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**Pedagogical Development Unit** 

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## **INFORMATION NOTE**

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

European Schools + copy to Inspector responsible for the subject

De – From – Von Andreas BECKMANN – Deputy Secretary-General

Objet – Re – Betreff Organisation of Students' Mobility from and to the European Schools

during the school year 2021-2022

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Due to the current situation regarding the COVID-19, and in particular in view of the coming school year for which we do not yet have any certainty about the evolution of the situation and its possible restrictions, I would like to inform you that, in order to be prudent, the mobility and **student exchange** programmes foreseen for the **2021-2022 school year** <u>cannot be authorised or organised</u>.

This decision covers all mobility programmes regulated by document 2016-01-D-49-en-4 (Guidelines on Organizing Students' Mobility from and to the European Schools).

For the same reasons, we can only strongly advise parents against organising, on their own initiative, individual exchanges for the next school year. If, despite this recommendation, individual mobility projects are nevertheless planned, the Schools cannot under any circumstances be held liable, from either an organisational or a financial viewpoint, should they actually go ahead.

Kindly communicate this decision to all who it may concern.

The Pedagogical Development Unit remains of course at your disposal for any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Andreas BECKMANN
Deputy Secretary-General