CONTENTS

Preface		1
Introductio	n n	7
Chapter 1:	Implementation of School Autonomy:	1 and 2
	Underlying Rationale, Historical Background and Policy Framework	9
	1.1. The 1990s: decade of expansion of school autonomy	9
	1.2. Different schools of thought in different decades	11
	1.3. School autonomy: a top-down policy imposed on schools	14
Chapter 2:	Levels of School Autonomy and Types of School Decision-making	17
	2.1. Areas of responsibility and degree of autonomy	17
	2.2. Decision-makers in schools	28
	2.3. Role and composition of school management bodies	37
Chapter 3:	School Autonomy and Accountability	39
	3.1. Models of school accountability: diversity and constraints	39
	3.2. Formalising school accountability	42
Conclusion and Perspectives		45
Codes and	Abbreviations	49
Table of Figures		51
Annexes		53

Acknowledgements