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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 2120/1999
of 1 October 1999
laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 1999 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 1238/1999 ([2]), and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) account should be taken of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community and weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined with effect from 1 January 1999;

(2) under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months; it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half-years;

(3) the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 1999 in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of a previous regulation could lead to retrospective adjustments to remuneration (positive or negative);

(4) provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings;

(5) provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 January 1999 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 1999;

(6) however, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the European Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities, provision should be made for any such recovery to apply solely to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than twelve months following the date of that decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1999, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Article 2

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 July 1999.

The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

([1]) OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 1.

For the period between 1 January 1999 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1999, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall, however, concern only a period of no more than six months preceding the decision and this recovery shall be spread over no more than twelve months from the date of that decision.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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 Brussels, 1 October 1999.

For the Council
The President
T. HALONEN

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings January 1999	Place of employment	Weightings January 1999
Albania	102,9	Left Bank — Gaza Strip (*)	0,0
Algeria (*)	0,0	Lesotho	48,0
Angola	60,0	Liberia (*)	0,0
Antigua and Barbuda	110,8	Lithuania	60,6
Argentina	101,6	Madagascar	50,6
Australia	68,8	Malawi	19,5
Bangladesh	62,7	Mali	91,5
Barbados	110,3	Malta	82,0
Belize	78,4	Mauritania	60,8
Benin	76,5	Mauritius	65,6
Bolivia (*)	0,0	Mexico	56,6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	86,0	Morocco	73,8
Botswana	53,7	Mozambique	83,5
Brazil	92,1	Namibia	58,3
Bulgaria	92,5	Netherlands Antilles	88,7
Burkina Faso	78,4	New Caledonia	115,3
Burundi (*)	0,0	Nicaragua	77,6
Cameroon	92,9	Niger	78,2
Canada	66,9	Nigeria	79,3
Central African Republic	118,5	Norway	119,8
Chad	94,3	Pakistan	60,3
Chile	92,0	Papua New Guinea	70,5
China	90,3	Peru	81,3
Colombia	65,8	Philippines	54,7
Comoros	106,2	Poland	65,9
Congo (*)	0,0	Republic of Cape Verde	82,0
Costa Rica	76,6	Romania	56,3
Côte d'Ivoire	101,0	Russia	112,8
Croatia	87,2	Rwanda (*)	0,0
Cyprus	88,9	Samoa	67,4
Czech Republic	79,4	São Tomé and Príncipe	91,5
Democratic Republic of Congo (*)	0,0	Senegal	81,7
Djibouti	113,7	Sierra Leone	97,6
Dominican Republic	67,5	Slovakia	57,6
Egypt	72,6	Slovenia	90,2
Equatorial Guinea	91,9	Solomon Islands	82,0
Eritrea	59,9	Somalia (*)	0,0
Estonia	71,1	South Africa (Pretoria)	57,2
Ethiopia	62,5	South Africa (The Cape)	60,9
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	44,7	South Korea	91,2
Fiji	60,1	Sri Lanka (*)	0,0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	0,0	Sudan	29,8
Gabon	118,8	Suriname	48,4
Gambia	88,5	Swaziland	47,2
Georgia	84,3	Switzerland	118,3
Ghana	41,4	Syria	76,9
Guatemala	63,3	Tanzania	79,5
Guinea	100,2	Thailand	59,5
Guinea-Bissau	97,7	Togo	88,8
Guyana	64,2	Tonga	72,4
Haiti	82,5	Trinidad and Tobago	61,3
Hong Kong	99,1	Tunisia	72,4
Hungary	57,9	Turkey	76,9
India	47,9	Uganda	83,3
Indonesia	55,8	Ukraine	136,8
Israel	91,0	United States of America (New York)	95,5
Jamaica	111,2	United States of America (San Diego)	83,4
Japan (Naka)	152,1	United States of America (Washington)	86,4
Japan (Tokyo)	159,0	Uruguay	93,6
Jordan	72,8	Vanuatu	100,9
Kazakhstan	108,6	Venezuela	93,2
Kenya	78,9	Vietnam	59,1
Latvia	68,3	Zambia	51,4
Lebanon	104,5	Zimbabwe	20,7

(*) Not available