



**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT TO THE
ACCREDITATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED ON
10 MARCH 2020**

- BETWEEN:** the European Schools, represented by the Board of Governors of the European Schools in the person of its Secretary-General;
appearing first, hereinafter called the 'European Schools';
- AND:** the European School Copenhagen, represented by Mr Tobias BØRNER STAX, Director of the Child and Youth Administration, City of Copenhagen
appearing second, hereinafter called the 'Accredited European School'

PREAMBLE

According to the Regulations on Accredited European Schools, approved by the Board of Governors at its meeting on 3 – 5 December 2019, Accredited European Schools are schools which, without forming part of the network of European Schools organised by the intergovernmental organisation 'The European Schools', offer a European education that meets the pedagogical requirements laid down for the European Schools but within the framework of the national school networks of the Member States and hence outside the legal, administrative and financial framework to which the European Schools are compulsorily subject.

The Accredited European School is a public institution forming part of the education system of Denmark.

ACCORDINGLY, HAVING REGARD TO

- The Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement of 10 March 2020;
- The specific dossier of conformity presented by the Accredited European School;
- The positive opinion of the Board of Governors of 1-3 December 2020;
- The specific audit report of the Board of Inspectors;
- The decision of the Board of Governors of 6-8 April 2022;

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THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED

Article 1

The equivalence of the teaching level recognised in Article 2 of the Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement signed on 10 March 2020 shall be extended to include secondary years 6 and 7.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the right to terminate the Agreement unilaterally conferred on the European Schools by and in accordance with the detailed rules laid down in Article 6 of the Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement, this extension of equivalence shall be granted for a period of three years, taking effect on 1 September 2021 and ending automatically, without notice or compensation, on 31 August 2024.

Article 3

The granting of this equivalence shall be conditional upon firstly, adherence to the conditions laid down by the Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement of 10 March 2020, and more particularly Article 1 thereof, and secondly, scrupulous application by the Accredited European School of the regulations and curricula in force in the European Schools for secondary years 6 and 7, and more particularly the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate, the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate and the Memorandum on the European Baccalaureate.

In the case, however, of regulations and directives which may be amended unilaterally by the Board of Governors, the parties hereby agree that the Accredited European School shall be required to comply without delay with any changes which might be made to the documents in question, unless it decides to withdraw from the Agreement within one month of having been informed of the said changes. In the latter case, it shall be fully liable, the European Schools being discharged from any liability whatsoever, for the repercussions of this withdrawal and its consequences for its pupils' schooling.

Article 4

The verification procedures organised by Article 3 of the Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement of 10 March 2020 shall be fully applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the conditions laid down by this Agreement.

These procedures will, however, be implemented separately, in so far as continuing accreditation for the years prior to years 6 and 7 does not confer any right to continuing accreditation for the latter two years.

Article 5

In secondary years 6 and 7, the Accredited European School must follow solely the curricula and the structure of studies specific to the European Schools System in order to allow full recognition of the title of European Baccalaureate-holder.

Registration for and participation by pupils in the European Baccalaureate examinations shall be subject to regular and consecutive attendance at classes in years 6 and 7 of the secondary cycle of the Accredited European School or a European School.

Pupils of the Accredited European School who at the end of year 7 fulfil the educational conditions laid down for access to the Baccalaureate shall be eligible to take it, subject firstly, to registration for the examination at this school and secondly, to payment of the registration fee set by the Board of Governors.

Article 6

Article 5 of the Accreditation and Cooperation Agreement of 10 March 2020 shall also be applicable to this Agreement.

Article 7

The law applicable to this Agreement shall be Belgian law.

The Courts and Tribunals of the seat of the European Schools, namely the Courts and Tribunals of the District of Brussels, shall have sole jurisdiction in disputes concerning the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 8

The nullity of a clause in this Agreement shall only result in the nullity of the Agreement in its entirety if, and in so far as, its purpose is thereby revoked.

Signed in Brussels, on 06/09/20

In as many original copies as there are parties, each acknowledging that it has obtained its copy.

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