

## Letter of commitment

We, the undersigned, declare that we are working towards implementing the Elos School Standard over the coming years.

We acknowledge that joining the European Elos project requires our school<sup>1</sup> to make progress towards:

- Including a European and International Orientation ('EIO') in a variety of lessons and through activities abroad, so that students can develop 'Europe competence' gradually during their whole school career (knowledge, skills, and attitudes that students need for their future as 'European (and international) citizens'); using jointly developed products, such as the Elos portfolio for students and other instruments to support EIO learning and assessment (*indicator Education Process/Learning Environment*);
- Striving towards embedding the Elos goals in the school curriculum and in the school policy to ensure coherence and sustainability (*indicator School Curriculum and Policy*);
- Building the institution's internal capacity to achieve these goals (for example, support the development of lesson plans and materials; allow educational staff to attend European Elos events and training courses; etc.) (*indicator Staff Competence and Institutional Capacity*);
- Being involved in structural international exchange activities with international partner schools/colleges and –if applicable- other organisations abroad (*indicator International Cooperation*);
- Taking part in general monitoring and evaluation activities at school level, national level and international level, and other relevant studies (when requested) (*indicator Quality Assurance*).

Our school will also work collaboratively on a national/ regional level with the Elos schools' network, the Elos advisory panel and the Elos support organisation (where they exist).

Annex 1 to this Letter of Commitment lists the outcomes of a self-evaluation, demonstrating that we currently meet the Elos School Standard in several ways.

We realize that after three years, our school will need to prove that it has made considerable progress to meet the Elos School Standard in order to receive the official Elos school certificate. Our school will take part in general monitoring and evaluation activities related to the implementation of the Elos School Standard.

After approval of this Letter of Commitment by the regional/national coordinator, our school will be entitled to indicate our Elos entrance status through using the Elos school logo (see letter head) on school documents. We will give publicity to our affiliation to Elos as much as possible.

Name school:

Address:

Name and title of the person who can officially sign for the school:

Date:

Signature:

Our school appoints as contact person for Elos the following person

Name:

E-mail address:

Commitment approved by the regional/national and/or the European coordinator

Name:

Date:

Signature:

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<sup>1</sup> The word 'school' refers to school or college.

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