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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 1967/2000
of 15 September 2000
laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 2000 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 628/2000 ⁽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 2000.
- (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 six month periods.
- (3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 2000 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 2000 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 2000.

- (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 2000, 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 the 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 2000.

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 76, 25.3.2000, p. 1.

For the period between 1 January 2000 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 2000, 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 setting the weightings 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, 15 September 2000.

For the Council
The President
H. VÉDRINE

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings January 2000	Place of employment	Weightings January 2000
Albania	126,3	Left Bank — Gaza Strip (*)	0,0
Algeria (*)	0,0	Lesotho	57,4
Angola	75,1	Liberia (*)	0,0
Argentina	112,2	Lithuania	70,2
Australia	99,6	Madagascar	54,1
Bangladesh	73,7	Malawi	28,7
Barbados	124,4	Mali	91,2
Belize	89,5	Malta	88,8
Benin	77,4	Mauritania	71,1
Bolivia	75,2	Mauritius	76,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	87,8	Mexico	74,3
Botswana	64,8	Morocco	90,3
Brazil	74,7	Mozambique	94,8
Bulgaria	74,6	Namibia	68,7
Burkina Faso	79,2	Netherlands Antilles	101,4
Burundi (*)	0,0	New Caledonia	114,9
Cameroon	93,3	Nicaragua	87,8
Canada	82,4	Niger	79,0
Central African Republic	117,6	Nigeria	85,9
Chad	101,1	Norway	132,6
Chile	91,4	Pakistan	56,5
China	102,8	Papua New Guinea	70,1
Colombia	73,0	Peru	93,0
Comoros	107,4	Philippines	65,8
Congo (*)	0,0	Poland	64,3
Costa Rica	88,0	Republic of Cape Verde	86,7
Côte d'Ivoire	100,3	Romania	56,1
Croatia	86,0	Russia	123,3
Cyprus	92,7	Rwanda (*)	0,0
Czech Republic	79,2	São Tomé and Príncipe	83,6
Democratic Republic of the Congo (*)	0,0	Senegal	82,5
Djibouti	130,4	Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Dominican Republic	75,8	Slovakia	61,5
Egypt	83,1	Slovenia	83,0
Equatorial Guinea	93,5	Solomon Islands	94,0
Eritrea	63,7	Somalia (*)	0,0
Estonia	71,5	South Africa (Pretoria)	66,3
Ethiopia	66,1	South Africa (The Cape)	70,0
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	57,9	South Korea	116,2
Fiji	69,5	Sri Lanka (*)	0,0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	0,0	Sudan	34,9
Gabon	119,6	Suriname	90,7
Gambia	75,8	Swaziland	52,6
Georgia	88,9	Switzerland	118,5
Ghana	32,6	Syria	92,8
Guatemala	77,2	Tanzania	75,7
Guinea	95,2	Thailand	64,1
Guinea-Bissau	111,4	Togo	88,3
Guyana	67,5	Tonga	91,2
Haiti	91,9	Trinidad and Tobago	68,6
Hong Kong	113,9	Tunisia	82,1
Hungary	61,3	Turkey	89,2
India	54,0	Uganda	92,8
Indonesia	68,7	Ukraine	125,7
Israel	114,3	United States of America (New York)	115,7
Jamaica	113,3	United States of America (Washington)	101,3
Japan (Naka)	189,9	Uruguay	96,8
Japan (Tokyo)	198,7	Vanuatu	118,7
Jordan	82,9	Venezuela	114,6
Kazakhstan	98,5	Vietnam	63,9
Kenya	84,5	Zambia	67,1
Latvia	75,9	Zimbabwe	39,9
Lebanon	105,4		

(*) Not available.