

Amendment No 1
to
International Civic and Citizenship Education Study (ICCS) 2027 Participation Agreement

between

1. The **Stichting I.E.A. Secretariaat Nederland**, with an office at Keizersgracht 311
1016 EE Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Chamber of Commerce #41158871
duly represented by Dr Dirk Hastedt, Executive Director, hereafter referred to as “IEA”

and

2. **INVALSI - Istituto Nazionale per la Valutazione del Sistema educativo di Istruzione e formazione (ente di Diritto Pubblico, Decreto Legislativo 286/2004)**, Via Ippolito Nievo, 35 – 00153 ROMA - Italy, duly represented by Dr Roberto Ricci, President, hereafter referred to as “Participant”,

IEA and Participant collectively referred to as “Parties”

This Amendment No 1 (the “Amendment”) is made between IEA and INVALSI on
____ 04-11-2025 ____ (“Effective date”).

WHEREAS, The Parties entered into a contract entitled International Civic and Citizenship Education Study (ICCS) 2027 Participation Agreement (hereinafter: ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement), concerning Participant’s participation in ICCS 2027;

WHEREAS, the Participant expressed its desire to participate in ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module, and the Parties agree to amend the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work for ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module

1.1. The Participant hereby agrees to collaborate with IEA during the entire term of the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module. The specific scope of work to be performed by IEA, and in which the Participant agrees to jointly collaborate, is set out below:

First phase (1 year) – November 2024 to October 2025 – Development

- Development of the framework and its specifications;
- Development of student, and school questionnaires and any related coding procedures;
- Development of procedures for the preparation and verification of instruments; and

- Development of sampling plans for each participating country and the selection of school samples for each country.

Second phase (1 year) – August 2025 to August 2026 – Field trial

- Development of field trial survey operations procedures, systems and associated manuals;
- Training of national center staff for the field trial preparations, data collection and scoring procedures;
- Management of the field trial instrument preparation and verification procedures;
- Preparation of final versions of the field trial survey instruments; and
- Analysis of field trial data

Third phase (1 and ½ years) – August 2026 to June 2028 - Main study

- Development of main study survey operations procedures, systems and manuals;
- Training of national center staff for the main study data collection and scoring procedures;
- Management of the main survey instrument preparation and verification procedures;
- Training of International Quality Observers, coordination of quality observation site visits during data collection, and documentation of the results;
- Preparation and administration of a national context survey for participating countries;
- Construction of the international database and checking and rechecking the accuracy and comparability of the national datasets; and
- Data analysis of the main study data, including scaling, estimation of sampling error, and construction of indices for reporting.

Fourth phase (1 year) – June 2028 – December 2029 reporting

- Preparation of report tables, validation of tables, coordination of review by external experts and the participating countries;
- Writing and publication of the international report and topical reports;
- Elaboration of a thoroughly documented database and accompanying user's guide; and

- 1.2. Within the scope of the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module, Participant will be is responsible for the following elements:
- Delivering necessary information for performing the study to IEA according to the project time schedule as specified in article 1.1 above;
 - Attending the project meetings and trainings, both online and in person;
 - Contributing to the preparation, development and execution of the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module as far as input from Participant is required, since the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module is to be considered a joint effort of participating countries to achieve shared goals;
 - Accepting the results of the study executed according to this Amendment to participate.
- 1.3. Parties agree that the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 instruments will be administered in the same language(s), as the one(s) for Grade 8. If Participant wishes to administer ICCS 2027 Grade 11 instruments in additional language(s), the rules in Article 3.5 of the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement apply.
- 1.4. Participant is aware that the target Field Trial sample size is 25 general education schools plus 25 vocational education schools and 1,000 students total. The target Main Survey sample size is 75 general education schools plus 75 vocational education schools and 3,000 students total.
- 1.5. In case the Participant wishes to broaden this sample in terms of participating schools and/or students beyond the description in Article 1.4 above, the rules in Article 3.6 of the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement apply.

2. Payment schedule

- 2.1. The Education, Audiovisual, and Culture Executive Agency (an executive agency of the European Commission) has officially committed to provide EUR 100,000 per country/educational system participating in ICCS 2027 Grade 11. As such, a direct grant was awarded to IEA to be distributed among the participating countries/educational systems. Accordingly, IEA will make the following payment to the bank account provided by Participant below in Article 2.2:

Quarter	Amount
Q1 2026	EUR 50,000
Q2 2027	EUR 50,000

- 2.2. The payment will be made to the following bank account:

Name: INVALSI - Istituto nazionale per la valutazione del sistema educativo **di Istruzione e formazione**

Name of Bank: INTESA SANPAOLO SpA

SWIFT/BIC code: BCITITMM

IBAN-SEPA: IT10L0306905020100000046535

3. Submission of Reports and other Publications

- 3.1. The International Report and International Database for ICCS 2027 Grade 11 shall be provided by December 2029.
- 3.2. Parties agree and acknowledge that all national data of the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module shall be included in the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 International Database to be prepared by IEA.
- 3.3. Parties also agree and acknowledge that all data shall be accessible to all National Study Centers and broader research communities via IEA's Data Repository System.
- 3.4. Participant hereby confirms that it shall not release nor spread any ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module data or any other relevant ICCS 2027 Grade 11 related information to third parties prior to the official release dates as communicated and announced by the IEA on the basis of the commitment of International Study Centers and participating countries' schedules.

4. Term of Amendment

- 4.1. This Amendment commences upon the Effective Date (as written above) and is entered into for the entire term of the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module, i.e. until 31 December 2029. In case the term of the ICCS 2027 Study is extended beyond 31 December 2029, this Amendment is also automatically extended one year, i.e. until 31 December 2030, or any later date upon which the ICCS 2027 Study is concluded.
- 4.2. Parties agree that the rules for termination of this Amendment shall be the same as the rules for termination contained in Article 6 of the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement.

5. Effect of Amendment

- 5.1. Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, all terms, conditions, and provisions in the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- 5.2. This Amendment and the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement shall be read together as one instrument.
- 5.3. For the following Articles of the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement, any reference to ICCS 2027 Study should be construed to include a reference to the ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module as well:
 - Article 4 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP
 - Article 5 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LICENSE GRANT
 - Article 7 - COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS
 - Article 8 - CONFIDENTIALITY

- Article 10 – GOVERNING LAW AND COMPETENT COURT
- Article 11 – GENERAL

6. Entire Agreement

6.1. This Amendment, together with the ICCS 2027 Participation Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding ICCS 2027 Grade 11 Module and supersedes any prior discussions, negotiations, or understandings.

SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Parties, have executed this Amendments as of the date first written above (the “Effective Date”).

Signed for and on behalf of
Stichting I.E.A. Secretariaat Nederland



Dr. Dirk Hastedt, Executive Director



Signed for and on behalf of **Istituto Nazionale per la Valutazione del Sistema educativo di Istruzione e formazione** by

Dr. Roberto Ricci, President



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Il Presidente
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