

**Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities**

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(Submitted by the Commission on 8 March 1999)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission presented after consulting the Staff Regulations Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Justice,

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors,

Whereas with view to equal treatment conference interpreters engaged on behalf of the Community institutions and bodies should be subject to the same legal arrangements;

Whereas all conference interpreters should consequently be engaged as auxiliary staff covered by Title III of the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities;

Whereas a new paragraph should therefore be added to Article 78 of Title III of the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following paragraph is added to Article 78 of the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities:

'The conditions of recruitment and remuneration applied to conference interpreters engaged by the European Parliament shall apply to auxiliary staff engaged by the Commission as conference interpreters on behalf of the Community institutions and bodies.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force and take effect 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.