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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Directors, Deputy Directors for the Nursery, Primary and Secondary Cycle of the European Schools and the Accredited European Schools, Members of the Joint Board of Inspectors of the European Schools

**From:** Andreas Beckmann, Deputy Secretary-General

**Subject:** Decision of the Board of Governors December 2020: 'Distance Teaching and Learning Policy for the European Schools' (ref. 2020-09-D-10-en-3)

At its meeting of 1, 2 and 3 December 2020, the Board of Governors approved the document 'Distance Teaching and Learning Policy for the European Schools' (ref. 2020-09-D-10-en-3).

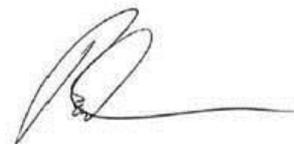
The 'Distance Teaching and Learning Policy' sets out **requirements** for all actors in the European Schools to **maintain pedagogical continuity**, in compliance with the system's aims, objectives and educational principles.

Within the framework set by this overarching Policy, schools can develop local policies to suit specific conditions, circumstances and to adjust to their multi-annual plan.

- The present version of the 'Distance Teaching and Learning Policy' (DTL Policy) reflects the request for modification expressed by the Joint Board of Inspectors and the Joint Teaching Committee in October 2020 and by the Board of Governors in December 2020.
- It is envisaged that an updated version will be presented to the Joint Board of Inspectors and the Joint Teaching Committee in February 2021, in the light of the experience gained during the first semester of the school year 2020-2021.
- Subsequently, considering the opinions expressed by the Joint Board of Inspectors and Joint Teaching Committee, a revised version will be presented to the Board of Governors. As this is a very urgent matter, it will be proposed that the Board of Governors will approve the final document by written procedure.
- Once approved, the document ref. 2020-09-D-10-en-5 will cancel and replace the document ref. 2020-09-D-10-en-3, and a new Memorandum shall be sent.

This Memorandum enters into force with immediate effect.

The Pedagogical Development Unit remains at your disposal for any questions you may have on this subject.



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Deputy Secretary-General

Annex: 'Distance Teaching and Learning Policy for the European Schools' (ref. 2020-09-D-10-en-3; 2020-09-D-10-fr-3; 2020-09-D-10-de-3).