



European Schools

Office of the Secretary-General

Pedagogical Development Unit

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MEMORANDUM: 2016-06-M-1-EN

A – To – An Directors of the European Schools, Directors of the Accredited Schools

De – From – Von Giancarlo MARCHEGGIANO

Objet- Re – Betreff Decision taken by the group of experts concerning the arrangements for acquisition and the procedure for purchase of the technological tool with the characteristics required by the mathematics syllabuses, as approved by the Board of Governors at its meeting of 14-16 April 2010, by the parents and by the teachers

On behalf of the group of experts responsible for choosing the technological tool to be deployed in the context of the mathematics syllabuses, I am writing to inform you, by means of this memorandum, of the decision taken by the group, which convened at the Office of the Secretary-General on 3 June 2016. This decision was taken during the meeting, chaired by Mr Luc Louys, the Inspector in charge of mathematics and physics for the European Schools.

DECISION

*In accordance with the arrangements for acquisition of the technological tool with the characteristics required by the mathematics syllabuses, as defined in document 2010-D-242-en-3 and the annexes thereto, approved by the Board of Governors, and following an analysis of developments in the hardware and software available, the group of experts in charge of choice of the technological tool, which convened at the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools on 3 June 2016, has chosen to accompany the mathematics syllabuses for secondary years s4, s5, s6 and s7 of the European Schools as from the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year in September 2016, **TI-Nspire CAS***

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software, version 4.2.X.X or higher. The calculator authorised and supporting this software is the TI-Nspire CX CAS.

At the same time, and again within the framework set by the Board of Governors for the arrangements for acquisition of the technological tool to be deployed, as foreseen by the mathematics syllabuses, the group of experts has requested us to communicate to you, in the form of a memorandum to the Directors of the European Schools, the text below, so that it is included in the list of books for the 2016-2017 school year for the mathematics courses in years s4p4, s4p6, s5p4, s5p6, s6p3, s6p5, s6ma, s7p3, s7p5 and s7ma. This memorandum will replace the memorandum with the reference number 2015-06-M-6 dated 30 June 2015.

TEXT FOR THE LIST OF BOOKS FOR 2016-2017

*In accordance with the characteristics required by the mathematics syllabuses for years s4, s5, s6 and s7 and by decision of the group of experts, which convened on 3 June 2016, at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year in September 2017, each student must have the **TI-Nspire CX CAS calculator, equipped with version 4.2.X.X or higher of the software.***



Giancarlo MARCHEGGIANO
Deputy Secretary-General

Annexes: Justifications of the group of experts supporting the choice of the technological tool and of the related software for the 2016-2017 school year