



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From : General Secretariat of the Council
To : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I)/Council
Subject : Draft Council Decision adjusting the allowances provided for in Decision 2007/829/EC concerning the rules applicable to national experts and military staff on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council
- Adoption

1. Article 15(6) of Council Decision 2007/829/EC¹ provides that "*Daily and monthly allowances granted to national experts and military staff on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council (SNEs) shall be adjusted each year without retroactive effect on the basis of the adaptation of the basic salaries of Community officials in Brussels and Luxembourg.*" The last adjustment of such allowances took place in February 2011².
2. Regulation (EU) No 423/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014³, adjusting with effect from 1 July 2012 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto, adopted an adjustment of 0,8% to the remuneration and pensions of those officials. It should be noted that Regulation (EU) No 422/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April

¹ OJ L 327, 13.12.2007, p. 10.

² Council Decision of 28 February 2011, OJ L 59, 4.3.2011, p. 41.

³ OJ L 129, 30.4.2014, p. 12.

2014⁴ did not provide for an adjustment of the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and of the correction coefficients applied thereto with effect from 1 July 2011.

3. The annexed draft Decision provides for the same rate of adjustment (0,8%) for the allowances applied to national experts on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council. It is recalled that since the establishment of the European External Action Service military staff members are no longer seconded to the General Secretariat of the Council.
4. Delegations in the Working Party on the Staff Regulations were given the opportunity to examine the text of the draft Council Decision within the period from 5 to 13 June 2014. A large majority of them expressed an agreement, whilst few delegations are expected to state their official position at a later stage.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore suggest that the Council adopt, as an A item at one of its next sessions, the Council Decision adjusting the allowances provided for in Decision 2007/829/EC concerning the rules applicable to national experts on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council, to be finalised by the lawyer-linguists under ST 10964/14 STAT 17 FIN 421.

⁴ OJ L 129, 30.4.2014, p. 5.

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Council Decision

adjusting the allowances provided for in Decision 2007/829/EC concerning the rules applicable to national experts and military staff on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 41(1) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 240(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 15(6) of Council Decision 2007/829/EC⁵ provide that the daily and monthly allowances of national experts and military staff on secondment to the General Secretariat of the Council are to be adjusted each year without retroactive effect on the basis of the adaptation of the basic salaries of Union officials in Brussels and Luxembourg.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 423/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014⁶ adjusted the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union by 0,8% with effect from 1 July 2012.

⁵ OJ L 327, 13.12.2007, p. 10.

⁶ OJ L 129, 30.4.2014, p. 12.

(3) Decision 2011/139/EU should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2011/139/EU is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. In Article 15(1) of Decision 2007/829/EC, the amounts EUR 31,92 and EUR 127,65 shall be replaced by EUR 32,18 and EUR 128,67 respectively.';

(2) Article 1(2) is replaced by the following:

'2. In Article 15(2) of Decision 2007/829/EC, the table shall be replaced by the following:

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Distance between place of origin and place of secondment (in km)	Amount in EUR
0-150	0,00
> 150	82,70
> 300	147,03
> 500	238,95
> 800	385,98
> 1300	606,55
> 2000	726,04

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Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the month following its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
