



## European Schools

Office of the Secretary-General

Pedagogical Development Unit

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A – To – An                      Directors of the European  
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 matching 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.**

In accordance with the arrangements for acquisition of the technological tool matching the characteristics required by the mathematics syllabuses, as defined in document 2010-D-242-en-3 and the annexes thereto, which was approved by the Board of Governors, and following an analysis of developments in the hardware and software available, the group of experts responsible for choosing the technological tool, who met at the European School, Brussels II on 22 and 23 April 2013, have chosen, to accompany the mathematics syllabuses of secondary years s4, s5, s6 and s7 of the European Schools as from the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year in September 2013,

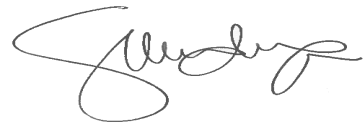
- as software, version **3.2.3** or higher of TI-*n*spire CAS.

The calculators authorised and on which this software can be used are:

- the TI-*n*spire CAS CX (in the event of a new purchase);
- the TI-*n*spire CAS Touchpad.

Pupils who already have the calculator do not need to purchase version 3.2.3. For existing calculators equipped with the former versions, updating is free. Pupils can do so by connecting to Texas Instruments' website and downloading the new 3.2.3 version of the software.

Use of version **3.2.3** or higher of the software on all calculators is authorised and indeed compulsory **solely from the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year in September 2013.**



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