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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 15 September 1975

Proposal for a

## COUNCIL REGULATION

adjusting the weightings applied 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)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations stipulates:

"In the event of a substantial change in the cost of living the Council shall decide within two months what adjustments should be made to the weightings and, if appropriate, to apply them retrospectively."

The Statistical Office of the European Communities, in agreement with the statistical offices of the Member States and the OECD, has prepared joint indexes showing changes in the cost of living in the first half of 1975 in Brussels and in the various countries where staff are employed.

On 30 June 1975 (December 1974 = 100) the figures for the various countries were as follows:

Belgium	105.58
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	103.01
Germany	103.91
France	105.66
Ireland <sup>1</sup>	- (... at 31 March 1975) <sup>3</sup>
Italy	105.35
Luxembourg <sup>2</sup>	-
Netherlands	105.02
United Kingdom	113.58 (105.11 on 31 March 1975)
Switzerland	102.34
USA <sup>1</sup>	103.32

The Commission feels that the considerable increases shown in the table for the United Kingdom and Ireland require interim adjustments for these countries to take effect on 1 April 1975.

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<sup>1</sup> National index.

<sup>2</sup> The Belgian joint index also applies to Luxembourg.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated annual figures for Ireland are of the same order as those given for the United Kingdom.

The Commission therefore proposes that the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials in the various countries where officials are employed should be adjusted as indicated in the attached proposal for a regulation.

PROPOSAL FOR  
A COUNCIL REGULATION

adjusting the weightings applied 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 Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 712/75<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 64, 65(2) and 82 of the said Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the said Conditions of Employment;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, by reason of the substantial rise in the cost of living which has taken place during the first half of 1975 in Belgium and in the other countries where officials and other servants of the European Communities are employed, the weightings applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants should be adjusted with effect from 1 July 1975;

Whereas the weightings applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants employed in Ireland and the United Kingdom should be adjusted with effect from 1 April 1975 to take account of the very substantial rise in the cost of living in these countries;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 April 1975 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials employed in Ireland and the United Kingdom shall be as follows:

<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 56, 4 March 1968, p.1.

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 71, 20 March 1975, p. 3.

Ireland

United Kingdom: 170.28

2. With effect from 1 April 1975 the weightings applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations shall be ..... and 170.28 for persons entitled to pension who declare their homes to be in Ireland and the United Kingdom respectively.

Article 2

1. With effect from 1 July 1975 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Belgium	149.5
Denmark	188.0
Germany	129.3
France	178.9
Ireland	-
Italy	167.5
Luxembourg	149.5
Netherlands	142.6
United Kingdom	184.0
Switzerland	133.3
USA	201.3

2. With effect from 1 July 1975 the weightings applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations shall be as shown below for the Community country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be:

Belgium	149.5
Denmark	188.0
Germany	129.3
France	178.9
Ireland	-

Italy	167.5
Luxembourg	149.5
Netherlands	142.6
United Kingdom	184.0

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

Article 3

Article 1 of Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 712/75 is repealed with effect from 1 July 1975, except for the words and figures "Ireland ...." and "United Kingdom 162.0" in both paragraphs of Article 1, which are repealed with effect from 1 April 1975.

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

STATISTICAL OFFICE  
OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Directorate for Demographic  
and Social Statistics

Luxembourg, 28 August 1975

R E P O R T

by the Statistical Office of the European Communities  
on the preparation of the joint index  
for 1975

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(Article 65 of the Staff Regulations)

As required by virtue of Article 65 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities, the Statistical Office has prepared a joint index on the basis of a price survey for Brussels carried out by the Index Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy and on the basis of figures provided by the Inter-Organization Section for the Study of Wages and Prices (coordinated organizations, Paris).

For Denmark and Ireland the Office has used the national cost-of-living index, since there is no index for international purposes for these two countries.

The Statistical Office once again carried out a survey of rents paid by Community staff in Brussels. The results of this survey were passed on to the Belgian Index Department and used in calculating the joint index.

All the index numbers in this report (except for Ireland) were established on 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974 = 100).

The general index numbers for each country are shown in the first table attached; specific index numbers for groups of expenditure are set out in the following tables.

Summary table of the joint index

		Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974 = 100)
<u>Belgium</u>		
Brussels	excluding rent	113.1
	including rent	113.0
<u>Italy</u>		
Rome		118.3
<u>France</u>		
Paris		112.3
<u>Germany</u>		
Bonn		106.3
<u>Netherlands</u>		
The Hague		110.3
<u>United Kingdom</u>		
London		122.1
<u>Ireland</u> <sup>1</sup>		
Denmark		110.2
<u>Switzerland</u>		
Geneva		107.8

<sup>1</sup> August 1975 - August 1974  
The cost-of-living index is calculated quarterly.

List of tables<sup>1</sup>

Index numbers by group of expenditure:

Table 1a .....	Belgium
Table 1b .....	Belgium
Table 2 .....	Italy
Table 3 .....	France
Table 4 .....	Germany
Table 5 .....	Netherlands
Table 6 .....	United Kingdom

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<sup>1</sup>As the figures are rounded off, the separate index numbers multiplied by the weightings do not always give the general index number exactly.

BELGIUM  
(Brussels)

Table 1a

Consumer price index by group of expenditure  
(prepared from a price survey carried out by  
the Index Department of the Ministry of Economic  
Affairs and Energy, weighted to take account of  
the inquiry into European officials' family budgets)

including rent

Group of expenditure	Weighting ( <sup>o</sup> /oo)	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974 = 100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1000	113.0
Food	256.2	112.5
Housing, furniture, household equipment and articles, related services	328.0	113.9
Rent	160.4	112.7
Clothing	98.7	112.5
Medical services and personal hygiene	54.9	120.7
Transport	144.1	108.3
Cultural activities, entertainment	83.7	114.7
Miscellaneous	34.4	114.8

BELGIUM  
(Brussels)

Table 1b

Consumer price index by group of expenditure

(prepared from a price survey carried out by the Index Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, weighted to take account of the inquiry into European officials' family budgets)

excluding rent

Group of expenditure	Weighting (°/oo)	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974 = 100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1000	113.1
Food	305.2	112.5
Housing, furniture, household equipment and articles, related services	199.6	114.9
Clothing	117.6	112.5
Medical services and personal hygiene	65.3	120.7
Transport	171.7	108.3
Cultural activities, entertainment	99.6	114.7
Miscellaneous	41.0	114.9

ITALY  
(Rome)

Table 2

Consumer price index by group of expenditure  
(calculated from index numbers prepared by the  
Inter-Organization Section for the Study of  
Wages and Prices)

Group of expenditure	Weighting ( $\circ/\circ\circ$ )	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974=100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1 000	118.3
I. Food, drink	302.0	122.4
II. Housing and household services	201.0	111.4
III. Household equipment and maintenance	78.0	119.7
IV. Domestic service	32.0	120.4
V. Clothing and footwear	102.0	115.4
VI. Personal hygiene	35.5	125.1
VII. Medical care	22.5	123.5
VIII. Transport	124.0	117.4
IX. Recreation, reading	69.5	111.3
X. Miscellaneous	33.5	127.8

FRANCE  
(Paris)Table 3

Consumer price index by group of expenditure  
 (based on index numbers prepared by INSEE  
 for the Inter-Organization Section for the  
 Study of Wages and Prices)

Group of expenditure	Weighting ( $\%$ )	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974=100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1 000	112.3
I. Food, drink	296.5	110.9
II. Housing and household services	194.5	110.5
III. Household equipment and maintenance	76.5	112.5
IV. Domestic service	50.0	119.1
V. Clothing and footwear	99.0	114.4
VI. Personal hygiene	31.0	111.8
VII. Medical care	31.0	112.4
VIII. Transport	110.5	111.4
IX. Recreation, reading	78.0	114.9
X. Miscellaneous	33.0	111.8

GERMANY  
(Bonn)

Table 4

Consumer price index by group of expenditure  
(calculated from index numbers prepared by the  
Inter-Organization Section for the study of  
Wages and Prices)

Group of expenditure	Weighting ( $\frac{\circ}{\circ\circ}$ )	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974=100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1000	106.3
I. Food, drink	271.0	106.7
II. Housing and household services	191.0	107.5
III. Household equipment and maintenance	121.0	106.1
IV. Domestic service	18.5	108.2
V. Clothing and footwear	100.0	105.2
VI. Personal hygiene	28.0	107.5
VII. Medical care	25.0	104.3
VIII. Transport	145.5	103.8
IX. Recreation, reading	64.5	106.5
X. Miscellaneous	35.5	112.1

Netherlands  
(The Hague)

Table 5

Consumer price index by group of expenditure

(calculated from index numbers prepared by the  
Inter-Organization Section for the Study of  
Wages and Prices)

Group of expenditure	Weighting (%)	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974=100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1000	110.3
I. Food, drink	253.0	109.5
II. Housing and household services	180.0	109.7
III. Household equipment and maintenance	117.0	110.2
IV. Domestic service	22.0	115.9
V. Clothing and footwear	98.0	114.0
VI. Personal hygiene	29.0	113.2
VII. Medical care	36.0	113.6
VIII. Transport	158.0	107.5
IX. Recreation, reading	72.0	110.3
X. Miscellaneous	35.0	109.4

UNITED KINGDOM  
(London)

Table 6

Consumer price index by group of expenditure

(calculated from index numbers prepared by  
the Inter-Organization Section for the  
Study of Wages and Prices)

Group of expenditure	Weighting ( <sup>o</sup> /oo)	Index numbers at 1 July 1975 (1 July 1974=100)
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	1000	122.1
I. Food, drink	246.5	125.3
II. Housing and household services	244.5	113.1
III. Household equipment and maintenance	78.5	125.2
IV. Domestic service	42.0	124.7
V. Clothing and footwear	83.5	116.0
VI. Personal hygiene	28.0	122.0
VII. Medical care	24.5	105.6
VIII. Transport	144.0	128.4
IX. Recreation, reading	65.0	124.4
X. Miscellaneous	43.5	139.3

FICHE FINANCIERE

II. BUDGET GENERAL : COMMISSION

Incidence budgétaire de la fixation de nouveaux coefficients correcteurs  
avec effet au 1er juillet 1975

- Chapitre 10 (Membres de l'Institution) :

- Art. 101 - Couverture des risques d'accident et de maladie et autres charges sociales	1.100 UC
- Art. 104 - Coefficient correcteur	43.100 UC
<u>Total chapitre 10 :</u>	<u>44.200 UC</u>

- Chapitre 11 (Personnel) :

- Poste 1110 - Agents auxiliaires	12.800 UC
- Poste 1111 - Interprètes auxiliaires	14.100 UC
- Poste 1130 - Couverture des risques de maladie (dont 1.637 UC pour l'Office des publications)	103.600 UC
- Art. 116 - Coefficients correcteurs (dont 63.650 UC pour l'Office des publications)	3.858.800 UC
<u>Total chapitre 11 :</u>	<u>3.989.300 UC</u>

- Chapitre 12 (Indemnités et frais relatifs à l'entrée en fonctions, à la cessation des fonctions et aux mutations) :

- Poste 1221 - Indemnités d'installation, de réinstallation et de mutation - Personnel -	28.400 UC
- Poste 1250 - Application des articles 41 et 50 du Statut	3.100 UC
- Poste 1251 - Règlement (CEE) n° 259/66	24.900 UC
- Poste 1252 - Règlement (CEE) n° 2570/72	120.500 UC
- Poste 1253 - Règlement (CEE) n° 1543/73	<u>62.600 UC</u>
Total chapitre 12 :	309.500 UC *****

- Chapitre 42 (Subventions d'équilibre budgétaire) :

- Art. 420 - Subvention de la CEEA pour fonctionnement de l'agence d'approvisionnement	7.200 UC
- Art. 421 - Subvention de la CEE pour le fonctionnement de l'Association européenne pour la coopération	<u>17.000 UC</u>
Total chapitre 42 :	24.200 UC *****

RECAPITULATION :

- Chapitre 10	44.200 UC
- Chapitre 11	3.989.300 UC
- Chapitre 12	309.500 UC
- Chapitre 42	24.200 UC
- Chapitre 43	<u>0 UC</u>
Total général :	4.367.200 UC *****

N.B. : La dépense supplémentaire au chapitre 12 (= 509.500 UC) ne nécessite pas un virement de crédits du chapitre 93 ; les crédits actuellement autorisés à ce chapitre sont estimés suffisants.

II. Ecoles européennes

• Période du 1er juillet 1975 au 31 décembre 1975 : 447.000 UC

