

This Agreement is entered into between the **International Baccalaureate Organization**, a Swiss foundation, with a registered address at Route des Morillons 15, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (the “**IB**”); and the **IB World School** named below (together the “Parties”).

WHEREAS:

1. The aim of the IB is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the IB works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

To achieve these purposes, the IB created, owns and maintains, amongst other programmes, an upper-secondary entrance qualification: the IB Diploma Programme, (“IB Diploma”).

2. The German Kultusministerkonferenz (“KMK”) has agreed that the IB Diploma will be recognized as an “allgemeine Hochschulzugangsberechtigung” (i.e. a general qualification for admission to an institution of higher education ) provided that all the standard requirements, outlined in the 2020 KMK Agreement on the [Recognition of the IB Diploma \(the “Recognition Agreement”\)](#), are met.

3. The Recognition Agreement provides that IB Diploma graduates who study IB Diploma mathematics courses at Standard Level (“SL”) at a school that is recognized as including an additional 16-hour module on vectors, as outlined by the IB (“January 2021 updated German recognition of DP mathematics SL – information for mathematics teachers ”) will obtain an IB Diploma that the KMK recognizes as “allgemeine Hochschulzugangsberechtigung”.

4. The IB World School wants to enable its IB Diploma graduates studying IB Diploma Mathematics SL to be awarded an IB Diploma giving them access to all subject areas of higher education in Germany.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

#### 1. THE SCHOOL AGREES

To teach and internally assess a 16-hour module on vectors to **all** DP mathematics SL course students, in addition to the mathematics SL curriculum. This Agreement applies to both the *Mathematics: applications and interpretation (first assessment 2021)* and *Mathematics: analysis and approaches (first assessment 2021)*, when either is studied as an SL course.

The 16-hour module on vectors will be taught using the content provided by the IB (available on the Programme resource centre) and will be internally assessed by the school. The content, drawn from the 2014 Mathematics SL course, has been already recognised by the KMK, as per the 2015 KMK Agreement on the Recognition of the IB Diploma.

During programme evaluation, the school will confirm that a 16-hour module on vectors has been taught to **all** mathematics SL students each year, regardless of the number of students planning to apply to universities in Germany.

#### 2. THE IB AGREES

To communicate to the KMK the details of the IB World School to ensure that its IB Diploma graduates are awarded an IB Diploma giving them access to all subject areas of higher education in Germany provided the student meets all other requirements as outlined in the KMK Recognition Agreement.

#### 3. TIMING

This Agreement shall be signed with the below mentioned deadlines and submitted to the IB to effective in time for the below mentioned examination session. This will ensure the IB can communicate in a timely manner to the KMK the list of IB World Schools eligible.

The agreement needs to be submitted by the IB deadline applicable to the session from which the school includes the vector module in the mathematics SL courses.

The Agreement shall be signed and submitted to the IB by:

- 28 February 2021 – first examination session May 2021 or November 2021
- 30 September 2021 – first examination session: May 2022 or November 2022
- 30 September 2022 – from examination session May 2023 or November 2023

Subsequently, the Agreement shall be signed and submitted by 30 September of a said year to be valid from the first examination session in May of the following year.



#### 4. DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Agreement is binding until the school's next programme evaluation date, when it can be renewed. Both Parties can terminate this Agreement every year, with 6 months' notice for 30 September.

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School code \_\_\_\_\_

Head of school [print name] \_\_\_\_\_

Head of school signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_