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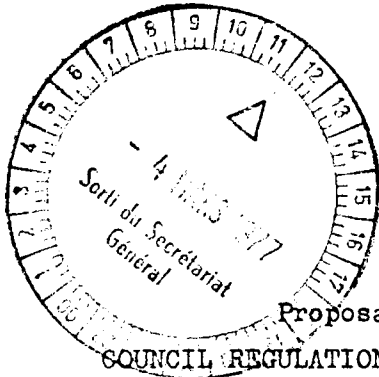
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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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and pensions of officials and other servants of the  
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Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of  
Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 5 April 1976 the Council agreed that the European Unit of Account (EUA) should be introduced as soon as possible into all areas of Community activity and that it should apply to the Community budget by the 1978 financial year at the latest.

The Commission presented proposals to this effect to the Council last September.

This new unit of account is already being used to express the amount of aid appearing at Article 42 of the Lomé Convention<sup>1</sup>. It has been used for the balance sheet of the European Investment Bank since 18 March 1975 and for the operational budget of the European Coal and Steel Community since 1 January 1976<sup>2</sup>.

The Commission therefore considered it essential to propose that the EUA be introduced into the regulations affecting Community staff.

This involves amendment of the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, of Council Regulations (Euratom, EEC, ECSC) Nos 2530/72 and 1543/73 laying down special temporary measures, of a member of Council regulations implementing the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, of the Community tax regulations and the regulation concerning the weightings to be applied to the remunerations and pensions of officials and other servants of the Communities. Detailed comments on the proposed amendments are set out below.

### I. Proposal for a regulation introducing the European unit of account into the Staff Regulations of Officials, the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and other Council Regulations

#### CHAPTER I - Amendments to the Staff Regulations of Officials

##### Article 1

This provision amends Article 63 of the Staff Regulations to allow officials, remuneration be expressed in EUA instead of Belgian francs.

However, remuneration will still be paid in the currency of the country in which an official performs his duties ; conversion is to be made on the basis of value of the EUA on a given date. The Commission has chosen the most recent practicable date. However, if a further Council decision on the basis of Articles 63 and 64 is taken before the EUA is introduced, the date of that decision would have to be substituted.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ n° L 106, 24.4.1975

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ n° L 327, 19.12.1975

Provision is also made for the date, and hence the value of the EUA in terms of national currency being changed at regular intervals.

Each time a change in the date specified in Article 63 leads to variations in the value of the EUA in terms of national currency, the weightings must be adjusted in proportion to these variations ; this clause is designed to safeguard the present weighting system which ensures that, as far as possible, Community officials in different places of employment have comparable purchasing power and which therefore presupposes a direct link between currency values and local weightings.

This article covers all the elements of "rémunération", as defined in Article 62 of the Staff Regulations.

#### Article 2

Here again Belgian francs are replaced by EUA.

#### Article 3

The table of basic salaries in Article 66 is replaced by a new one giving the EUA equivalent of the Belgian franc scales set out in Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) n° 3177/76. Conversion was made on the basis of the Belgian franc value of the EUA on 3 January 1977.

#### Article 4

As a logical consequence it is proposed that transfers of part of an official's emoluments pursuant to Article 17 of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations be made on the basis of the value of the EUA specified in the second paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations. However, the transfer formula chosen must aim at ensuring that the purchasing power of the part transferred is the same as that of the portion paid in the currency of the country of employment.

This formula is the subject of a Commission proposal being examined at the Council in connection with the current revision of the Staff Regulations.

#### Article 5

This article covers all amounts mentioned in the Staff Regulations which are not part of "remunération" as defined at Article 62.

Since these elements are not linked to the remuneration system described in Article 1 above introduction of the EUA must provide for regular updating of the national currency equivalent.

It is proposed that this updating should take place every three months, following current practice, to avoid complicating administrative procedures.

CHAPTER II - Amendments to the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Communities

Articles 6 to 9

These articles introduce the European Unit of Account (EUA) for temporary staff (Article 6 and 9) and auxiliary staff (Articles 7, 8 and 9), on the same basis as for officials and for the same reasons.

CHAPTER III - Amendments to other regulations affecting Community staff

Section 1

Article 10

It is clear that the EUA must be used instead of the Belgian franc to express payments to former officials whose duties have been definitively terminated under special measures adopted by the Council, since the payments to which these former officials are entitled under these Regulations refer to the Staff Regulations.

All references to "Belgian francs" must therefore be replaced by "European Units of Account". This article makes the necessary amendment to Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 2530/72 of 4 December 1972.

Section 2

Article 11

The comments on Article 10 apply to this article too. It makes the necessary amendment to Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) N° 1543/73 of 4 June 1973.

Section 3

Article 12

The Council has adopted a number of regulations implement in the Staff Regulations or the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. These deal in particular with shift work, stand-by duty at home, the transport allowance and the temporary fixed allowance.

Clearly the EUA must be introduced into this Regulation as into the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. There can be no question of these allowances being treated differently from similar allowances provided for in the Staff Regulations.

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II. Proposal for a Regulation introducing the European unit of account into the Community tax system

Since the regulation discussed under I proposes to substitute the EUA for the Belgian franc in the Salary scales and allowances laid down in the Staff Regulations of Officials, in the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and in all other regulations affecting officials, former officials and servants of the Communities, the scale appearing in the Community tax regulation must also be converted into EUA.

This proposal makes the appropriate amendments.

III. Proposal for a Regulation adjusting the weightings applicable to remunerations and pensions of officials and other servants of the Communities

The weightings in force at present were fixed by Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) n° 3177/76 and came into effect on 1 January 1977. This decision implied incorporation of the weighting into salary scales, i.e. the weighting for Belgium and Luxembourg was reduced to 100.

In the remuneration system defined in Articles 63 to 66 of the Staff Regulations a direct link is established between the weighting for the various countries of employment and the par value of the local currency. The weightings in the abovementioned Regulation are based on the par values in force on 1 January 1965.

Since conversion into EUA is to be made on the basis of par values at 1 January 1977, the weightings must be adjusted in line with the variation in value of each currency between 1 January 1965 and 1 January 1977.

This proposal makes the appropriate amendments.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, ECSC, EURATOM)  
introducing the European Unit of Account (EUA)  
into the Staff Regulations of Officials and the  
Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the  
European Communities, and into other Council  
Regulations applying to officials and former officials  
and to other servants of the Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, made after consulting the Staff Regulations Committee,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Court of Justice,

Whereas Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 of 29 February 1968<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 3178/76<sup>2</sup>, lay down respectively the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities; whereas it is for the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission after consulting the other institutions concerned, to amend the Staff Regulations and Conditions of Employment;

Whereas the amounts given in Belgian francs in the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Communities, and in certain other Council Regulations applying to officials and other servants of the Communities, should be expressed in European Units of Account as defined by Commission Decision 3289/75/ECSC<sup>3</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 56, 4. 3.1968, p.1

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 359, 30.12.1976, p.9

<sup>3</sup>OJ No L 327, 19.12.1975, p.4



CHAPTER I

Introduction of the European Unit of Account into the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities

Article 1

Article 63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 63

An official's remuneration shall be expressed in European Units of Account (EUA) as defined in Articles 1 and 2 of Commission Decision 3289/75/ECSC of 18 December 1975.

The remuneration shall be paid in the currency of the country in which the official performs his duties; the calculation thereof shall be made on the basis of the value of that currency in terms of the European Unit of Account on 1 January 1977."

This date shall be changed when necessary, and at least once a year when the remunerations are reviewed pursuant to Article 65, by the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission by a qualified majority as provided in the first indent of the second subparagraph of Articles 148(2) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and of 118(2) of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

Without prejudice to Articles 64 and 65, the weightings fixed pursuant to these provisions shall, whenever the above date is changed, be adjusted in line with the variation in the value of each national currency involved in terms of the European Unit of Account."

Article 2

In the first paragraph of Article 64 the words "Belgian francs" are hereby replaced by "European Units of Account (EUA)".

Article 3

In Article 66 the amounts shown in the table are hereby replaced by the following

Grade	STEP							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A1	4541,9	4768,2	4994,5	5220,8	5447,1	5673,4		
A2	4062,4	4278,3	4494,2	4710,1	4926,0	5141,9		
A3/LA3	3412,6	3601,5	3790,4	3979,3	4168,2	4357,1	4546,0	4734,9
A4/LA4	2911,7	3059,2	3206,7	3354,2	3501,7	3649,2	3796,7	3944,2
A5/LA5	2420,3	2554,8	2689,3	2823,8	2958,3	3092,8	3227,3	3361,8
A6/LA6	2060,7	2178,5	2296,3	2414,1	2531,9	2649,7	2767,5	2885,3
A7/LA7	1712,0	1814,6	1917,2	2019,8	2122,4	2225,0		
A8/LA8	1461,1	1535,0						
B1	2060,7	2178,5	2296,3	2414,1	2531,9	2649,7	2767,5	2885,3
B2	1734,4	1828,5	1922,6	2016,7	2110,8	2204,9	2299,0	2393,1
B3	1380,6	1463,3	1546,0	1628,7	1711,4	1794,1	1876,8	1959,5
B4	1157,7	1225,8	1293,9	1362,0	1430,1	1498,2	1566,3	1634,4
B5	1021,4	1072,1	1122,8	1173,5				
C1	1185,6	1245,8	1306,0	1366,2	1426,4	1486,6	1540,8	1607,0
C2	1012,4	1063,4	1114,4	1165,4	1216,4	1267,4	1318,4	1369,4
C3	933,2	976,5	1019,8	1063,1	1106,4	1149,7	1193,0	1236,3
C4	830,2	870,0	909,8	949,6	989,4	1029,2	1069,0	1108,8
C5	757,3	793,2	829,1	865,0				
D1	870,4	915,6	960,8	1006,0	1051,2	1096,4	1141,6	1186,8
D2	782,7	822,1	861,5	900,9	940,3	979,7	1019,1	1058,5
D3	720,7	757,1	793,5	829,9	866,3	902,7	939,1	975,5
D4	677,5	708,6	739,7	770,8				

Article 4

Article 17(4) of Annex VII is hereby amended to read:

"Transfers provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be made on the basis of the value of the European Unit of Account (EUA) specified in the second paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations; the amounts transferred shall be weighted by a coefficient representing the ratio between the weighting for the country in the currency of which the transfer is made and the weighting for the country of the official's employment."

Article 5

Amounts expressed in Belgian francs in the Staff Regulations but not dealt with in the foregoing Articles shall be replaced by equivalent amounts expressed in European Units of Accounts (EUA) at their value on 1 January 1977.

For the purposes of applying these provisions as amended, the amounts shown in European Units of Account shall, for each quarter, be calculated in the relevant currency on the basis of the value of that currency in terms of the European Unit of Account on the first day of that quarter.

CHAPTER II

Introduction of the European Unit of Account into the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities.

Article 6

In Article 20 the words "the currency" are hereby replaced by "the unit of account".

In the final paragraph of Article 20 the amounts shown in the table are hereby replaced by the following:

Grade	STEP							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A1	4541,9	4768,2	4994,5	5220,8	5447,1	5673,4		
A2	4062,4	4278,3	4494,2	4710,1	4926,0	5141,9		
A3/LA3	3412,6	3601,5	3790,4	3979,3	4168,2	4357,1	4546,0	4734,9
A4/LA4	2911,7	3059,2	3206,7	3354,2	3501,7	3649,2	3796,7	3944,2
A5/LA5	2420,3	2554,8	2689,3	2823,8	2958,3	3092,8	3227,3	3361,8
A6/LA6	2060,7	2178,5	2296,3	2414,1	2531,9	2649,7	2767,5	2885,3
A7/LA7	1712,0	1814,6	1917,2	2019,8	2122,4	2225,0		
A8/LA8	1461,1	1535,0						
B1	2060,7	2178,5	2296,3	2414,1	2531,9	2649,7	2767,5	2885,3
B2	1734,4	1828,5	1922,6	2016,7	2110,8	2204,9	2299,0	2393,1
B3	1380,6	1463,3	1546,0	1628,7	1711,4	1794,1	1876,8	1959,5
B4	1157,7	1225,8	1293,9	1362,0	1430,1	1498,2	1566,3	1634,4
B5	1021,4	1072,1	1122,8	1173,5				
C1	1125,1	1180,6	1236,1	1291,6	1347,1	1402,6	1458,1	1513,6
C2	958,9	1007,4	1055,9	1104,4	1152,9	1201,4	1249,9	1298,4
C3	886,5	927,2	967,9	1008,6	1049,3	1090,0	1130,7	1171,4
C4	789,4	826,9	864,4	901,9	939,4	976,9	1014,4	1051,9
C5	721,0	754,9	788,8	822,7				
D1	827,8	870,2	912,6	955,0	997,4	1039,8	1082,2	1124,6
D2	745,2	782,2	819,2	859,2	893,2	930,2	967,2	1004,2
D3	686,9	721,1	755,3	789,5	823,7	857,9	892,1	926,3
D4	646,0	675,2	704,4	733,6				

(EUA per month)

Category	Group	Class			
		1	2	3	4
A	I	1123.9	1262.8	1401.7	1540.6
	II	803.1	889.1	975.1	1061.1
	III	667.9	699.9	731.9	763.9
B	IV	638.4	706.0	773.6	841.2
	V	481.0	520.4	559.8	600.2
C	VI	447.8	481.0	514.2	547.4
	VII	370.4	393.8	417.2	440.6
D	VIII	356.9	381.5	406.1	430.7
	IX	341.0	347.1	353.2	359.3

In Article 63 the amounts are hereby replaced by the following:

Article 7

Article 8

In Article 64 the words "the currency" are hereby replaced by "the unit of account."

Article 9

Amounts expressed in Belgian francs in the Conditions of Employment but not dealt with in the foregoing Articles shall be replaced by equivalent amounts expressed in European Units of Account (EUA) at their value on 1 January 1977.

For the purposes of applying these provisions as amended the amounts shown in European Units of Account shall, for each quarter, be calculated in the relevant currency on the basis of the value of that currency in terms of the European Unit of Account on the first day of that quarter.

CHAPTER III

Section 1

Introduction of the European Unit of Account into Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 2530/72 of 4 December 1972 introducing special and temporary measures applicable to the recruitment of officials of the European Communities in consequence of the accession of new Member States, and for the termination of service of officials of those Communities<sup>1</sup>.

Article 10

The third and fourth subparagraphs of Article 3(3) are hereby amended to read:

"The allowance shall be expressed in European Units of Account (EUA) as referred to in the first paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations.

It shall be paid in the currency of the country of residence of the recipient, and shall be calculated on the basis of the value of that currency in terms of the European Unit of Account on the date specified in the second paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations."

Section 2

Introduction of the European unit of account into Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 1543/73 of 4 June 1973 introducing special measures temporarily applicable to officials of the European Communities paid from research and investment funds<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 272, 5.12.1972, p.1

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 155, 11.6.1973, p.1

Article 11

The third and fourth subparagraphs of Article 3(3) are hereby amended to read:

"The allowance shall be expressed in European Units of Account (EUA) as referred to in the first paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations.

It shall be paid in the currency of the country of residence of the recipient, and shall be calculated on the basis of the value of that currency in terms of the European Unit of Account on the date specified in the second paragraph of Article 63 of the Staff Regulations."

Section 3

Introduction of the European Unit of Account into certain Council Regulations adopted under the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities.

Article 12

Amounts expressed in Belgian francs in Council Regulations adopted under the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Communities shall be replaced by equivalent amounts expressed in European Units of Account (EUA) at their value on 1 January 1977.

CHAPTER IV

Final provision

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall take effect on the first day of the month following that of its publication in the Official Journal.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC)  
introducing the European Unit of  
Account (EUA) into Regulation (EEC, Euratom,  
ECSC) No 260/68 laying down the  
conditions and procedure for applying the tax for  
the benefit of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the European Unit of Account (EUA) must be introduced into Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 of 29 February 1968 laying down the conditions and procedure for applying the tax for the benefit of the European Communities<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 1543/73<sup>2</sup>, and whereas it is for the Council to lay down the conditions and procedure for applying the said tax,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 56, 4.3.1968, p.8

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 155, 11.6.1973, p.6



Article 1

Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In the first sentence of Article 4, for "Bfrs 803" read "19.7 European Units of Account";
2. In the table in Article 4, for the amounts in Belgian francs read the following amounts in European Units of Account:

8%	to amounts between	19.7 EJA	and	348.7 EJA
10%	to amounts between	348.8 EJA	and	480.3 EJA
12.5%	to amounts between	480.4 EJA	and	550.4 EJA
15%	to amounts between	550.5 EJA	and	625.0 EJA
17.5%	to amounts between	625.1 EJA	and	695.1 EJA
20%	to amounts between	695.2 EJA	and	763.2 EJA
22.5%	to amounts between	763.3 EJA	and	833.3 EJA
25%	to amounts between	833.4 EJA	and	901.3 EJA
27.5%	to amounts between	901.4 EJA	and	971.5 EJA
30%	to amounts between	971.6 EJA	and	1 039.5 EJA
32.5%	to amounts between	1 039.6 EJA	and	1 109.6 EJA
35%	to amounts between	1 109.7 EJA	and	1 177.6 EJA
40%	to amounts between	1 177.7 EJA	and	1 247.8 EJA
45%	to amounts above	1 247.8 EJA		

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall take effect on the first day of the month following that of its publication in the Official Journal.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, ECSC, EURATOM)  
adjusting the weightings applicable  
to remunerations and pensions of officials and other  
servants of the European Communities, following  
the introduction of the European Unit of Account into  
the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions  
of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 2577/75<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 64, 65(2) and 82 of the said Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the said Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, following the introduction of the European Unit of Account (EUA) into the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, and the amended reference date in Article 63 of the Staff Regulations for the values of currencies in which remuneration may be paid, the weightings applied to remunerations and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities should be correspondingly adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 56, 4.3.1968, p.1

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 263, 11.10.1975, p.1

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 January 1977 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants of the European Communities employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Belgium	100.0
Denmark	105.3
Federal Republic of Germany	100.5
France	86.0
Ireland	55.9
Italy	61.7
Luxembourg	100.0
Netherlands	99.5
United Kingdom	55.3
Switzerland	106.0
USA	92.8
Japon	128.8

2. With effect from 1 January 1977 the weightings applicable to pensions in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations shall be that given below for the Community country in which the person entitled to the pension declares to be his domicile:

Belgium	100.0
Denmark	105.3
Federal Republic of Germany	100.5
France	86.0
Ireland	55.9
Italy	61.7
Luxembourg	100.0
Netherlands	99.5
United Kingdom	55.3

If a person entitled to a pension declares his domicile to be in a country other than one of those listed above, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 2

Article 5 of Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 3177/76 of 21 December 1976<sup>1</sup> is hereby repealed with effect from the first day of the month following that in which this Regulation is published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall take effect on the first day of the month following that of its publication in the Official Journal.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 359, 30.12.1976, p.1