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on the 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 February 2012 and 1 July 2012 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 six month period between February 2012 and July 2012 inclusive and, inter alia, it includes:

1) ccMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CC022012). These six tables show the economic parity, exchange rate and weighting (correction coefficient) established for each location for the month in question;

2) comMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year, thus COM072012). These tables show:

- a comparison of the economic parity, exchange rate and weighting (correction coefficient) for July 2012 with the same information for July 2011 (% change);
- the 39 duty stations where the weightings (correction coefficients) are higher than 100 (ie. the cost of living is higher than in Brussels) in July 2012, together with comparative information for July 2011;
- the 25 duty stations with the lowest weightings (correction coefficients) in July 2012, together with comparative information for July 2011;
- the 10 duty stations with the largest and smallest percentage variation in the economic parity between July 2011 and July 2012;
- the 10 duty stations with the largest and smallest percentage variation in the exchange rate between July 2011 and July 2012;
- the 10 duty stations with the largest and smallest percentage variation in the weighting (correction coefficient) between July 2011 and July 2012.

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 2011 or subsequently). Tables are included showing the locations for which this is the case:

3) chgMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CHG022012)

The report covers 139 Extra-EU duty stations. For certain locations, no value is presented (mainly due to security constraints affecting the statistical reliability of the information).

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 detailed methodology for the calculation of Extra-EU correction coefficients is set out in a procedural manual, the latest version of which (doc.A64/11/28) was adopted by the Article 64 Working Group in March 2011, and is available for download from the Eurostat free data website: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/>

Once they have been formally adopted, the weightings (correction coefficients) presented in this report will be published on the Eurostat free data website, which only presents the time series of values adopted by Council Regulation for 1.July each year.

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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).

APPENDICES

COM072012	Compare economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for July 2012 and July 2011
CC>100	Duty stations with weighting (correction coefficient) higher than 100 at July 2012
Lowest CC	The 25 duty stations with the lowest weighting (correction coefficient) at July 2012
% 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 2011 and July 2012
% change ER	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 2011 and July 2012
% 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 2011 and July 2012
CC022012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for February 2012
CC032012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for March 2012
CC042012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for April 2012
CC052012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for May 2012
CC062012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for June 2012
CC072012	Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for July 2012
CHG022012	Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, February 2012 and previous value (July 2011 or subsequent).
CHG032012	Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, March 2012 and previous value (July 2011 or subsequent).
CHG042012	Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, April 2012 and previous value (July 2011 or subsequent).
CHG052012	Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, May 2012 and previous value (July 2011 or subsequent).
CHG062012	Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, June 2012 and previous value (July 2011 or subsequent).
Parity_evolution_07-99 to 07-12	Variation in economic parity for duty station with weighting (correction coefficient) higher than 100 between July 2009 and July 2012