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**Eurostat Report
on the interim update of weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration
of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU
Delegations**

**In accordance with Article 64 and Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations
applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union**

**Reference period:
the six months between 1 August 2014 and 1 January 2015 inclusive**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Articles 64, Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union, this report presents the information required for the interim update of the weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration of EU officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU Delegations which is payable in local currency.

The report covers the six months period between August 2014 and January 2015 inclusive and, inter alia, it includes:

(a) **ccMMAAAA** (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CC082014). These six tables show the economic parity, exchange rate and weighting (correction coefficient) established for each location for the month in question;

In accordance with Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, an interim update to the weightings (correction coefficients) should be made whenever the variation in the economic parity has exceeded 5% since the previously established value (July 2014 or subsequently). Tables are included showing the locations for which this is the case:

(b) **chgMMAAAA** (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CHG082014)

The report covers 144 Extra-EU duty stations. For certain locations (7), no value is presented (mainly due to security constraints affecting the statistical reliability of the information).

-The enlargement of the European Union saw Croatia join as its 28th member state on 1 July 2013. The specified period of 18 months for the continued publication of Extra-EU CC, ended January 2015.

All figures and calculations contained in this report are based on data (place-to-place price surveys and time-to-time price indices) supplied under the 2009 Memorandum of Understanding signed with the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (UN ICSC) and the International Service for Remuneration and Pensions of the Coordinated Organisations (IRSP)¹, complemented with information compiled directly by Eurostat.

Coefficients based on new UN P2P price surveys were introduced for the following 18 duty stations:

Venezuela - Brazil - Sierra Leone - Senegal - Israel - Samoa - Madagascar - Jordan - Sudan - Barbados - Burkina Faso - Costa Rica - Angola - Nigeria - South-Sudan - Eritrea - Timor Leste - UAE.

¹ The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Council of Europe (CoE), European Space Agency (ESA), European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF).

Parities based on ECP data were used for the following 10 duty stations:

(a) coordinated by ISRP: Canada - Japan - South Korea - Mexico - United States (Washington).

(b) coordinated by Eurostat: Switzerland (Bern & Geneva) - Iceland - Norway - Turkey.

Parities based on data for remaining ECP locations coordinated by ISRP (Australia, New Zealand) and by Eurostat (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, FYROMacedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) will be introduced for next results package.

The detailed methodology for the calculation of Extra-EU correction coefficients is set out in a procedural manual, the latest version of which (doc.A6465/14/60rev) was adopted by the Article 64&65 Working Group in March 2014, and is available for download from the Eurostat free data website: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/>

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APPENDICES

“CC082014” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for August 2014
“CC092014” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for September 2014
“CC102014” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for October 2014
“CC112014” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for November 2014
“CC122014” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for December 2014
“CC012015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for January 2015

“CHG082014” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, August 2014 and previous value (*).
“CHG092014” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, September 2014 and previous value (*).
“CHG102014” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, October 2014 and previous value (*).
“CHG112014” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, November 2014 and previous value (*).
“CHG122014” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, December 2014 and previous value (*).
“CHG012015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, January 2015 and previous value (*).

* = July 2014 or subsequent

“COM012015” Compare economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for January 2015 and July 2014

PPP Summary of the economic parity changes per duty station

XR Summary of the X-rate changes per duty station

CC Summary of the CC changes per duty station

CC>100 - Duty stations with weighting (correction coefficient) higher than 100 at January 2015

Lowest CC - The 25 duty stations with the lowest weighting (correction coefficient) at January 2015

% change PPP - The 10 duty stations with the lowest % change in economic parity and the 10 duty stations with the highest % change in economic parity between July 2014 and January 2015

% change X-rates - The 10 duty stations with the lowest % change in exchange rate and the 10 duty stations with the highest % change in exchange rate between July 2014 and

January 2015

% change CC - The 10 duty stations with the lowest % change in weighting (correction coefficient) and the 10 duty stations with the highest % change in weighting (correction coefficient) between July 2014 and January 2015

*“Fichier PMO 5% Rule period
July 2014 to January 2015”*

Summary table highlighting rule 5 per cent on PPP, DS with
CCs>100 are “highlighted” in bold