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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 14 May 1984

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EEC)

adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration
and pensions of officials and other servants of the
European Communities

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities

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 1983 (June 1983 = 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 2.0%. 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 been exceeded in Belgium, the weightings for all places of employment have to be adjusted. However, a deduction is being made in accordance with the method, since a decline is forecast in the purchasing power of national civil servants as measured by the specific indicator.

The specific indicator forecast for the current annual reference period is 1%; the deduction to be made pursuant to the third paragraph of Section II.6 of the method is half of that figure, i.e. 0.5%. The resulting proposed rates are set out in column B of Table I.

The effective date for the adjustments obtained under the method will be 1 January 1984, 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 or 16 November 1983 or 1 January 1984, as the case may be.

4. A number of the weightings adopted under previous Regulations were only provisional because of the absence of the necessary statistics. These have now been corrected and determined definitively on the basis of the figures now available (see column A of Table II).

The Statistical Office of the European Communities has verified the weightings for certain non-member countries since they no longer seemed to provide purchasing power parity with Brussels. On the basis of its findings, new weightings are being proposed for three countries (see Table III).

Lastly, a weighting has to be established for Brazil since the Commission has decided to open a delegation there. The attached proposal is based on figures produced by the Statistical Office. An additional 15% has been incorporated to reflect the special living conditions referred to in Article 64 of the Staff Regulations (see Table IV).

Trend of the index for the reference period 1 July 1983 to 31 December 1983

	(A)		(B)	(C)
	Cost-of-Living index 1 July 1983- 31 December 1983		Proposed increase after deduction of 0.5%	Effective date
Belgium	103.6	(1)	103.1	1.1.1984 (4)
Denmark	103.0		102.5	1.1.1984
Germany	101.3	(1)	100.8	1.1.1984
France	104.3	(1)	103.8	1.1.1984
Greece	107.6		107.1	16.11.1983
Ireland	104.7	(2)	104.2	1.1.1984
Italy (except Varese)	106.3	(1)	105.8	1.1.1984
Italy (Varese)	105.3		104.8	1.1.1984
Luxembourg	103.6	(1)	103.1	1.1.1984
Netherlands	102.2	(1)	101.7	1.1.1984
United Kingdom	102.4	(1)	101.9	1.1.1984
Switzerland	101.1		100.6	1.1.1984
USA	101.8		101.3	1.1.1984
Canada	101.9		101.4	1.1.1984
Japan	100.5		100.0	1.1.1984
Turkey	125.3		124.7	1.11.1983
Spain	106.6		106.1	16.11.1983
Portugal	119.4		118.8	1.11.1983
Venezuela	104.0		103.5	1.1.1984
Austria	102.3		101.8	1.1.1984
Thailand	101.5		101.0	1.1.1984
Chile	111.8		111.2	16.11.1983
Australia	104.1	(2)	103.6	1.1.1984
Yugoslavia		(3)		
Algeria		(3)		
Morocco		(3)		
Tunisia		(3)		
Egypt		(3)		
Syria		(3)		
Jordan	102.8		102.3	1.1.1984
Lebanon		(3)		
Israel	193.1		192.1	1.11.1983
India		(3)		

(1) Joint index.

(2) Quarterly index.

(3) Index not yet available.

(4) Effective dates other than 1 January 1984 have been calculated with reference to the lower limit of the sensitivity threshold (2.75%).

TABLE II

Trend of the index for the reference period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983
(based on the statistics available for each country)

	Cost-of-living index 1 July 1982- 30 June 1983	Cost-of-living index 1 July 1982- 31 Dec. 1982	% granted for 1 July 1982- 31 Dec. 1982	Cost-of-living index 1 January 1983- 30 June 1983	Remainder to be granted for 1 Jan. 1983- 30 June 1983	Effective date 1.7.83 (1)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Turkey	125.2	111.9	110.8	111.9	113.0	1.5.83
Egypt	119.5	100.1	99.1	119.4	120.6	1.5.83
Jordan	105.7	110.4	109.3	95.7	96.7	1.7.83

(1) The sensitivity threshold is 2.37% (55% of 4.3).
Effective dates other than 1 July 1983 have been calculated with reference to the lower limit of the sensitivity threshold (2.75%).

TABLE III

Verification of the weightings at 1 January 1981 (Brussels = 100)

	Weighting applicable at 1 January 1981 (A)	Weighting after verification (B)	Difference (C)
Morocco	116.89	(1)	
Yugoslavia	96.24	(1)	
Israel	153.19	(1)	

(1) Not yet available.

TABLE IV

Geographical index for Brazil	- (1)
Special living conditions	15%
Weighting at 1 January 1984	- (1)

(1) Not yet available.

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adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and
pensions of officials and other servants of the
European Communities

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 3681/83, (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 1983, the weightings applicable pursuant to Council
Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 3647/83 (4) to the remuneration and
pensions of officials and other servants should be adjusted with effect
from 1 January 1984 or from 1 November or 16 November 1983 in certain
countries where the increase in the cost of living was particularly high;

(1) OJ No L 36, 4.3.1968, p.1.

(2) OJ No L 368, 29.12.1983, p.1.

(3) OJ No L 386, 31.12.1981, p.6.

(4) OJ No L 361, 24.12.1983, p.1.

Whereas the weightings applicable for Turkey, Yugoslavia, Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco should be adjusted with retroactive effect in accordance with the statistics available for those countries; whereas a weighting should be established for Brazil,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 January 1981, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

2. With effect from 1 May 1981, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

3. With effect from 16 May 1981, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the following country shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
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4. With effect from 1 July 1981, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

(1) Not yet available.

5. With effect from 1 November 1981, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the following country shall be as follows:

Israel	(1)
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6. With effect from 16 November 1981, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the following country shall be as follows:

Yugoslavia	(1)
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7. With effect from 1 January 1982, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the following country shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
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8. With effect from 1 May 1982, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

9. With effect from 1 July 1982, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

10. With effect from 1 November 1982, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)

11. With effect from 1 January 1983, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the following country shall be as follows:

Morocco	(1)
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(1) Not yet available.

12. With effect from 1 May 1983, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Turkey	111.8
Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)
Egypt	261.5

13. With effect from 1 July 1983, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Turkey	89.9
Yugoslavia	(1)
Israel	(1)
Jordan	201.9
Egypt	263.7
Morocco	(1)

Article 2

1. With effect from 1 November 1983, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Portugal	88.3
Turkey	104.6
Israel	(1)

2. With effect from 16 November 1983, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Greece	107.1
Spain	99.8
Chile	163.1

(1) Not yet available.

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

Belgium	103.1
Denmark	119.7
Germany	111.4
France	105.7
Ireland	97.2
Italy (except Varese)	101.7
Varese	103.8
Luxembourg	103.1
Netherlands	107.6
United Kingdom	99.8
Switzerland	145.0
USA (except New York)	172.8
New York	187.1
Canada	155.5
Japan	189.6
Austria	120.4
Venezuela	176.0
Brazil	(1)
Australia	155.3
Yugoslavia	(1)
Thailand	185.2
India	(1)
Algeria	(1)
Morocco	(1)
Egypt	(1)
Syria	(1)
Jordan	206.6
Lebanon	(1)

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

(1) Not yet available.

Article 3

1. With effect from 1 January 1984, the weightings applicable to the pensions and allowances paid to persons covered by Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 (1) shall be as follows:

Belgium	123.3
Denmark	148.7
Germany	107.4
France	137.4
Ireland	116.3
Italy	137.4
Luxembourg	123.3
Netherlands	105.5
United Kingdom	93.3

2. If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed in this Article, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 4

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

(1) OJ No L 20, 26.1.1980, p. 1.