specification of hours added to the teaching load stipulated by law; amendment to terminology.

Impacts of this amendment cannot be expected before the school year 2010/2011.

Amendments to Act No. 179/2006 Coll. on Verification and Recognition of Results of Further Education and on the amendment to some other acts (the Act on Verification and Recognition of Results of Further Education), as amended:

- Act No. 223/2009 Coll. amending some acts in relation to the adoption of the Act on Free Movement of Services (this came into effect on 28 December 2009)
- Act No. 227/2009 amending some acts in relation to the adoption of the Act on Basic Registers, as amended (this came into effect on 1 July 2010)

Impacts of this amendment cannot be expected before the school year 2010/2011.

The amendment to Government Regulation No.75/2005 Coll. on Specification of the Scope of Direct Pedagogical, Educational, Special Pedagogical and Pedagogical–Psychological Activities Carried out by Pedagogical Staff, as amended:

 Government Regulation No. 273/2009 Coll. amending Government Regulation No. 75/2005 Coll. on Specification of the Scope of Direct Pedagogical, Educational, Special Pedagogical and Pedagogical–Psychological Activities Carried out by Pedagogical Staff (this came into effect on 1 September 2009)

Amendments to Decree No. 13/2005 Coll. on Secondary Education and Education Provided by Conservatoires, as amended:

• Decree No. 400/2009 Coll. amending Decree No. 13/2005 Coll. on Secondary Education and Education Provided by Conservatoires as amended by Decree No. 374/2006 Coll (this came into effect on 18 November 2009)

The amendment regulates requisites of agreements on the content, scope and conditions of teaching practical lessons and stipulates the maximum number of pupils who can be taught by one instructor.

Amendments to Decree No. 15/2005 Coll. laying down Requisites of Long-term Policy Objectives, Annual Reports and School Self-evaluations, as amended:

• Decree No. 225/2009 Coll. amending Decree No. 15/2005 Coll. laying down Requisites of Long-term Policy Objectives, Annual Reports and School Self-evaluations (this came into effect on 1 August 2009)

The amendment specifies new deadlines for developing long-term policy objectives and stipulates obligatory data to be included in annual reports; school self-evaluations are to be drawn up on an ongoing basis in the course of three school years.

Although this Decree came into effect in the school year 2008/2009, its impacts were seen not sooner than in the school year 2009/2010.

Amendments to Decree No. 64/2005 Coll. on Recording Injuries of Children, Pupils and Students, as amended:

 Decree No. 57/2010 Coll. amending Decree No. 64/2005 Coll. on Recording Injuries of Children, Pupils and Students (this came into effect on 1 April 2010 and 1 May 2010)

The amendment regulates the specimen of the "Injury of a Child, Pupil or Student Record Form" and clarifies the term "absence" in school/school facility. It also lays down that injury records (except for fatal accidents) will be forwarded to founders only if they request so, and stipulates the duty to send injury records and information on record updates to the CSI by using an electronic form.

