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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting with effect from 1 July 2013 the correction coefficients applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union
- Adoption

1. On 8 November 2013 the Commission sent to the Council its proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting with effect from 1 July 2013 the correction coefficients applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union in the various places of employment, on the basis of Article 64 of the Staff Regulations. These intra-EU weightings shall be adopted by the Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission as provided for in Article 16(4) and (5) of the Treaty on European Union.

2. Due to the immediate suspension of the application of certain provisions of the amended Staff Regulations¹ for the years 2013 and 2014 (in relation to the annual and intermediate update of remuneration) pursuant to the new Article 65(4) of the Staff Regulations, the Commission proposal is limited to the adjustment of the correction coefficients for 2013 and to updating the reference date for the exchange rates. Adjustment of correction coefficients in 2013 continues to be done under the current (and still applicable until 31 December 2013) Article 64 of the Staff Regulations and is merely to ensure equivalence of the evolution of the purchasing power of officials in the different duty stations across the EU as compared to the evolution of the purchasing power of officials based in Brussels.
3. The Working Party on the Staff Regulations examined the proposal at its meetings on 11 November and 10 December 2013 and reached an agreement.
4. Against this background, COREPER is invited to confirm its agreement with the text of the proposal and to submit it to the Council for adoption (on the basis of all language versions to be finalised by the lawyer-linguists on 13 December 2013 under ST 16221/13).

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 15.