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on the Interim Adjustment 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, Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union

Reference period:
The five months between 1 February 2015 and 1 June 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 intermediate adjustment 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 five months period between February 2015 and June 2015 inclusive and, inter alia, it includes:

1) ccMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CC022015). These five 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 intermediate adjustment 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:

3) chgMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CHG022015)

The report covers 143 Extra-EU duty stations. For 6 locations, no value is presented (Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia and Syria mainly due to security constraints affecting the statistical reliability of the information but also Venezuela due to the volatility of the inflation).

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.

The results of new UN P2P price surveys were introduced for the following 25 duty stations:

Argentina - Benin - Cambodia - China - Colombia - Dominican Republic - El Salvador - Eritrea - Ethiopia - Gabon - Guinea - Jamaica - Lebanon - Mauritius - Morocco - Niger - Papua New Guinea - Saudi Arabia - Solomon Islands - South Africa - Swaziland - Thailand - Togo - Uruguay - Zimbabwe. The UN P2P price survey for Venezuela was not validated.

ISRP parities and consumption weights were used for the following 10 duty stations:

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).

Japan – Canada - United States (Washington) – Turkey - South Korea – Mexico - Switzerland (Geneva & Bern) – Norway – Iceland:

ECP parities and consumption weights were used, for the first time, for the following 6 duty stations:

Albania - Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo & Banja Luka) - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Montenegro - Serbia

The detailed methodology for the calculation of Extra-EU correction coefficients is set out in a procedural manual, the latest version of which (doc.A6465/14/60) was adopted by the Article 64 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

- “CC022015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for February 2015
- “CC032015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for March 2015
- “CC042015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for April 2015
- “CC052015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for May 2015
- “CC062015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for June 2015
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- “CHG022015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing February 2015 and previous value (July 2014 or subsequent).
- “CHG032015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing March 2015 and previous value (July 2014 or subsequent).
- “CHG042015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing April 2015 and previous value (July 2014 or subsequent).
- “CHG052015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing May 2015 and previous value (July 2014 or subsequent).
- “CHG062015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing June 2015 and previous value (July 2014 or subsequent).
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- “PMO 5% Rule period July 2014 or subsequent to June 2015” Summary table showing the time series of PPP, X-rates and CC values for which 5% rule generates a change; duty stations with CC>100 are highlighted in bold.