### **COMMISSION DECISION**

### of 26 May 2011

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 2010 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries

(2011/313/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 336 thereof,

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 of the Council (¹), and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

#### Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2009 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment were laid down by Council Regulation (EU) No 768/2010 (2).
- (2) Some of these weightings need to be adjusted in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, with effect from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 2010, since the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % (since weightings were last laid down or since they were adjusted by the Commission Decision 2010/790/EU (3)),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The weightings applied to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries, payable in the currency of the country of employment, shall be adjusted for certain countries as shown in the Annex hereto. It contains five monthly tables showing which countries are affected and the dates of application for each one (1 February 2010, 1 March 2010, 1 April 2010, 1 May 2010 and 1 June 2010).

The exchange rates used for the calculation of this remuneration shall be established in accordance with the detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation and correspond to the dates referred to in the first paragraph.

#### Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the month following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 2011.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Catherine ASHTON Vice-President

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 336, 21.12.2010, p. 50.

# ANNEX

### FEBRUARY 2010

Place of employment	Economic parities February 2010	Exchange rate February 2010 (*)	Weightings February 2010 (**)
Armenia	368,8	534,71	69,0
Barbados	2,937	2,7998	104,9
Croatia	5,989	7,321	81,8
Egypt (1)	3,825	7,68385	49,8
Eritrea (²)	14,6	21,6393	67,5
Ghana (3)	1,155	2,002	57,7
Haiti	55,97	59,3743	94,3
Laos (4)	9 400	12 001,5	78,3
Madagascar (5)	2 319	2 920,63	79,4
Norway	10,69	8,179	130,7
Sierra Leone (²)	4 557	5 524,5	82,5
Sudan (Khartoum) (³)	2,314	3,31285	69,8
Thailand (4)	30,08	46,316	64,9
Trinidad and Tobago	6,966	8,8894	78,4
Yemen	201,3	297,283	67,7

## MARCH 2010

Place of employment	Economic parities March 2010	Exchange rate March 2010 (*)	Weightings March 2010 (**)
Angola	133,3	122,909	108,5
Guinea (Conakry)	4 699	6 677	70,4
Fiji	1,668	2,65851	62,7
Kazakhstan (Astana)	171,5	201,56	85,1
Madagascar (¹)	2 167	2 932,3	73,9
Malawi	168,2	205,737	81,8
Mozambique	29,06	40,925	71,0
New Zealand	1,777	1,9539	90,9

<sup>(\*) 1</sup> EURO = x units of national currency.

(\*\*) Brussels = 100.

(¹) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February and April 2010.

(²) The weighting for this place is adjusted three times: for February, April and June 2010.

(³) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February and May 2010.

(⁴) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for March and June 2010.

(⁵) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February and March 2010.

Place of employment	Economic parities March 2010	Exchange rate March 2010 (*)	Weightings March 2010 (**)
Surinam (²)	2,019	3,87	52,2
Venezuela (³)	3,596	5,79305	62,1
Zambia (²)	4 436	6 409,68	69,2

### **APRIL 2010**

Place of employment	Economic parities April 2010	Exchange rate April 2010 (*)	Weightings April 2010 (**)
Saudi Arabia	3,892	5,1109	76,2
Belarus	2 574	4 003,28	64,3
Cuba	USD 1,033	USD 1,3482	76,6
Egypt (¹)	4,02	7,4149	54,2
Eritrea (²)	15,78	20,6343	76,5
Gambia	27,06	35,75	75,7
Georgia	1,78	2,3181	76,8
Kyrgyzstan	46,22	60,5611	76,3
Moldova	10,04	16,6048	60,5
New Caledonia	134,3	119,332	112,5
Pakistan	52,55	112,284	46,8
Paraguay	4 086	6 269,56	65,2
Sierra Leone (²)	4 893	5 192,25	94,2
East Timor	USD 1,147	USD 1,3482	85,1

<sup>(\*) 1</sup> EURO = x units of national currency (USD for Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo and East Timor).
(\*) Brussels = 100.
(!) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February and April 2010.
(2) The weighting for this place is adjusted three times: for February, April and June 2010.

## **MAY 2010**

Place of employment	Economic parities May 2010	Exchange rate May 2010 (*)	Weightings May 2010 (**)
South Korea	1 574	1 477,79	106,5
Ghana (¹)	1,232	1,89235	65,1
Guatemala	7,732	10,5915	73,0
Indonesia (Jakarta)	8 940	11 948,3	74,8

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(\*\*) Brussels = 100.
(!) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February and March 2010.
(2) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for March and June 2010.
(3) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for March and May 2010.

Place of employment	Economic parities May 2010	Exchange rate May 2010 (*)	Weightings May 2010 (**)
Jamaica	109,8	117,328	93,6
Philippines	44,72	59,186	75,6
Sudan (Khartoum) (¹)	2,481	3,13891	79,0
Turkey	1,923	1,9673	97,7
Venezuela (²)	3,939	5,69299	69,2

### JUNE 2010

Place of employment	Economic parities June 2010	Exchange rate June 2010 (*)	Weightings June 2010 (**)
Congo (Brazzaville)	762,4	655,957	116,2
Eritrea (¹)	17,17	18,8793	90,9
Laos (2)	8 881	10 190,5	87,1
Mali	636,9	655,957	97,1
Sierra Leone (¹)	5 227	4 850,16	107,8
Surinam (3)	2,132	3,63	58,7
Thailand (²)	31,89	40,328	79,1
Zambia (³)	4 830	6 261,24	77,1

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