





**TABLE OF EQUIVALENCES OF TEACHING LEVELS/YEAR GROUPS**

European School		National schools										
		Romania				Bulgaria		Croatia				
1 <sup>VIII</sup>	1st	Primary	1st	Compulsory education (învățământ obligatoriu)	Primary education	Primary school (Învățământ primar)		1st	Primary	1st <sup>X</sup>	Osnovna škola (Primary education)	
2	2nd		2nd					2nd				
3	3rd		3rd					3rd				
4	4th		4th					4th				
5	5th		5th					5th				
6	1st	Secondary	6th	Lower secondary Education (Învățământ secundar inferior)	Gymnasium (Gimnaziu)		5th	Lower secondary	6th	Gimnazija -opća, jezična, klasična, prirodoslovno-matematička, prirodoslovna (Secondary education)		
7	2nd		7th				7th					
8	3rd		8th				8th					
9	4th		9th				9th					
10	5th		10th				High school -lower cycle- (liceu – ciclul inferior)	Vocational education – Arts and Trades School (învățământ profesional - Școala de arte și meserii)	10th		Upper -secondary	1st
11	6th		11th						High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior) <sup>is</sup>			Vocational – education Completion year (învățământ profesional - An de completare)
12	7th		12th				Upper secondary education (Învățământ secundar superior)	Technical education - High school -upper cycle- (liceu – ciclul superior)			12th	
			13th									

<sup>i</sup> First year starts at age of 6

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<sup>IV</sup> **Estonia:** The legislation stipulates 7 as the age at which children must start compulsory schooling

<sup>V</sup> **Latvia:** The legislation stipulates that part of nursery is compulsory education, 7 is the age at which children must start compulsory basic education.

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