

COUNCIL REGULATION (ECSC, EC, EURATOM) No 2192/97
of 30 October 1997
amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal presented by the Commission after consulting the Staff Regulations Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Justice ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas Article 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽⁵⁾ lays down the term of office of the members and alternates, if any, of the Staff Committee;

Whereas that term of office, which is currently fixed at a maximum of two years, should be replaced by a maximum term of three years to permit fuller implementation of the staff representatives' mandate;

Whereas it is unnecessary to amend the minimum term of office of members of the Staff Committee and their alternates,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The first subparagraph of Article 1 (Section 1) of Annex II to the Staff Regulations is hereby replaced by the following:

'The Staff Committee shall comprise the members thereof, together with their alternates if any, whose term of office shall be three years. The institution may, however, decide to fix a shorter term of office, which may not be less than one year. Every official of the institution shall be entitled to vote and stand for election.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1997.

For the Council

The President

F. BODEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 160, 27. 5. 1997, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 286, 22. 9. 1997, p. 30.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 7 July 1997.

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion delivered on 15 May 1997.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No 2485/96 (OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 1).