COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 February 2010

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February 2009, 1 March 2009, 1 April 2009, 1 May 2009 and 1 June 2009 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries

(2010/123/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 [1], and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2008 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment were laid down by Council Regulation (EC) No 613/2009 [2].

(2) Some of these weightings need to be adjusted in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, with effect from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 2009, since the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were last laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The weightings applied to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries, payable in the currency of the country of employment, shall be adjusted for certain countries as shown in the Annex hereto. It contains five monthly tables showing which countries are affected and the dates of application for each one (1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 2009).

The exchange rates used for the calculation of this remuneration shall be established in accordance with the detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation and correspond to the dates of application of the weightings.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 2010.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Catherine ASHTON
Vice-President

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 181, 14.7.2009, p. 1.

ANNEX

FEBRUARY 2009

Place of employment	Economic parity February 2009	Exchange rate February 2009 (*)	Weightings February 2009 (**)
Azerbaijan (1)	0,9962	1,0578	94,2
Belarus (2)	2 192	3 495,42	62,7
Chile	478,2	810,48	59,0
China	8,502	8,9653	94,8
Colombia	2 300	2 990,32	76,9
India	35,8	64,075	55,9
Indonesia (Jakarta)	10 540	14 913,8	70,7
Kazakhstan (Almaty) (1)	150,2	161,79	92,8
Kenya	78,23	103,009	75,9
Lesotho	6,198	12,9979	47,7
Liberia	84,28	84,6997	99,5
Pakistan	48,48	101,889	47,6
Sierra Leone	3 356	3 998,59	83,9
Trinidad and Tobago	6,291	8,10395	77,6
Zambia (1)	3 331	6 548,29	50,9

(*) 1 EURO = units of national currency (except for Cuba, Ecuador and El Salvador, where US dollars are used instead).
(**) Brussels = 100 %.
(1) The weighting for this place is adjusted twice: for February 2009 and for June 2009.
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MARCH 2009

Place of employment	Economic parity March 2009	Exchange rate March 2009 (*)	Weightings March 2009 (**)
Croatia (1)	7,21	7,386	97,6
United States (New York)	1,367	1,2782	106,9
Ethiopia	12,93	14,289	90,5
Kazakhstan (Astana)	140,3	191,460	73,3
Papua New Guinea (1)	3,265	3,47947	93,8
Syria	50,24	60,97	82,4
Venezuela (2)	2,496	2,74813	90,8

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APRIL 2009

Place of employment	Economic parity April 2009	Exchange rate April 2009 (*)	Weightings April 2009 (**)
South Africa	6,162	12,8433	48,0
Belize	1,902	2,5947	73,3
Cameroon (1)	678,9	655,957	103,5
Eritrea	10,43	20,8173	50,1
United States (Washington)	1,264	1,3193	95,8
Ghana	1,045	1,859	56,2
Israel	5,915	5,5288	107,0
Morocco (1)	9,319	11,2015	83,2
Nigeria	176,4	196,571	89,7
Congo, Democratic Republic of (1)	1 185	1 100,11	107,7

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MAY 2009

Place of employment	Economic parity May 2009	Exchange rate May 2009 (*)	Weightings May 2009 (**)
Saudi Arabia	4,62	4,8515	95,2
Belarus (1)	2 348	3 735,22	62,9
Haiti	66,21	55,0576	120,3
Kyrgyzstan	53,52	56,48	94,8
Lebanon	1 795	1 999,85	89,8
New Caledonia	157	119,332	131,6
Serbia	61,49	94,1782	65,3
Venezuela (2)	2,64	2,85219	92,6

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JUNE 2009

Place of employment	Economic parity June 2009	Exchange rate June 2009 (*)	Weightings June 2009 (**)
Algeria	80,51	100,892	79,8
Azerbaijan (1)	1,048	1,11513	94,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo)	1,437	1,95583	73,5
Cameroon (2)	644,4	655,957	98,2
Congo (Brazzaville)	794	655,957	121,0
Croatia (3)	6,843	7,3305	93,3
Georgia	2,06	2,2857	90,1
Guinea-Bissau	712,6	655,957	108,6
Fiji	1,78	2,91971	61,0
Solomon Islands	10,23	10,9681	93,3
Kazakhstan (Almaty) (1)	159,4	209,7	76,0
Morocco (2)	8,821	11,2615	78,3
Mexico	11,97	18,3176	65,3
Nicaragua	15,79	28,0214	56,3
Norway	11,26	8,9615	125,6
Uzbekistan	1 053	2 032,12	51,8
Papua New Guinea (3)	3,456	3,87597	89,2
Paraguay	4 748	7 003,48	67,8
Congo, Democratic Republic of (2)	1 277	1 083,84	117,8
Southern Sudan (Juba)	3,108	3,37579	92,1
Switzerland (Geneva)	1,692	1,5117	111,9
Tajikistan	3,498	6,04787	57,8
Turkey	1,654	2,1775	76,0
Ukraine	8,155	10,6411	76,6
Uruguay	23,59	32,7002	72,1
Yemen	187,9	279,175	67,3
Zambia (1)	3 540	7 126,41	49,7

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