 October 2023 – Brussels (hybrid)

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III. POINTS

III.A. SYLLABUSES

1. **Eurosport Handbook: Update on the organisation and format of the event - Update of the "Common Framework for "Events" organised by the European Schools" - Documents 2023-09-D-41-en-1 and 2019-12-D-36-en-5 - E. CILLIEN**

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the update of the EUROSPOORT handbook with an entry into force on the 1st of September 2024.

2. **MEC Handbook - Document 2023-09-D-43-en-1 - R. KERTÉSZ**

Subject to the amendment to bring the MEC handbook in line with the Common Framework for "events" organised by the European Schools with regard to not charging participation fees to pupils, the Joint Teaching Committee approved the MEC handbook with immediate entry into force.

III.B. REPORTS

6. **Report on school failures and repeat rates in the European Schools – 2022-2023 - Document 2023-09-D-14-en-1 - L. MUNKACSY**

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the report on school failures and repeat rates in the European Schools for the school year 2022-2023. This report would be sent to the Board of Governors for information and, following its meeting in December 2023, would be published on the website www.eurisc.eu.

III.D. PEDAGOGICAL RULES AND STANDARDS

8. **Guidelines on how to write accessible written assessments - Document 2022- 09 D-- 12-en-2 - A. GRACIO**

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the guidelines on how to write accessible written assessments. This document would be shared with teachers and schools, who are asking for an action plan and trainings to guide them in its implementation.

9. **Gifted pupils in the European Schools - Document 2023-01-D-29- en- 3 - A. GRACIO**

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the guidelines for gifted pupils and the implementation plan foreseeing several steps.

10. Towards a Work Experience and CAAP Framework - Document 2023-05-D-18-en-3 - L. MUNKÁCSY

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the creation of a new working group with the following composition:

- 2 inspectors of the secondary cycle, one of whom would co-chair the WG;
- The Head of the Pedagogical Development Unit (co-chair);
- 1 "CAAP" programme coordinator;
- 1 'Work experience' programme coordinator;
- 1 representative of the European Commission;
- 1 representative of INTERPARENTS;
- 1 representative of ISTC (secondary school teacher);
- 1 COSUP representative;
- 1 representative of the Deputy Directors for the secondary cycle;
- 1 representative of the Directors;
- 1 representative of the Directors of the Accredited European Schools;
- 1 member of the OSGES.

The creation of this working group would not involve any additional costs, as its meetings would be organised exclusively online.

The working group would discuss the proposals set out in the document and feedback from schools. It would draft a new framework for the Work Experience and CAAP programmes, which would be presented to the Joint Teaching Committee in February 2024.

III.F. OTHER ITEMS

4. Proposal to approve the Writing Fest in the secondary cycle until 2025 and to extend it to students in s1 and s2 as well as s3 - Document 2023-09-D-51-en-1 - J. FITZGERALD, D. QUIGLEY and N. GAVIN

The Joint Teaching Committee approved the organisation of the Writing Fest in the secondary cycle until 2025 and its extension to s1, s2 and s3 pupils.