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on the Intermediate 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 six months between 1 August 2015 and 1 January 2016 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.

This is the fifth Intermediate Report covering Extra-EU locations which is prepared under the EU Staff Regulations as amended by Regulation 1023/2013.

The previous Annual Update, establishing values applicable with effect from July 2015, was published in the Official Journal on 15th December 2015.

This intermediate report covers the five months period between August 2015 and January 2016 inclusive and, inter alia, it includes:

1) ccMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CC082015). 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 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 2015 or subsequently). Tables are included showing the locations for which this is the case:

3) chgMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CHG082015)

The report covers 145 Extra-EU duty stations. For 9 locations, no value is presented (Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq (Baghdad, Erbil), Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen mainly due to security constraints affecting the statistical reliability of the information, plus Venezuela due to uncertainty regarding the volatility of the reported 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 (ISRP)¹, complemented with information compiled directly by Eurostat.

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); European organisation for exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT).

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

Argentina, Morocco, Lebanon, Uruguay, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Papua NG, Ethiopia, Benin, Saudi Arab, Dominican Rep, Niger, Togo, China, Gabon, Mauritius, Guinea, Jamaica, Solomon Island, Colombia, South Africa, Cambodia, El Salvador and Eritrea.

ISRP PPPs were used for the following 7 duty stations: Canada, Mexico, United States, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

ECP PPPs were used for the following 5 duty stations: Iceland; Norway; Switzerland (Bern, Geneva); Turkey.

For the first time, ECP PPPs were used for the following 6 Balkan duty stations: Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo & Banja Luka); Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Montenegro; Serbia.

No new expenditure weights were introduced.

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://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/civil-servants-remuneration/correction-coefficients>

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APPENDICES

- “CC082015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for August 2015
- “CC092015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for September 2015
- “CC102015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for October 2015
- “CC112015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for November 2015
- “CC122015” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for December 2015
- “CC012016” Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for January 2016.
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- “CHG082015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing August 2015 and previous value (July 2015 or subsequent).
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- “CHG112015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing November 2015 and previous value (July 2015 or subsequent).
- “CHG122015” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing December 2015 and previous value (July 2015 or subsequent).
- “CHG012016” Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, comparing January 2016 and previous value (July 2015 or subsequent).
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- “PMO 5% Rule period July 2015 or subsequent to January 2016”
- Summary table showing the time series of PPP and CC values for which 5% rule generates a change; duty stations with CC>100 are highlighted in bold.
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- “COM012016”
- A selection of analytical tables, including: changes in PPP/XR/CC between July 2015 and January 2016; CC>100 at January 2016; CC formerly>100; Lowest CC at January 2016; smallest/largest changes in PPP/XR/CC between July 2015 and January 2016.