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Decisions of the Joint Board of Inspectors

Meeting of 7 and 8 October 2025 – Brussels (Hybrid)

Approved by means of Written Procedure n°2025-36 on 26 November 2025¹

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III. PEDAGOGICAL ITEMS

III.A. ES CURRICULUM

Syllabuses

2. Process and monitoring of the update, translation and publication of all secondary L1 languages syllabuses - February 2026 - June 2027 (2025-09-D-34-en-1) - C. FARTUŞNIC - J. GARRALÓN BARBA

The JBI approved the document on the process and monitoring of the update, translation and publication of all secondary L1 languages syllabi.

Following this approval, Inspectors will be requested to provide their planning for 2026 and 2027 regarding their respective L1 and/or L1 Advanced syllabus, should the new common L1 syllabus receive a favorable opinion from the October JTC. The new L1 Advanced syllabus will be submitted in February 2026.

3. List of Syllabi that need to be revised - State of play 2025 (Excel List) - K. GRGEC

The JBI approved the list of syllabi requiring revision and the corresponding deadlines. The concerned documents will be amended according to the remarks.

4. Setting-up a working group for creation of a common L1 syllabus for the primary cycle - Composition and Mandate (2025-09-D-55-en-1 + Identification sheet) - E. CILLIEN - D. MUSILOVA

The JBI approved the mandate of the working group with following modification: two teachers (1 AES/1 ES) and two Deputy Directors Primary (1 AES/1 ES).

III.C. EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

5. List of the external examiners and of the members of the various committees responsible for choosing the 2026 European Baccalaureate examination questions (2025-09-D-7-en-1) - E. RUDOMINO

The JBI (Inspectors of the secondary cycle) approved the list of external examiners and experts.

III.D. PEDAGOGICAL RULES AND STANDARDS

2. Statutes of the Intermath Commission (2025-09-D-44-en-1) - M. BORDOY

The Joint Board of Inspectors approved the Statutes of the Intermath Commission, as described in the document 2025-09-D-44, with an immediate entry into force.

III.F. OTHER ITEMS

2. Inspectors' assignments for subjects and Working Groups (2025-09-D-38-en-1) - C. FARTUŞNIC - S. DIKE - E. RACINA

It should be noted that, as permitted by the procedure, some of the proposals were approved by the Presidency as a follow-up to the meeting.

The JBI and the Presidency have approved the following appointments:

1. Appointment of Inspectors responsible for subjects during 2025-2026 SY:

SUBJECT	INSPECTOR WHO LEAVES / NEEDS TO BE REPLACED	ALTERNATE	POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOLLOWING THE DOCUMENT "Domain of Interest and Expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery – Primary and Secondary cycle of the European Schools"	VOLUNTARY SUCCESSOR	Candidate	SUCCESSOR/ NOMINATED
PRIMARY						
Common Curriculum Language 2	Franz SCHIMEK (Chair)	FR/EN/DE Inspectors		Sybill MAIWALD Manuela DUNDLER-STRASSER		TO BE NOMINATED
DE L2	Franz SCHIMEK (Chair)	Sybill MAIWALD		Sybill MAIWALD		Sybill MAIWALD
European Hours	Franz SCHIMEK (Chair)	Helder GUERREIRO		Helder GUERREIRO		Helder GUERREIRO
SECONDARY						
BIOLOGY	Max WOLFF 01-2026	Alex COENEN			Christina MUNNICH	Christina MUNNICH

INTEGRATED SCIENCES	Max WOLFF 01-2026	No Alternate			Christina MUNNICH	Christina MUNNICH
STS – Science, Technology, and Society	Max WOLFF 01-2026	No Alternate			Christina MUNNICH	Christina MUNNICH
Labo Biology (CC)	Max WOLFF 01-2026	Alex COENEN			Christina MUNNICH	Christina MUNNICH
Sustainability and Active Citizenship (CC)	Max WOLFF 01-2026	Helder GUERREIRO (for Primary)			Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN	Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN
Physics	Mercedes GARZON LOPEZ (N/P Inspector)	Alper Yilmaz				TO BE NOMINATED
L4 Syllabus	Els VERMEIRE			Clarissa PADOVANI		Clarissa PADOVANI

2. Appointment of Alternate Inspectors for subjects during 2025-2026 SY

SUBJECT	INSPECTOR WHO LEAVES / OR NEEDS TO BE REPLACED	POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOLLOWING THE DOCUMENT “Domain of Interest and Expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery – Primary and Secondary cycle of the European Schools”	VOLUNTARY SUCCESSOR	Candidate	SUCCESSOR/ NOMINATED
PRIMARY					
European Hours	<i>Post to be filled</i>		Sybille MAIWALD	Sybille MAIWALD	Sybille MAIWALD
Common Curriculum Language 2	DE L2 Post to be filled			Sybille MAIWALD Manuela DUNDLER- STRASSER	TO BE NOMINATED

DE L2			Manuela DUNDLER-STRASSER		Manuela DUNDLER-STRASSER
ICT (Guidelines)	<i>Post to be filled</i>		Minna HARMANEN		Minna HARMANEN
SECONDARY					
Integrated Sciences	<i>Post to be filled</i>				TO BE NOMINATED
Latin					Not necessary to be filled
Mathematics	Ms GARZÓN LOPEZ (P)			Tamas JAKAB	Tamas JAKAB
Music	<i>Post to be filled</i>			Ewa STAWECKA + Caitríona NÍ BHRIAIN	Ewa STAWECKA + Caitríona NÍ BHRIAIN as support
Physical Education	<i>Post to be filled</i>			Daria KRIVEC	Daria KRIVEC

3. Replacement of Inspectors in Working Groups (PEDA + OSG) 2025-2026 SY

WORKING GROUPS	INSPECTOR WHO LEAVES / NEEDS TO BE REPLACED	POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOLLOWING THE DOCUMENT “Domain of Interest and Expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery – Primary and Secondary cycle of the European Schools”	VOLUNTARY SUCCESSOR	Candidate	SUCCESSOR/ NOMINATED
Assessment Policy (0046)	Max WOLF (Chair S*)		Elita RACINA (but as member S)		Elita RACINA
Assessment Secondary (0059)	Max WOLFF (Chair)	The Chair will be elected during the next meeting of the WG	Elita RACINA (but as member S)		Elita RACINA
Inspectors' Roles and Duties (0215)	Max WOLFF (Member S)		DK Primary SW primary inspector CZ primary inspectors	Linda BLOMDAHL Bettina BRANDT NILSSON	TO BE NOMINATED

				Renata JURANOVA	
Sustainability and active Citizenship (S) (0108)	Max WOLFF (Member S)		Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN		Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN
Evaluation of Teachers (Seconded and LRT) OSG HR WG 0001	Max WOLFF (Member S)	During JBI it was indicated that in this WG there are three inspectors appointed (T. Huisman, M. Wolff and D. Musilová). Wait for feedback from HoU HR if a third inspector needs to be included before nominating a new candidate. M. Beckmann was asked to clarify this with the Head of HR Unit.			TO BE NOMINATED
QA Bac Written and Orals WG (0073)	Max WOLFF (Member)		Natasa LOVRIC		Natasa LOVRIC
QA SC (0064)	Max WOLFF (Member S)		Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN		Christer Rovang JAKOBSEN
TRANSITION	Karin Eckerstorfer		Linda BLOMDAHL		Linda BLOMDAHL

4. Appointment of Inspectors in new Working Groups

WORKING GROUP	POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOLLOWING THE DOCUMENT “Domain of Interest and Expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery – Primary and Secondary cycle of the European Schools”	VOLUNTARY CANDIDATE	NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENCY OR BY THE BIS/JBI
Pupils Wellbeing		Linda BLOMDAHL George GIALLOURIDES	Linda BLOMDAHL + George GIALLOURIDES (as guest)
Common L1 N/Primary		Bettina BRANDT NILSSON Gisèle DUCATEZ ???	Bettina BRANDT NILSSON Gisèle DUCATEZ (Alternate) ???

IV. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS (A ITEMS)

1. Report of the Whole School Inspection at the European School Varese from 10 to 14 March 2025 (2025-03-D-23-en-1/PPT) - A. COENEN

2. Report of the Whole School Inspection at the European School Luxembourg II from 12 to 16 May (2025 2025-05-D-21-en-1/PPT) - A. COENEN

The JBI approved the report on the whole school inspection at the European School Varese and Luxembourg II.

3. Follow-up WSI European School Luxembourg I (2025-09-D-25-en-1)- A. COENEN

The JBI approved the follow-up report on the whole school inspection at the European School Luxemburg I.

4. Follow-up WSI European School Bergen (2025-09-D-26-en-1) - A. COENEN

The JBI approved the follow-up report on the whole school inspection at the European School Bergen.

5. Domain of interest and expertise of the Inspectors of the Nursery-Primary and Secondary cycles of the European Schools (2025-09-D-20-fr-en-1) - C. FARTUȘNIC

The JBI approved the document.

6. Setting up the working group for the revision of the Geography Secondary cycle S4 -S5 syllabus (Identification sheet) - C. ROVANG JAKOBSEN

The JBI approved the document.

7. Setting up the working group for the revision of the Geography Secondary cycle S6-S7, 4 periods syllabus (Identification sheet) - C. ROVANG JAKOBSEN

The JBI approved the document.

8. Setting up the working group for the revision of the European Hours syllabus for primary (Identification sheet-v2) - H. GUERREIRO

The JBI approved the document.

9. Short and long-term planning of the Inspectors' activities and responsibilities (2024-2025) - Follow-up on 30 June (2025 2024-09-D-66-en-6) - G. GIALLOURIDES / I. RODOSTHENOUS

Subject to some minor changes asked by certain inspectors, the JBI approved the document that will be annexed to the “Report of the Joint Presidency of BI and JTC 2024-2025”.