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SUMMARY

In accordance with the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (CEOS), the EU unemployment allowance is intended for former Temporary Agents (TAs), Contract Agents (CAs), or Accredited Parliamentary Assistants (APAs) who find themselves in a situation of involuntary unemployment (excluding, for example, staff who have resigned) following termination of their service with a European Union institution, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union¹. This unemployment allowance is complementary to any national unemployment allowance received by the former staff member.

These allowances are financed from the Unemployment Fund ('the Fund'), which is itself financed by the contributions of staff covered by the CEOS (who are potential beneficiaries) and by their employer's contributions.

The conditions for granting the allowance, the beneficiary categories and the contribution rates were all changed significantly in the latest reforms of the Staff Regulations, affecting the Fund's cash balance in particular.

The reform of the Staff Regulations and the CEOS, which entered into force on 1 May 2004, introduced into the CEOS a new category of staff engaged under contract (CAs), along with new rules governing contributions to the Unemployment Fund.

In accordance with Council Regulation No 160/2009 of 23 February 2009 amending the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union², APAs are also now covered by the Unemployment Fund.

The reform of the Staff Regulations and the CEOS which entered into force on 1 January 2014 changed the maximum duration of contracts of employment for CAs employed under Article 3b of the CEOS from 3 to 6 years.

Under Article 28a(11) and Article 96(11) of the CEOS, every 2 years the Commission must present a report on the financial situation of the unemployment insurance scheme. Moreover, independently of this report, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Articles 111 and 112 of the Staff Regulations, adjust the contributions provided for in Article 28a(7) and Article 96(7) of the CEOS if this is necessary in the interests of the balance of the scheme.

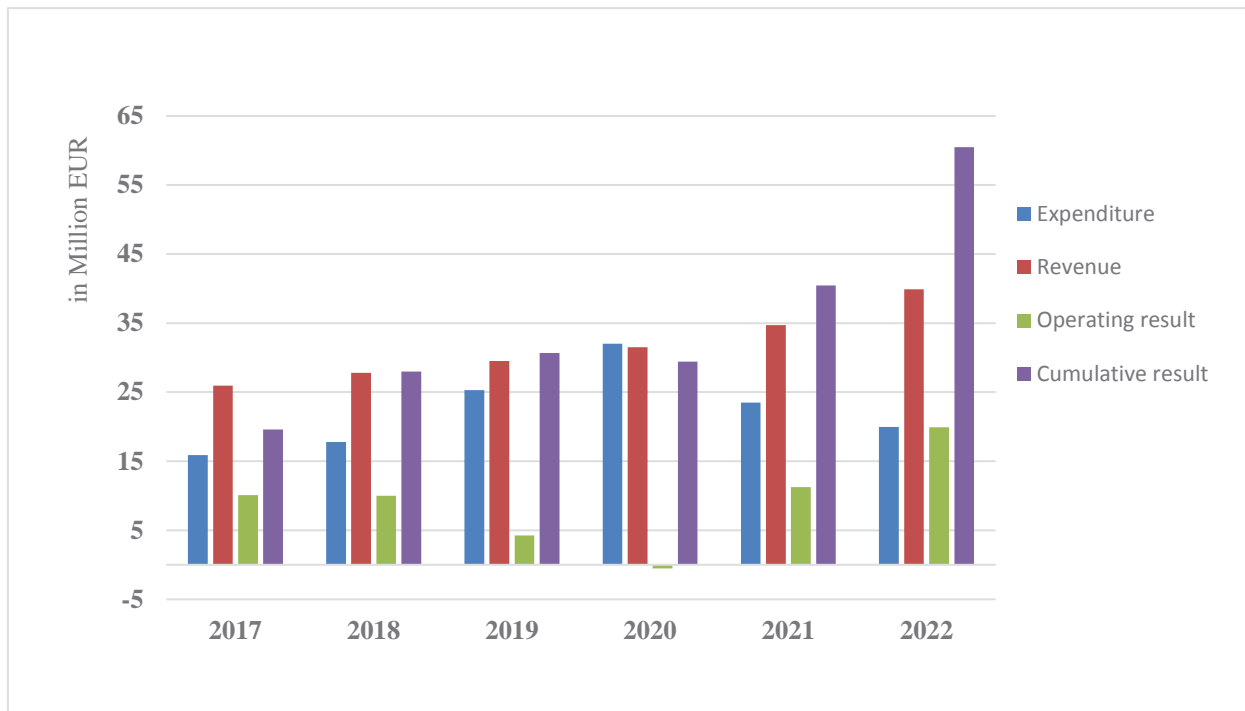
To make it easier to trace the evolution of the Fund, the Commission always makes this bi-annual report with a five years reference period. The previous report covered the period 2015-2020³ and the reference period for the present report is December 2017 to December 2022.

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013.

² OJ L 55, 27.02.2009.

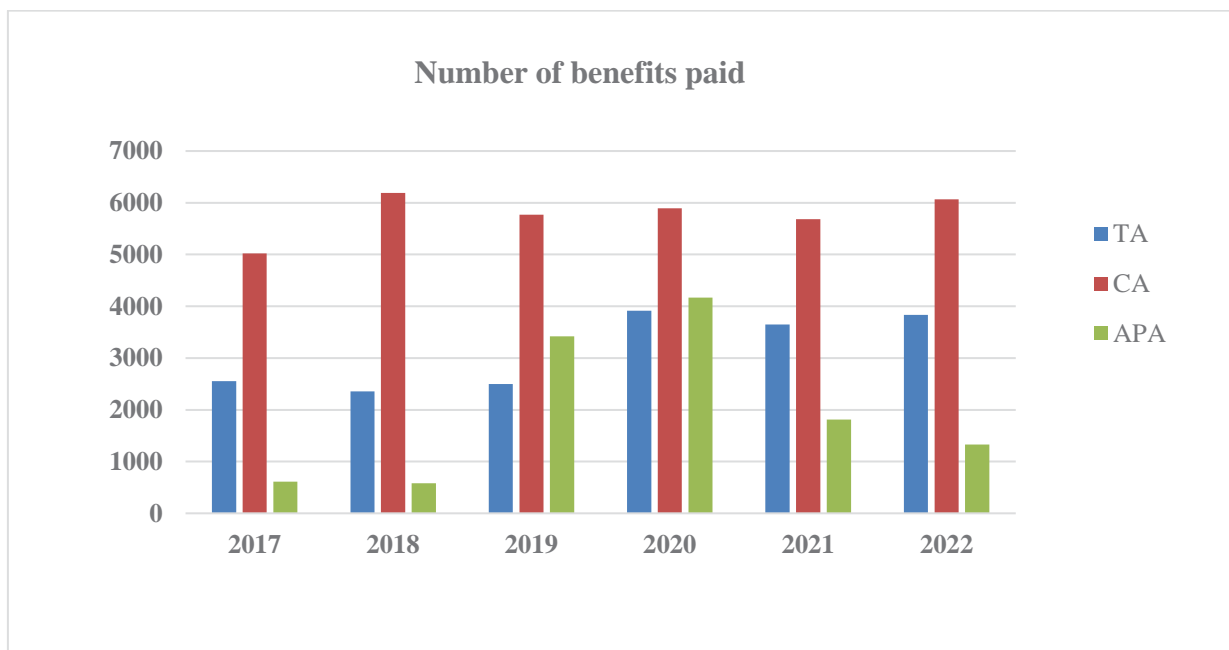
³ COM(2022) 388 final.

Evolution of the Fund



The above graph shows that since 2017, the operating result has been constantly increasing with the exception of 2020, when there was an operating deficit of EUR 0.5 million. The positive operating result accumulated over the last six years and consequently, the accumulated balance amounted to EUR 60.5 million at the end of 2022.

Change in number of allowances paid

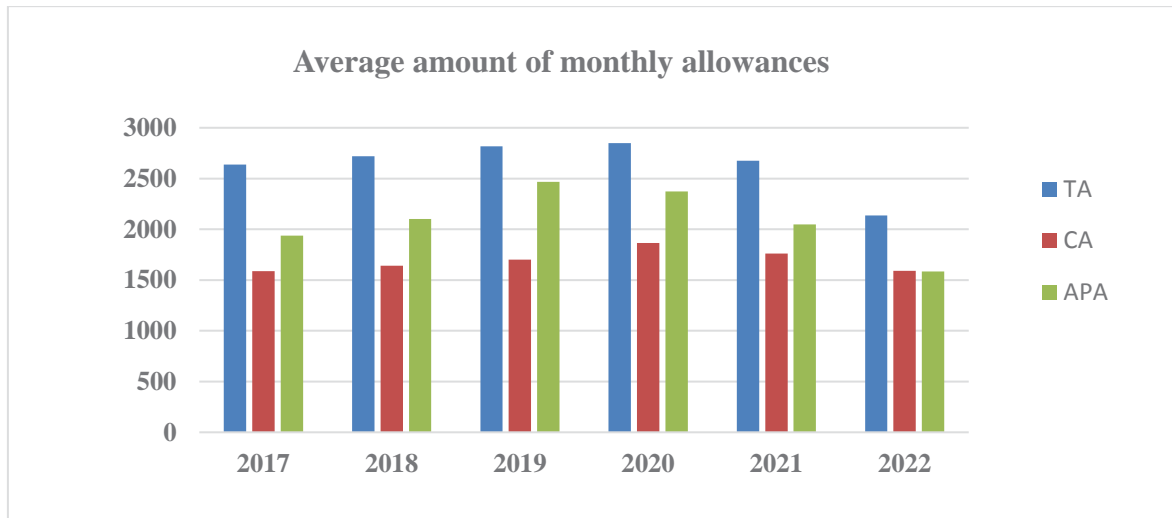


During the reference period, there was a 37% increase in the number of monthly unemployment allowances paid, from 8183 in 2017 to 11230 in 2022. In total, more than 65 000 benefits were paid to the TAs, CAs and APAs during the reference period. The trends for the Fund's beneficiaries are related to the following cyclical factors:

- the end of APA contracts as a result of the end of the parliamentary term in 2019 which impacted the number of allowances paid in 2019 and 2020.
- an increase in the number of allowances for TAs in 2020, corresponding to the departure of TAs employed by the cabinets (March 2020).

The highest number of benefits is paid to CAs. The highest number of monthly allowances was paid in 2018 (6191).

Change in the average monthly allowance (EUR)



The average monthly allowance for TAs slightly decreased. Over the period 2017-2022, the average CA allocation remained stable whilst the APA allocation decreased, resulting in particular from the degressive amount of the allocations paid since the end of the parliamentary term.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

1.1 Description of the scheme

The reform of the Staff Regulations and the CEOS which entered into force on 1 May 2004 amended the legal basis governing eligibility for the Unemployment Fund and the rules on the payment of contributions to the Fund that had applied since 1985. The changes can be summarised as follows:

Before May 2004	After May 2004
Cover against the risk of unemployment solely for TAs leaving the service.	A new category of staff engaged under contract (i.e. CAs) benefitting from cover against the risk of unemployment.
A 0.4% employee's contribution and a 0.8% employer's contribution.	New rules on the payment of contributions to the Unemployment Fund (i.e. employee's contribution increasing to 0.81% and employer's contribution to 1.62%).
Entitlement to unemployment allowance limited to a maximum of 24 months.	Entitlement to unemployment allowance limited to a third of the period spent in active employment as a TA or CA or as an APA, and to a maximum of 36 months. Allowance capped as of the seventh month of unemployment, and minimum allowance increased.

The table below shows the maximum and minimum amounts payable to the different categories of staff:

in EUR, as of January 2023:

	TA	CA	APA
Maximum (as from the seventh month)	3 352.86	2 514.60	2 602.75
Minimum	1 676.42	1 257.32	1 106.15

Standard allowance and maximum and minimum amounts payable are updated annually in the same way as remuneration and in line with Article 65 of the Staff Regulations.

Any family allowances due are paid in addition to the unemployment allowance. The contribution to the Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme (JSIS) of the European Union (5.1% of the unemployed person's reference basic salary) is paid by the Unemployment Fund.

1.2 Legal framework

- Article 28a of the CEOS as amended by Regulation No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013.
- Article 96 of the CEOS and Article 5 of the Annex to the CEOS as amended by Regulation No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013.

- Articles 135 and 136 of the CEOS as amended by Regulation No 1239/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2010 (OJ L338, 22.12.2010)⁴.
- Article 65(1) of the Staff Regulations on the updating of remuneration and other amounts.
- Commission Regulation No 91/88 of 13 January 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Article 28a(2) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union (OJ L 11, 15.1.1989)⁵.
- Commission Rules of 14 July 1988, common agreement having been recorded by the President of the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 4 July 1989, laying down the detailed arrangements for applying the provisions relating to the grant of the unemployment allowance to members of the temporary staff, implementing Article 28a(10) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.

2 FINANCIAL POSITION AND CASH BALANCE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND 2017-2022

This section presents developments in the financial position of the Unemployment Fund, in particular its revenue and expenditure.

The amounts under ‘Unemployment allowances’ systematically include the basic unemployment allowance, the JSIS contributions⁶ and any family allowances. Any social benefits received at national level (unemployment benefits, family allowances, sickness benefits, childbirth benefits, etc.) are deducted.

Finally, as indicated above (1.1), the JSIS contribution is financed by the Unemployment Fund (5.1% of the reference basic salary of the unemployed person).

The Unemployment Fund uses two management instruments for its revenue and expenditure:

- a current account for collecting revenue and paying allowances;
- term accounts for investing accumulated surpluses.

2.1 Cash balance: operating results and accumulated balances 2017-2022

Under cash-based accounting, transactions are recorded only when there is money incoming or outgoing.

Table 1 gives a summary of revenue and expenditure as entered in the accounts and the resulting current balance.

⁴ OJ L 338, 22.12.2010.

⁵ OJ L 11, 15.1.1989

⁶ As of 2021, JSIS contributions are paid at the same time as the other allowances, through an automatized mass payment process and therefore included in the *unemployment allowance* category. Until 2020 these payments were the only ones executed manually, reason for which they were recorded and presented separately. This change was a result of IT developments meant to increase efficiency and reduce the error risks associated to manual payments.

TABLE 1: **UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - CASH BALANCE -**
Operating result (2017-2022)

Description		2017 EUR	2018 EUR	2019 EUR	2020 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR
A. Expenditure							
1. Unemployment allowance	a	15,682,475.49	18,184,139.18	24,799,099.64	31,337,400.94	23,663,156.87	19,875,373.02
2. Contributions to the JSIS	b	1,163,090.29	1,235,435.57	2,013,936.61	1,466,468.10	-	-
Total expenditure	d=Σa-c	16,845,565.78	19,419,574.75	26,813,036.25	32,803,869.04	23,663,156.87	19,875,373.02
B. Revenue							
1. European Commission	e	6,209,840.36	6,561,082.75	7,025,650.91	7,432,478.53	7,873,354.00	9,021,576.14
2. European Parliament	f	3,844,539.81	4,068,312.39	4,078,688.97	4,219,155.81	4,569,046.60	5,156,115.74
3. European Ombudsman	g	36,267.58	41,043.52	40,137.47	40,680.65	42,182.04	44,033.53
4. Council	h	199,947.51	224,982.36	259,888.53	329,439.25	399,749.41	521,080.80
5. Court of Justice	i	1,248,941.27	1,200,709.57	1,164,182.86	1,353,574.43	1,410,446.04	1,538,584.20
6. Court of Auditors	j	247,199.12	268,999.29	301,432.53	311,363.01	349,950.20	369,832.01
7. Economic and Social Committee	k	94,213.33	87,814.21	115,842.48	118,175.34	128,369.83	163,573.18
8. Committee of the Regions	l	129,544.81	143,603.49	126,921.93	151,801.78	152,707.32	170,359.48
9. EEAS	m	1,080,608.25	1,154,674.02	1,199,396.42	1,245,571.20	1,376,053.89	1,542,352.35
10. EDPS	n				25,463.38	37,579.91	67,673.31
11. Agencies	o	12,974,857.04	14,055,938.77	15,201,144.99	16,296,954.60	18,370,540.46	21,293,335.50
Total revenue	p=Σe-o	26,065,959.08	27,807,160.37	29,513,287.09	31,524,657.98	34,709,979.70	39,888,516.24
D. Operating Result	r=p-d	9,220,393.30	8,387,585.62	2,700,250.84	-1,279,211.06	11,046,822.83	20,013,143.22

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Table 2 shows the evolution of the Unemployment Fund's financial assets both in the current account incorporated in the European Commission's accounting system (part I) and in the investment accounts managed by DG BUDG (before 2019, DG ECFIN) (part II) In 2017-2022, the amounts invested remained stable, however discussions on possible options to increase the investment portfolio were initiated between the responsible parties. Part III shows the total accumulated surpluses for these two accounts. Between 2017 and 2022, the accumulated surplus increased by 209% from EUR 19.6 million in 2017 up to EUR 60.5 million in 2022.

TABLE 2: **UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - CASH BALANCE**
Development of cumulative balance (2017-2022)

Description		2017 EUR	2018 EUR	2019 EUR	2020 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR
I. Current account							
A. Operating Result	a	9,220,393.30	8,387,585.62	2,700,250.84	-1,279,211.06	11,046,822.83	20,013,143.22
B. Balance of current account at 01/01	b	10,358,998.77	19,582,423.06	27,970,008.68	30,670,259.52	29,391,048.46	40,437,871.29
C. Term investment of surplus (-)	c						
Recuperation of investments (+)	c						
D. Balance of current account at 31/12	d=a+b+c	19,579,392.07	27,970,008.68	30,670,259.52	29,391,048.46	40,437,871.29	60,451,014.51
II. Term investments							
E. Financial investments at 01/01	e	22,297.20	22,297.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20
F. Payments from (+) and to (-) current account	f						
G. Bank interest	g						
H. Banking Operations	h		-200.00				
E. Financial investments at 31/12	i=e+f	22,297.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20
III. Accumulated surplus	j=d+i	19,579,392.07	27,992,105.88	30,692,356.72	29,413,145.66	40,459,968.49	60,473,111.71

The difference between the balance of the current account at the end of 2017 and the start of 2018 is the result of two payments received which were entered into the accounts on 1/1/2018.

⁷ For information purposes, the JSIS contributions in 2021 amounted to 1,636,067.14 EUR and in 2022 to 1,209,776.99 EUR, numbers already included in the unemployment allowance line. The data is no longer presented separately for the last two years because now these contributions are paid at the same with the other components of the unemployment allowance (more than 15) and do not constitute a separate element, paid through a manual procedure.

Table 3 shows the accumulated balance of the Fund. Revenue from contributions from the various institutions and agencies increased by almost EUR 41 million over the period concerned.

Table 3 **UNEMPLOYMENT ACCOUNT - CUMULATIVE**
BALANCE (2017-2022)

Description	2017 EUR	2018 EUR	2019 EUR	2020 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR
Current account	19,579,392.07	27,970,008.68	30,670,259.52	29,391,048.46	40,437,871.29	60,451,014.51
Investments	22,297.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20	22,097.20
Total	19,601,689.27	27,992,105.88	30,692,356.72	29,413,145.66	40,459,968.49	60,473,111.71

2.2. Financial position: operating results 2017-2022

In accruals accounting, transactions are recorded in the accounts at the moment when the contribution to the Unemployment Fund or the payment of unemployment benefit is due. This means that

- some contributions received at the start of year N cover periods of activity at the end of year N-1,
- some amounts paid at the start of year N cover periods of unemployment at the end of year N-1.

In accordance with the relevant accounting standards, these transactions are charged to financial year N-1.

Table 4 sets out the revenue and expenditure according to this principle and therefore reflects the Unemployment Fund's annual financial position with regard to revenue and expenditure.

TABLE 4 **UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - FINANCIAL SITUATION**
Operating Result (2017-2022)

Description		2017 EUR	2018 EUR	2019 EUR	2020 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR
A. Expenditure							
1. Unemployment allowance	a	14,721,186.08	16,551,112.85	23,264,951.63	30,572,441.37	23,477,999.25	19,946,600.45
2. Contributions to the JSIS	b	1,163,090.29	1,235,435.57	2,013,936.61	1,466,468.10	-	-
Total expenditure	d=a+b	15,884,276.37	17,786,548.42	25,278,888.24	32,038,909.47	23,477,999.25	19,946,600.45
B. Revenue							
1. European Commission	e	6,209,840.36	6,561,082.75	7,025,650.91	7,432,478.53	7,873,354.00	9,021,576.14
2. European Parliament	f	3,844,539.81	4,068,312.39	4,078,688.97	4,219,155.81	4,569,046.60	5,156,115.74
3. European Ombudsman	g	36,267.58	41,043.52	40,137.47	40,680.65	42,182.04	44,033.53
4. Council	h	199,947.51	224,982.36	259,888.53	329,439.25	399,749.41	521,080.80
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10. EDPS	n				25,463.38	37,579.91	67,673.31
11. Agencies	o	12,974,857.04	14,055,938.77	15,201,144.99	16,296,954.60	18,370,540.46	21,293,335.50
Total revenue	p=Σe-o	25,959,368.66	27,807,160.37	29,513,287.09	31,524,657.98	34,709,979.70	39,888,516.24
D. Operating result	r=p-d	10,075,092.29	10,020,611.95	4,234,398.85	-514,251.49	11,231,980.45	19,941,915.79

There were significant increases in expenditure from 2017 to 2020, primarily owing to the new parliamentary term of the European Parliament and the payment of unemployment allowance to

eligible APAs. Since 2020, the expenditure decreased from EUR 32 million to EUR 20 million at the end of 2022.

When it comes to the Fund's operating result, it amounted to 10 M EUR in 2017 and 2018. Following a smaller surplus in 2019 (EUR 4.2 million), the Fund noted a deficit of EUR 0.5 million in 2020, due to the end of the European Parliament's parliamentary term and the end of the Commission's term of office. In 2021 and 2022, the Fund recorded a surplus of EUR 11.2 million and EUR 19.9 million, respectively.

Operating results 2017 -2022



2.3 Financial position: breakdown of expenditure and revenue by institution and for all the agencies 2017-2022

Table 5 provides a breakdown of expenditure and revenue by institution and for all the agencies. The first part of the table provides the absolute amounts, while the second part shows the amounts as percentages of total expenditure and revenue.

The cyclical effect at the end of European Parliament's parliamentary term is reflected in the increased expenditure related to the Parliament in 2019 and 2020, that amounted to EUR 10.4 million and EUR 13.1 million, respectively. The expenditure related to the Parliament decreased to EUR 6.6 million in 2021 and EUR 4.6 million EUR in 2022.

It should be noted that the contribution of the agencies has increased from EUR 13 million in 2017 to EUR 21 million in 2022.

Unemployment Fund - Financial situation Breakdown by revenue and expenditure by institution (2017-2022)													
Year Description INSTITUTION	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		
	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	
I. In EUR													
A. European Commission	7,380,392.74	6,209,840.36	9,086,546.95	6,561,082.75	8,544,434.65	7,025,650.91	11,547,627.30	7,432,478.53	9,346,706.86	7,858,031.35	8,702,641.50	9,018,656.32	
B. European Parliament	2,776,095.40	3,844,539.81	3,045,225.53	4,068,312.39	10,381,757.85	4,078,688.97	13,103,965.00	4,219,155.81	6,611,995.94	4,562,936.06	4,603,428.72	5,152,392.51	
C. European Ombudsman		36,267.58	8,949.09	41,043.52	2,342.39	40,137.47	27,676.00	40,680.65		42,182.04		44,033.53	
D. Council	507,417.44	199,947.51	464,451.63	224,982.36	433,433.95	259,888.53	633,694.72	329,439.25	260,627.61	399,645.25	388,568.60	503,255.48	
E. Court of Justice	612,812.84	1,142,350.85	368,765.79	1,200,709.57	538,879.80	1,164,182.86	715,432.19	1,953,574.43	474,925.99	1,410,517.40	580,097.27	1,538,819.87	
F. Court of Auditors	137,805.30	247,199.12	212,353.69	266,999.29	231,389.25	301,432.53	170,210.46	311,363.01	126,278.79	346,794.55	294,105.82	369,832.01	
G. Economic and Social Committee	125,895.20	94,213.33	203,101.26	87,814.21	167,761.33	115,842.48	144,165.77	118,175.34	185,271.82	128,301.45	178,081.89	163,573.18	
H. Committee of the Regions	103,269.54	129,544.81	94,445.55	143,603.49	147,100.22	126,921.93	154,643.19	151,801.78	137,650.43	152,707.32	170,960.98	170,374.11	
I. EEAS	263,507.96	1,080,608.25	218,756.79	1,154,674.02	392,292.54	1,199,396.42	642,374.02	1,245,571.20	901,877.26	1,371,613.07	673,669.87	1,543,761.76	
J. EDPS													
K. Agencies	3,977,079.95	12,974,857.04	4,083,952.15	14,055,938.77	4,439,496.25	15,201,144.99	74,972.80	25,463.38	60,955.58	37,579.91	3,690.13	58,290.56	
Total	15,884,276.37	25,959,368.66	17,786,548.42	27,807,160.37	25,278,888.24	29,513,287.09	32,038,909.47	31,524,657.98	23,475,353.67	34,665,215.34	19,941,767.91	39,799,109.14	
II. As % of total													
A. European Commission	46.46%	23.92%	51.09%	23.59%	33.80%	23.81%	36.04%	23.58%	39.81%	22.67%	43.64%	22.66%	
B. European Parliament	17.48%	14.81%	17.12%	14.63%	41.07%	13.82%	40.90%	13.38%	28.17%	13.16%	23.08%	12.95%	
C. European Ombudsman	0.00%	0.14%	0.05%	0.15%	0.01%	0.14%	0.09%	0.13%		0.12%		0.11%	
D. Council	3.19%	0.77%	2.61%	0.81%	1.71%	0.88%	1.98%	1.05%	1.11%	1.15%	1.95%	1.26%	
E. Court of Justice	3.86%	4.40%	2.07%	4.32%	2.13%	3.94%	2.23%	4.29%	2.02%	4.07%	2.91%	3.87%	
F. Court of Auditors	0.87%	0.95%	1.19%	0.97%	0.92%	1.02%	0.53%	0.99%	0.54%	1.00%	1.47%	0.93%	
G. Economic and Social Committee	0.79%	0.36%	1.14%	0.32%	0.66%	0.39%	0.45%	0.37%	0.79%	0.37%	0.89%	0.41%	
H. Committee of the Regions	0.65%	0.50%	0.53%	0.52%	0.58%	0.43%	0.48%	0.48%	0.59%	0.44%	0.86%	0.43%	
I. EEAS	1.66%	4.16%	1.23%	4.15%	1.55%	4.06%	2.01%	3.95%	3.84%	3.96%	3.38%	3.88%	
J. EDPS							0.23%	0.08%	0.26%	0.11%	0.02%	0.15%	
K. Agencies	25.04%	49.98%	22.96%	50.55%	17.56%	51.51%	15.06%	51.70%	22.87%	52.95%	21.80%	53.36%	
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

3. ANALYSIS OF PERSONS INSURED, BENEFICIARIES AND ALLOWANCES PAID

3.1 Number of persons insured and average contribution

Table 6 shows the number of TAs, CAs and APAs paying into the Unemployment Fund who were in active service on 31 December of each year.

Table 6		NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND																								
		TA, APA and CA in service at 31 December each year																								
INSTITUTION	Year	Year	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021				2022			
	Type	Type	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL
		Grade																								
		Group F																								
I. European Commission	AD	IV	803	2,804	921	3,307	598	2,921	3,519	726	3,147	3,873	889	3,137	4,026	1,129	3,300	4,429	1,408	3,463	4,871	4,871	1,408	3,463	4,871	4,871
	AST	III	228	1,320	1,548	2,677	2,107	2,484	2,657	320	1,447	1,767	397	1,464	1,861	509	1,407	1,916	691	1,389	2,080	2,080	691	1,389	2,080	2,080
	AST-C	I	144	2,192	2,336	3,777	2,107	2,484	2,657	375	2,113	2,488	542	2,054	2,596	565	2,015	2,580	713	2,077	2,600	2,600	713	2,077	2,600	2,600
	AST-C	I	144	2,192	2,336	3,777	2,107	2,484	2,657	375	2,113	2,488	542	2,054	2,596	565	2,015	2,580	713	2,077	2,600	2,600	713	2,077	2,600	2,600
	Total	Total	875	7,116	7,991	12,421	7,210	8,452	10,176	1,421	7,497	8,918	1,828	7,429	9,257	2,303	7,476	9,779	2,876	7,533	10,409	10,409	2,876	7,533	10,409	10,409
II. Other Institutions																										
A. European Parliament	AD	IV	472	277	401	1,150	471	354	478	1,303	430	315	413	1,158	522	329	478	1,329	533	362	478	1,373	576	399	489	1,464
	AST	III	552	284	921	1,757	542	351	901	1,794	487	330	879	1,696	497	370	925	1,882	564	497	996	2,057	603	529	1,000	2,132
	AST-C	II	19	208	432	659	28	198	431	657	27	159	425	611	42	172	418	632	57	187	411	655	57	203	424	684
	AST-C	II	19	208	432	659	28	198	431	657	27	159	425	611	42	172	418	632	57	187	411	655	57	203	424	684
	Total	Total	1,043	1,714	1,920	4,677	1,041	1,853	1,972	4,866	944	1,757	1,831	4,532	1,061	1,810	1,946	4,817	1,154	2,083	2,099	5,246	1,236	2,163	2,021	5,420
B. European Ombudsman	AD	IV	12	5	3	18	11	5	18	11	3	14	15	2	17	15	3	18	14	3	20	17	14	3	20	
	AST	III	11	1	1	12	11	1	1	11	12	2	14	11	2	13	10	2	12	9	1	10	10	1	10	
	AST-C	II	6	6	3	15	6	5	3	14	6	3	15	6	2	13	5	1	10	6	5	2	17	5	2	22
	AST-C	II	6	6	3	15	6	5	3	14	6	3	15	6	2	13	5	1	10	6	5	2	17	5	2	22
	Total	Total	23	15	7	38	24	13	22	37	23	11	34	28	8	36	30	6	36	28	6	43	34	20	6	43
C. Council	AD	IV	34	49	83	166	66	32	98	83	37	120	117	31	148	134	45	179	182	39	221	221	182	39	221	221
	AST	III	22	12	34	68	23	6	29	21	14	35	56	10	66	88	25	113	130	21	151	151	130	21	151	
	AST-C	II	27	35	62	124	29	29	58	44	35	79	65	19	84	69	17	86	81	11	92	92	81	11	92	
	AST-C	II	27	35	62	124	29	29	58	44	35	79	65	19	84	69	17	86	81	11	92	92	81	11	92	
	Total	Total	83	222	305	118	201	319	148	226	374	238	201	439	291	229	520	393	210	603	603	393	210	603	603	603
D. Court of Justice	AD	IV	354	9	363	369	16	385	372	20	392	390	10	400	389	15	404	406	25	431	431	406	25	431	431	431
	AST	III	238	48	286	234	43	277	247	45	292	262	53	315	282	57	339	293	53	346	346	293	53	346	346	346
	AST-C	I	48	21	69	55	24	79	56	26	82	54	26	80	71	21	92	70	18	88	88	70	18	88	88	88
	AST-C	I	48	21	69	55	24	79	56	26	82	54	26	80	71	21	92	70	18	88	88	70	18	88	88	88
	Total	Total	640	162	802	658	168	826	675	174	849	706	173	879	742	174	916	769	179	948	948	769	179	948	948	948
E. Court of Auditors	AD	IV	67	11	78	75	16	91	88	12	100	88	14	102	102	16	118	106	21	127	127	106	21	127	127	
	AST	III	39	10	49	39	13	52	42	13	55	39	15	54	44	17	61	41	12	53	53	41	12	53	53	
	AST-C	II	16	7	23	23	1	24	26	7	33	27	13	40	26	15	41	25	17	42	42	25	17	42	42	
	AST-C	II	16	7	23	23	1	24	26	7	33	27	13	40	26	15	41	25	17	42	42	25	17	42	42	
	Total	Total	122	73	195	137	75	212	156	74	230	154	83	237	172	88	260	172	90	262	262	172	90	262	262	262
F. Economic and Social Committee	AD	IV	28	5	33	26	7	33	26	7	33	26	7	39	39	5	44	47	6	53	53	47	6	53	53	
	AST	III	24	2	26	25	7	32	32	5	37	34	6	40	45	6	51	55	8	63	63	55	8	63	63	
	AST-C	II	8	16	24	17	12	29	16	11	27	18	14	32	13	12	25	16	12	28	28	16	12	28	28	
	AST-C	II	8	16	24	17	12	29	16	11	27	18	14	32	13	12	25	16	12	28	28	16	12	28	28	
	Total	Total	60	43	103	68	46	114	81	43	124	91	47	138	105	46	151	128	50	178	178	128	50	178	178	178
G. Committee of the Regions	AD	IV	50	14	64	54	14	68	45	18	63	43	21	64	48	17	65	51	18	69	69	51	18	69	69	
	AST	III	17	9	26	24	7	31	20	5	25	18	4	22	29	10	39	34	9	43	43	34	9	43	43	
	AST-C	II	2	8	10	6	5	11	6	4	10	6	8	14	7	10	17	3	8	11	11	3	8	11	11	
	AST-C	II	2	8	10	6	5	11	6	4	10	6	8	14	7	10	17	3	8	11	11	3	8	11	11	
	Total	Total	69	54	123	84	49	133	71	48	119	67	54	121	84	57	141	88	56	144	144	88	56	144	144	144
H. EFAS	AD	IV	313	122	435	327	164	491	330	189	519	362	216	578	402	227	629	401	251	652	652	401	251	652	652	
	AST	III	7	123	130	11	129	140	6	134	140	6	137	143	16	155	171	43	159	202	202	43	159	202	202	
	AST-C	II	5	139	144	3	137	140	148	148	148	153	153	153	13	153	166	25	153	178	178	25	153	178	178	
	AST-C	II	5	139	144	3	137	140	148	148	148	153	153	153	13	153	166	25	153	178	178	25	153	178	178	
	Total	Total	325	415	740	341	462	803	336	503	839	368	539	907	431	566	997	469	593	1,062	1,062	469	593	1,062	1,062	1,062
I. EDPS	AD	IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17	4	24	28	28	4	24	28	28	
	AST	III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	1	17	18	18	1	17	18	18	
	AST-C	II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	AST-C	II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	Total	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	38	5	49	54	54	5	49	54	54	54
Total (Other Institutions)																										
III. Agencies	AD	IV	1,330	492	401	2,223	1,401	608	478	2,487	1,392	600	413	2,405	1,576	645	478	2,699	1,674	715	478	2,867	1,797	790	489	3,078
	AST	III	901	489	921	2,320	909	556	901	2,366	867	548	879	2,294	924	609	935	2,468	1,079	786	996	2,861	1,210	812	1,000	3,022
	AST-C	II	125	480	1,047	1,652	161	411	1,054	1,626	175	330	425	999	214	415	418	1,047	261	421	411	1,096	282	432	424	1,132
	AST-C	II	125	480	1,047	1,652	161	411	1,054	1,626	175	330	425	999	214	415	418	1,047	261	421	411	1,096	282	432	424	1,132
	Total	Total	2,365	2,698	1,920	6,983	2,471	2,867	1,972	7,310	2,434	2,836	1,831	7,104	2,714	2,952	1,946	7,612	3,014	3,298	2,009	8,321	3,289	3,399	2,021	8,709
Grand Total	AD	IV	4,574	1,566	6,440	5,096	1,721	6,817	5,357	1,915	7,272	5,812	2,001	8,013	6,240	2,769	9,009	6,836	3,248	10,084	10,084	3,248	10,084	10,084	10,084	
	AST	III	1,765	1,457	3,222	1,747	1,911	3,338	1,757	1,640	3,397	1,957	1,674	3,631	2,136	1,877	4,013	2,390	1,939	4,289	4,289	1,939	4,289	4,289	4,289	
	AST-C	II	19	762	781	28	714	742	26	693	719	29	634	663	36	583	619	31	531	562	562	31	531	562	562	
	AST-C	II	19	762	781	28	714	742	26	693	719	29	634	663	36	583	619	31	531	562	562	31	531	562	562	
	Total	Total	6,658	3,838	10,496	6,871</																				

TABLE 7				NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF UNEMPLOYMENT FUND having received an unemployment allowance of the EU fund in December each year (2017-2022)																							
INSTITUTION	Year	Year	Year	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021				2022			
	Type	Type	Type	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL	TA	CA	APA	TOTAL
	Grade	F Group	PA																								
I. European Commission	AT	AC																									
	AD	IV		22	122	144	28	125	153	33	99	132	68	185	253	20	94	1	115	18	123		141				
	AST	III		28	102	130	13	93	106	9	62	71	22	72	94	8	22		30	7	22		29				
	SC	II		160		160	0	179	179	23	138	161	33	110	143	18	41		59	13	29		42				
	I			1		1	0	1	1			0		7	7	1		1		1		1		1			
Total				50	385	435	41	398	439	65	299	364	123	374	497	46	158	1	205	38	175		213				
II. Other Institutions																											
A. European Parliament	AD	IV		11	15	19	45	7	15	18	40	13	25	353	391	36	26	218	280	17	13	28	58	14	14	14	42
	AST	III	II	19	7	12	38	15	16	4	35	35	27	20	82	32	29	66	127	9	11	29	49	10	13	25	48
	SC	II	I		23	14	37	0	21	19	40	3	24	27	54		16	7	23		8	10	18		5	10	15
	I				2		2	0	6	0	6		2		2		3				1				2	2	
Total				30	47	45	122	22	58	41	121	51	78	400	529	68	74	291	433	26	32	68	126	24	32	51	107
B. European Ombudsman	AD	IV					0				0				0				0				0				0
	AST	III					0				0				0				0				0				0
	II						0		1		1				0				0				0				0
	I						0			0	0				0				0				0				0
Total				0	0		0	0	1		1	0	0		0	0	0		0				0				0
C. Council	AD	IV		1	4		5	3	10	0	13	10	5		15	8	4		12		2		2	2	1		3
	AST	III		3	1		4	3	1	0	4	1	1		2	2			2		3		3	1			1
	II				1		1	0	2	0	2		1		1	4		4		1		1		3			3
	I						0	0	0	0	0				0	1			1								0
Total				4	6		10	6	13		19	11	7		18	8	11		19		6		6	3	4		7
D. Court of Justice	AD	IV		9			9	6	3	0	9	15	3		18	14	3		17	3			3	2	1		3
	AST	III		8			8	5	2	0	7	6	4		10	6	4		10	3	4		7	4	2		6
	SC	II					0	0	2	0	2	2	2		4	2			2	3			3	3			3
	I						0	0	0	0	0				0				0								0
Total				17	0		17	11	7		18	23	9		32	20	9		29	9	4		13	9	3		12
E. Court of Auditors	AD	IV		2	1		3	2	0	0	2	4			4	4	2		6	1			1	3			3
	AST	III					0	3	0	0	3	1			1	2			2	2			2	2	1		3
	SC	II					0	0	1	0	1	1			1				0				1				1
	I			1			1	0	0	0	0				0	1			1								0
Total				2	2		4	5	1		6	6	0		6	6	3		9	3			3	5	2		7
F. Economic and Social Committee	AD	IV		2			2	1	2	0	3	1	1		2	1			1	2			2	2	1		3
	AST	III		1	1		2	2	1	0	3	1			1	6			6	1			1	1			1
	SC	II			3		3	0	3	0	3	2			2	1			1	1	1		2		1		1
	I						0	0	0	0	0				0				0								0
Total				1	6		7	3	6	0	9	4	1	0	5	7	1	0	8	4	1		5	3	2		5
G. Committee of the Regions	AD	IV		1			1	1	0	0	1	1			1	3			3	1	2		3	2	1		3
	AST	III		1			1	0	1	0	1	1			1				0	1			1	2			2
	II				1		1	0	1	0	1				0				0								0
	I						0	0	0	0	0				0				0								0
Total				2	1		3	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	2		4	4	1		5
H. EFAS	AD	IV		2	4		6	3	0	0	3	6	3		9	16	5		21	11	3		14	9			9
	AST	III		4	2		6	3	1	0	4	2	2		4	2	2		4				1		3		3
	II				1		1	0	3	0	3	2			2				2		1		1		2		2
	I						0	0	0	0	0				0				0								0
Total				6	7		13	6	4	0	10	8	7	0	15	18	9	0	27	11	5		16	9	5		14
I. EDPS	AD	IV					0				0				0	1			1				0				0
	AST	III					0				0				0				0				0				0
	II						0				0				0	1			1		1		1				0
	I						0				0				0				0				0				0
Total				0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66		1		1					0
Total other Institutions	AD	IV		26	26	19	71	23	30	18	71	50	37	353	440	79	44	218	341	35	20	28	83	34	18	14	66
	AST	III		36	11	12	59	31	22	4	57	47	34	20	101	48	37	66	151	16	19	29	64	20	19	25	64
	II			0	29	14	43	0	34	19	53	8	29	27	64	0	26	7	33	4	12	10	26	3	12	10	25
	I			0	3	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
	Total			62	69	45	176	54	92	41	187	105	102	400	607	127	112	291	530	55	51	68	174	57	49	51	157
III. Agencies	AD	IV		52	10		62	60	8	0	68	56	11		67	87	17		104	57	12		69	46	11		57
	AST	III		38	9		47	38	9	0	47	37	12		49	38	16		54	15	4		19	14	5		19
	II				9		9	0	13	0	13	8			8	12			12		8		8		6		6
	I						0	0	1	0	1	1			1	1			1				0				0
Total				90	28		118	98	31		129	93	32		125	125	46		171	72	24		96	60	22		82
Grand Total	AD	IV		100	158	19	277	111	163	18	292	139	147	353	639	234	246	218	698	112	126	29	267	98	152	14	264
	AST	III		102	122	12	236	82	124	4	210	93	108	20	221	108	125	66	299	39	45	29	113	41	46	25	112
	II			0	198	14	212	0	226	19	245	31	175	27	233	33	148	7	188	22	61	10	93	16	47	10	73
	I				4	0	4		8	0	8	3	0	3		13	0		13	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	3
Total				202	482	45	729	193	521	41	755	263	433	400	1,096	375	532	291	1,198	173	233	69	475	155	246	51	452

It should be noted that the above table shows the results for the month of December of each year.

By combining the data on TAs, CAs and APAs in service on 31 December in Table 6 and the number of beneficiaries who received an unemployment allowance shown in Table 7, it is possible to calculate the ratio of beneficiaries of the Unemployment Fund to the number of persons insured under that Fund. The results are set out in Table 8.

TABLE 8 **COMMUNITY UNEEMPLOYMENT RATE**

Ratio of beneficiaries of unemployment allowance from the EU fund
to those paying into it, in December of each year (2017-2022)

INSTITUTION	2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	TA	CA	APA	TA	CA	APA	TA	CA	APA	TA	CA	APA	TA	CA	APA	TA	CA	APA
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
European Commission	6	5	0	3	6		5	4	0	7	5	0	2	2	0	1	2	0
European Parliament	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	4	22	6	4	15	2	2	3	2	1	3
European Ombudsman	0	0	0	0	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	5	3	0	5	6		7	3	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
Court of Justice	3	0	0	2	4		3	5	0	3	5	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Court of Auditors	2	3	0	4	1		4	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	3	2	0
Economic and Social Committee	2	14	0	4	13		5	2	0	8	2	0	4	2	0	2	4	0
Committee of the Regions	3	2	0	1	4		3	0	0	0	6	0	2	4		5	2	0
EEAS	2	2	0	2	1		2	1	0	5	2	0	3	1		2	1	0
EDPS										0	5			2				
Agencies	1	1	0	1	1		1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	22	3	4	15	1	1	3	1	1	3

For TAs, the number of recipients of unemployment allowance as a ratio of members of the scheme ranged between 1% and 3%. During the reference period, the highest ratio was registered in 2020 (3.04%) and it has decreased in 2021 (1.26%) and 2022 (1.01%). As far as CAs are concerned, the ratio decreased from 3.53% in 2017 to 1.47% in 2022.

Concerning the APAs, a high number of former APAs were drawing the allowance in 2019 and 2020 (400 and 291, respectively) which was triggered by the end of the parliamentary term. Since 2021, this number has considerably decreased to 68 in 2021 and 51 in 2022.

This trend is reflected in the ratio of recipients of unemployment allowance for APAs. While in 2019 and 2020 it amounted to (22% and 15% respectively), the ratio decreased to 3.38% in 2021 and 2.52% in 2022.

3.3 Number of monthly unemployment allowances paid, average amount, beneficiaries, and country of residence of beneficiaries

Pursuant to Articles 28a(4) and 96(4) of the CEOS, unemployment allowance is paid for a period corresponding to one third of the period of service but not exceeding 36 months. Table 9 shows the number of monthly unemployment allowances paid to all beneficiaries each year. The table shows the impact on APAs of the change of parliamentary term, and the impact on TAs of the change of Commission (impact in 2020).

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - CHANGE OF AVERAGE COSTS - NUMBER OF BENEFITS PAID

Institution	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021				2022										
	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %	No. of TA	No. of CA	No. of APA	TOTAL %							
A. Number of benefits (=monthly payments) calculated																															
Year																															
Scheme																															
1. European Commission	668	378		456	54	526	4638		5364	59	4172		4791	41	1377	4132		5509	39	1070	3935	6	5011	45	1016	4156	10	5182	46		
2. European Parliament	339	518	610	1467	18	332	679	578	1589	17	281	868	3421	4570	39	621	900	4170	5691	41	615	787	1803	3205	29	664	857	1321	2842	25	
3. European Ombudsman				0	0	6			6		2		2		10			10		0				0		0			0		
4. Council	98	149		247	3	94	101		195	2	69	109	178	2	115	108		223	2	53	81		134	1	50	170	220	2	220	2	
5. Court of Justice	37			297	4	138	60		198	2	176	91	67		231	97		328	2	138	112		250	2	294	71	365	3	365	3	
6. Court of Auditors	43	21		64	1	68	18		86	1	76	15	91	1	56	20		76	1	50	18		68	1	81	36	117	1	117	1	
7. Economic and Social Committee	15	45		60	1	35	70		105	1	43	43	90	1	68	15		83	1	70	31		101	1	61	31	92	1	92	1	
8. Committee of the Regions	30	24		54	1	18	41		59	1	34	19	55	0	45	19		64		43	26		69	1	66	32	101	1	101	1	
9. EFAS	63	82		145	2	52	48		100	1	81	62		143	1	152	91		243	2	237	108		345	3	206	140	340	3	340	3
10. EDFs																														8	8
11. Agencies	1041	358		1399	17	1094	330		1424	16	1112	386	1498	13	1250	469		33	0.2	33	34		1925	17	1398	565	1963	17	1963	17	
11. Agencies	2551	5022	6105	8183	100	2357	6191	578	9126	100	2497	5767	3421	11685	100	3915	5894	4170	13792	100	3649	5684	1809	11142	100	3833	6066	1331	11220	100	

Table 10 below shows the average amount of unemployment allowance by beneficiary category. This amount corresponds to the total annual expenditure for each type of beneficiary (TA, CA and APA), divided by the number of monthly payments made. It should be noted that in any given month the allowance paid may be the full amount or a pro-rata amount based on the number of days on which the person was actually entitled to the unemployment allowance.

TABLE 10 AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES PAID (2017-2022)

SCHEME	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TA						
Total number of monthly payments	2,551	2,357	2,497	3,915	3,649	3,833
Total Expenditure	6,725,690.22	6,407,226.39	7,031,787.02	11,154,669.29	9,760,185.72	8,185,998.30
Average amount of a monthly allowance	2,636.49	2,718.38	2,816.09	2,849.21	2,674.76	2,135.66
CA						
Total number of monthly payments	5,022	6,191	5,767	5,894	5,684	6,066
Total Expenditure	7,977,475.13	10,164,246.40	9,803,344.79	10,994,088.47	10,011,200.99	9,646,113.73
Average amount of a monthly allowance	1,588.51	1,641.78	1,699.90	1,865.30	1,761.30	1,590.19
Total TA and CA						
Total monthly payments	7,573	8,548	8,264	9,809	9,333	9,899
Total Expenditure	14,703,165.35	16,571,472.79	16,835,131.81	22,148,757.77	19,771,386.71	17,832,112.03
Average amount of a monthly allowance	1,941.52	1,938.64	2,037.17	2,258.00	2,118.44	1,801.41
APA						
Total monthly payments	610	578	3,421	4,170	1,809	1,331
Total Expenditure	1,181,111.02	1,215,075.63	8,443,756.43	9,890,151.70	3,703,966.96	2,109,655.88
Average amount of a monthly allowance	1,936.25	2,102.21	2,468.21	2,371.74	2,047.52	1,585.02
Total TA, CA and APA						
Total monthly payments	8,183	9,126	11,685	13,979	11,142	11,230
Total Expenditure	15,884,276.37	17,786,548.42	25,278,888.24	32,038,909.47	23,475,353.67	19,941,767.91
Average amount of a monthly allowance	1,941.13	1,949.00	2,163.36	2,291.93	2,106.92	1,775.76

Table 11.1 sets out the average duration in months of unemployment allowance paid during one year, including any earlier benefits owed. This duration corresponds to the total number of days for which the allowance was paid up to 31 December of the year in question, divided by the number of recipients of the unemployment allowance. The result obtained is divided by 30 to obtain the average period in months for which the unemployment allowance was paid⁸.

⁸ For Table 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3, the duration for years 2021 and 2022 was calculated on the basis of the available data in IT system NAP (Nouvelle Application Paye) recorded since July 2020, due to the change of the IT systems used by the European Commission.

TABLE 11.1

**DURATION OF PAYMENT PERIOD, IN MONTHS
CA-TA-APA**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
1. European Commission		7	10	11	10	8	9
2. European Parliament		8	10	6	10	7	10
3. European Ombudsman		0	6	8	5		
4. Council		9	7	8	10	7	8
5. Court of Justice		8	7	6	8	7	9
6. Court of Auditors		6	9	10	7	7	8
7. European and Social Committee		7	9	12	10	6	10
8. Committee of the Regions		7	9	7	5	8	8
9. EEAS		6	8	11	10	10	12
10.EDPS					5	9	8
11. Agencies		13	12	10	13	10	11
12. Average		8	10	8	10	8	10

The average duration in months of unemployment allowance has been stable over the past 6 years (between 8 and 10 months).

The following tables show the duration of payments by staff category (TAs, CAs and APAs).

TABLE 11.2

**DURATION OF PAYMENT PERIOD SINCE 2017, IN
MONTHS CA - TA**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
1. European Commission		7	10	11	10	8	9
2. European Parliament		9	11	8	10	8	12
3. European Ombudsman		0	6	8	5		
4. Council		9	7	8	10	7	8
5. Court of Justice		8	7	6	8	7	9
6. Court of Auditors		6	9	10	7	7	8
7. European and Social Committee		7	9	12	10	6	10
8. Committee of the Regions		7	9	7	5	8	8
9. EEAS		6	8	11	10	10	12
10.EDPS					5	9	8
11. Agencies		13	12	10	13	10	11
12. Average		8	10	10	10	8	10

APA:

TABLE 11.3

**DURATION OF PAYMENT PERIOD SINCE 2017, IN
MONTHS APA**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
2. European Parliament		7	8	5	10	7	9

The average duration in months of unemployment allowance has been stable over the past 6 years for CAs and TAs Agents (between 8 and 10 months).

As for APAs, the average duration in months of unemployment allowance ranged from 5 to 10 months in the reference period. The shortest duration was registered in 2019 (5 months) and the longest duration was noted in 2020 (10 months). In 2022, the average duration was 9 months.

Having regard to the principle of complementarity as applied to the unemployment insurance scheme, the country of residence of the recipient of the unemployment allowance is significant, particularly in view of the different eligibility criteria for national unemployment benefit in the different Member States.

Table 12 shows the countries of residence of beneficiaries who received at least one monthly allowance during the year.

TABLE 12 COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE OF BENEFICIARIES OF EU UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE												
COUNTRY	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
AT	9	0.64	12	0.81	20	0.93	15	0.79	13	0.79	9	0.72
BE	697	49.47	728	49.02	1,064	49.33	843	44.65	889	44.65	586	47.18
BG	14	0.99	15	1.01	22	1.02	27	1.43	10	1.43	4	0.32
CY	7	0.50	8	0.54	12	0.56	9	0.48	5	0.48	4	0.32
CZ	18	1.28	18	1.21	32	1.48	27	1.43	10	1.43	5	0.40
DE	46	3.26	43	2.90	80	3.71	64	3.39	55	3.39	45	3.62
DK	2	0.14	4	0.27	18	0.83	18	0.95	11	0.95	8	0.64
EE	14	0.99	16	1.08	16	0.74	15	0.79	11	0.79	10	0.81
EL	21	1.49	27	1.82	34	1.58	30	1.59	14	1.59	13	1.05
ES	57	4.05	78	5.25	102	4.73	106	5.61	99	5.61	104	8.37
FI	14	0.99	20	1.35	32	1.48	21	1.11	23	1.11	16	1.29
FR	86	6.10	102	6.87	160	7.42	139	7.36	81	7.36	72	5.80
HR	25	1.77	21	1.41	28	1.30	25	1.32	14	1.32	7	0.56
HU	15	1.06	15	1.01	28	1.30	23	1.22	11	1.22	8	0.64
IE	10	0.71	8	0.54	12	0.56	18	0.95	13	0.95	9	0.72
IT	83	5.89	110	7.41	119	5.52	141	7.47	116	7.47	120	9.66
LT	21	1.49	16	1.08	16	0.74	14	0.74	9	0.74	6	0.48
LU	83	5.89	78	5.25	84	3.89	78	4.13	99	4.13	86	6.92
LV	13	0.92	15	1.01	20	0.93	16	0.85	5	0.85	3	0.24
MT	5	0.35	5	0.34	4	0.19	7	0.37	6	0.37	5	0.40
NL	35	2.48	36	2.42	50	2.32	52	2.75	84	2.75	69	5.56
PL	27	1.92	23	1.55	49	2.27	48	2.54	21	2.54	13	1.05
PT	19	1.35	21	1.41	39	1.81	26	1.38	13	1.38	13	1.05
RO	27	1.92	22	1.48	38	1.76	34	1.80	9	1.80	5	0.40
SE	15	1.06	11	0.74	22	1.02	17	0.90	16	0.90	9	0.72
SK	13	0.92	9	0.61	17	0.79	21	1.11	9	1.11	8	0.64
SL	12	0.85	5	0.34	15	0.70	20	1.06	5	1.06	3	0.24
UK	21	1.49	19	1.28	24	1.11	34	1.80	11	1.80	2	0.16
TOTAL	1,409	100.00	1,485	100.00	2,157	100.00	1,888	100.00	1,662	100	1,242	100

It should be noted that, until the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020, the UK was considered to be a Member State⁹, allowing former staff to receive unemployment allowance

⁹ Article 127(6) of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, 2019/C 384 I/01.

while living in the UK. Moreover, after the end of the transition period and pursuant to Article 115 of the Withdrawal Agreement, Articles 28a, 96 and 136 of the CEOS will apply to other servants of the Union of any nationality, including former servants who contributed to the EU unemployment scheme before the end of the transition period if they reside in the United Kingdom and are registered with the UK unemployment services.

4. CONCLUSIONS

4.1 Period 2017 –2022

Overall, the Fund has noted a positive operational performance from 2017 to 2022. In particular, the contributions have significantly increased in the last two years, reaching almost EUR 20 million in 2022.

The operational performance of the Fund had an impact on the accumulated balance. At the end of 2022, the Fund has accumulated a reserve of more than EUR 60 million.

At the end of 2022, the Commission decided to protect the growing reserve from the negative impact of the inflation and invested EUR 50 million in line with the investment mandate for the Fund. The transaction was executed in 2023.

4.2 Prospects of the Unemployment Fund in the short and medium term

Based on the observations included in the report, it can be expected that the accumulated reserve will continue growing. It is expected that the accumulated balance would be sufficient to cover several years of the Fund operational needs including the periodic fluctuations related to the end of the current parliamentary term and the new mandate of the College of Commissioners in 2024-2025.

In light of the foregoing, and in order to ensure its financial equilibrium of the Fund, the Commission will consider proposing an adjustment of the contributions to the unemployment insurance scheme by means of a delegated act, in accordance with Articles 28a(11) and 96(11) of the CEOS.