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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2013, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union - Adoption

Following the discussions in the last Working Party meeting on the Staff Regulations held on 10 December 2013 and at the time of issuing this addendum, delegations have expressed their intention to vote as follows:

NO: Croatia, Sweden, United Kingdom

Abstention: The Netherlands

Statement by the Commission

"In the light of the recent and future judgments in the cases on the 2011 and 2012 adjustments of salaries and pensions of EU staff and the case on the 2011 adjustment of the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union, it may be necessary to take measures pursuant to Article 266 TFEU to implement these judgments. Adjustment of salaries or, for 2011, of the rate of contribution, may entail recalculation of the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the Union for 2012 and 2013. The Commission in such cases will do its utmost to ensure that the applied pension contribution rate maintains the pension scheme in actuarial balance. In particular, for this purpose the Commission will submit to the Council all proposals necessary to enable it to adjust the rates of contribution for the years 2012 and 2013 to the requisite level for respecting the actuarial balance."

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