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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

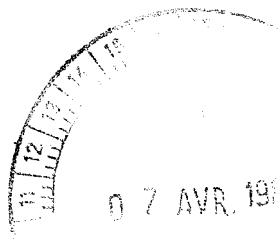
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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (ECSC, EEC, EURATOM)  
adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions  
of officials and other servants of the European Communities

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



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the weightings for countries where inflation exceeds the threshold need to be adjusted to take account of the actual rate of inflation pursuant to the ninth paragraph of Section II.6 of the method. However, a deduction is being made from these weightings since a decline is forecast in the purchasing power of national civil servants as measured by the specific indicator.

The specific indicator for the current annual reference period is put at 0.6%; the deduction to be made pursuant to the third paragraph of Section II.6 of the method is half that figure, i.e. 0.3%. The final rates proposed are set out in column B of Table I.

The effective date for the adjustments obtained under the method will be 1 January 1985, except in countries with high rates of inflation, where the date will be earlier so as to obtain a loss of purchasing power corresponding to the 2.75% threshold (see column C of Table I).

The attached proposal for a regulation lays down the new adjusted weightings, applicable with effect from 1 November 1984, 16 November 1984 or 1 January 1985, as the case may be.

4. The weighting for Lebanon has been checked in view of the prolonged absence of statistical indicators for that country: it has been calculated at 165.1 at 1 January 1985.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Since July 1971 the Council has made interim cost-of-living adjustments on the basis of Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations and the salary adjustment methods adopted on 23 March 1972 and 29 June 1976. The salary adjustment method adopted on 15 December 1981 confirms and clarifies the detailed rules for interim adjustments.

2. From statistics for the reference period the Commission departments responsible, in conjunction with the Associated Organizations and the UN Statistical Office and in agreement with the Statistical Office of the European Communities, have established the cost-of-living index numbers for 31 December 1984 (June 1984 = 100) for the various countries of employment (see column A of Table I below).

Because of the substantial rise in the cost of living in several countries of employment and the consequent drop in purchasing power, weightings now need adjusting. Without these adjustments, the equivalence of purchasing power to which all officials are entitled under Article 64 of the Staff Regulations would be severely jeopardized.

3. The sensitivity threshold for the relevant period (fixed under the method at 55% of the average change in the cost of living in the Community) is 1.3%. This is below the lower limit of 2.75% laid down in the fourth paragraph of Section II.6 of the method; the latter figure is therefore the threshold for adjustments. Since this threshold has not been reached in Belgium, only

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68, (1) as last amended by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 420/85, (2) and in particular Articles 63, 64, 65 and 82 of the Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to Council Decision 81/1061/Euratom, EEC, ECSC of 15 December 1981 amending the method of adjusting the remuneration of officials and other servants of the Communities (3),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, since the cost of living increased substantially in several countries in which officials and other servants of the Communities are employed in the second half of 1984, the weightings applicable pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) 420/85 to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants should be adjusted with effect from 1 January 1985 or from 1 November or 16 November 1984 in certain countries where the increase in the cost of living was particularly high;

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(1) OJ L 36, 4.3.1968, p.1.

(2) OJ L 51, 21.2.1985, p.6.

(3) OJ L 361, 24.12.1981, p.1.

Trend of the index for the reference period 1 July 1984 to 31 December 1984

TABLE I

Country of employment	(A)		(B)	(C)
	Cost-of-living index 1 July 1984 - 31 December 1984		Proposed increase after deduction of 0.3%	Effective date
Belgium	102,3	(1)	-	-
Denmark	101,9		-	-
Germany	100,7	(1)	-	-
France	103,1	(1)	102,8	1. 1.1985 (5)
Greece	106,6		106,3	16.11.1984
Ireland	102,0	(2)	-	-
Italy (except Varese)	104,3	(1)	104,0	1. 1.1985
Italy (Varese)	103,6		103,3	1. 1.1985
Luxembourg	102,3	(1)	-	-
Netherlands	101,1	(1)	-	-
United Kingdom	101,9	(1)	-	-
Switzerland	101,3		-	-
USA	101,5		-	-
Canada	101,6		-	-
Japan	101,3		-	-
Turkey	120,4		120,0	1.11.1984
Spain	104,3		104,0	1. 1.1985
Portugal	109,0		108,7	16.11.1984
Venezuela	110,8		110,5	16.11.1984
Austria	101,1		-	-
Thailand	100,5		-	-
Chile	115,5		115,2	1.11.1984
Australia	102,7	(2)	-	-
Yugoslavia	-	(4)	-	-
Algeria	-	(4)	-	-
Morocco	104,5	(3)	104,2	1. 1.1985
Tunisia	105,5		105,2	1. 1.1985
Egypt	-	(4)	-	-
Syria	-	(4)	-	-
Jordan	104,6		104,3	1. 1.1985
Lebanon	-	(4)	-	-
Israel	244,9		244,2	1.11.1984
India	105,1		104,8	1. 1.1985
Brazil	127,3	(3)	126,9	1.11.1984

(1) Joint Index.

(2) Quarterly index.

(3) Provisional figures.

(4) Index not yet available.

(5) Effective dates other than 1 January 1985 have been calculated with reference to the lower limit of the sensitivity threshold (2.75%).

4. The weightings applicable to pensions shall be determined in accordance with Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations.

Article 2

1. With effect from 1 January 1985, the weightings applicable to the pensions and allowances paid to persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80<sup>1</sup> shall be as follows:

France	144.0
Italy	147.6

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

<sup>1</sup>OJ L 20, 26.1.1980, p.1.



HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 November 1984 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Brazil	109.4 (1)
Chile	179.7
Israel	416.8
Turkey	97.4

2. With effect from 16 November 1984, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Greece	102.0
Portugal	88.8
Venezuela	93.8

3. With effect from 1 January 1985, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

France	105.8
Italy (except Varese)	102.8
Varese	105.1 (1)
Spain	105.0
India	157.2
Algeria	158.7 (1)
Morocco	116.3 (1)
Tunisia	124.6
Egypt	326.4 (1)
Syria	154.4 (1)
Jordan	221.3
Lebanon	165.1

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(1) Provisional figure.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Estimate of the budgetary implications of the  
interim adjustment of the remuneration and  
pensions of officials and other servants in the  
first half of 1985

million ECU\*

Institution	Administrative			Research and investment			Total		
	Expenditure	Revenue	Total	Expenditure	Revenue	Total	Expenditure	Revenue	Total
Commission (1)	0.741	0,100	0,641	1,275	0,164	1.111	2.016	0,264	1.752
Parliament (1)	0.024	0,003	0,021				0.024	0,003	0,021
Court of Auditors	-	-	-						
Council	-	-	-						
Court of Justice	-	-	-						
Economic and Social Committee	-	-	-						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0,765</b>	<b>0,103</b>	<b>0,662</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>0,164</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>0,267</b>	<b>1,773</b>

\* 1 ECU = Bfrs 44.9682

Method of calculation

(1) Simulation of the adjustment on actual computerized files between  
1 November 1984 and 30 April 1985.

The figures for May and June 1985 repeat the values for April 1985.  
Estimate produced on 3 April 1985.