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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2013 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries  
- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

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1. On 8 November 2013 the Commission transmitted to the Council the proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2013 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries.
2. It is noted that Articles 11, 12 and 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations lay down provisions on payments of remuneration to officials serving in a third country. Under Articles 10 and 118 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, those provisions apply by analogy to temporary and contract staff serving in third countries.

3. The Working Party on the Staff Regulations examined the Commission proposal at its meeting on 11 November 2013. The Council should act within one month on the proposal from the Commission by the qualified majority provided for in Article 16(4) and (5) of the Treaty on European Union.
  
4. Given the urgency of a timely adoption of this Council Regulation, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to **endorse the use of the written procedure** for its formal adoption as set out in doc. 15890/13.

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