## JUDGMENT OF THE COURT (FIRST CHAMBER) 12 NOVEMBER 1981 '

## Marco Airola v Commission of the European Communities

(Officials — Rate of exchange for calculating remuneration)

## Case 72/80

Officials — Remuneration — Allowance compensating for the separation allowance paid prior to the Staff Regulations — Payment of a currency other than the Belgian franc — Application of updated exchange rates — Inapplicability of weightings (Staff Regulations of Officials, Arts 63, 64 and 106)

Article 106 of the Staff Regulations must be understood as meaning that it entitles an official to receive a separation allowance the amount of which, expressed in Belgian francs, has been frozen at the 1961 level. That amount must be calculated in the national currency of the place where an official is employed at the rate fixed in Article 63 of the Staff Regulations as in force when the allowance has to be paid. The weighting referred to in Article 64 of the Staff Regulations does not apply to that allowance.

## In Case 72/80

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