COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 302/2002

of 12 February 2002

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2001 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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], as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2581/2001 [2], and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Account should be taken of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community and weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined with effect from 1 July 2001.

(2) Under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months and it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half-years.

(3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2001 in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of a previous regulation could lead to retrospective adjustments to remuneration (upwards or downwards).

(4) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

(5) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 July 2001 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2001.

(6) However, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities, such recovery should be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the Decision, and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than 12 months following the date of that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 2001, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Article 2

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 January 2002.

The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

For the period between 1 July 2001 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 2001, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall, however, be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision, and recovery shall be spread over no more than 12 months from the date of that Decision.

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 1.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2002.

For the Council
The President
J. PIQUÉ I CAMPS

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings July 2001
Albania	93,1
Algeria (*)	0,0
Angola	131,3
Argentina	128,7
Australia	96,7
Bangladesh	80,5
Barbados	142,5
Belize	101,0
Benin	83,8
Bolivia	79,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	86,4
Botswana	66,3
Brazil	82,2
Bulgaria	71,2
Burkina Faso	75,5
Burundi (*)	0,0
Cameroon	92,1
Canada	91,1
Cape Verde	82,6
Central African Republic	106,7
Chad	107,2
Chile	94,7
China	107,7
Colombia	80,0
Congo (*)	0,0
Costa Rica	104,4
Côte d'Ivoire	102,6
Croatia	95,5
Cyprus	93,3
Czech Repbulic	84,5
Democratic Republic of Congo (*)	0,0
Djibouti	144,7
Dominican Republic	90,7
Egypt	86,6
Equatorial Guinea	92,6
Eritrea	59,3
Estonia	76,4
Ethiopia	77,3
Fiji	73,3
FYROM	82,9

Place of employment	Weightings July 2001
Gabon	113,8
Georgia	115,5
Ghana	88,5
Guatemala	92,5
Guinea	83,8
Guinea-Bissau	130,0
Guyana	71,9
Haiti	103,7
Hong Kong	127,2
Hungary	65,1
India	61,8
Indonesia	56,4
Israel	128,5
Jamaica	129,3
Japan (Naka)	174,0
Japan (Tokyo)	185,1
Jordan	96,9
Kazakhstan	118,1
Kenya	99,3
Latvia	81,7
Lebanon	113,4
Lesotho	62,1
Liberia (*)	0,0
Lithuania	81,6
Madagascar	91,0
Malawi	86,9
Mali	82,9
Malta	97,2
Mauritania	71,4
Mauritius	86,8
Mexico	97,9
Morocco	88,5
Mozambique	83,2
Namibia	69,4
Netherlands Antilles	126,4
New Caledonia	119,9
Nicaragua	103,2
Niger	82,7
Nigeria (Abuja) (*)	0,0
Nigeria (Lagos)	98,0
Norway	139,5
Pakistan	58,1
Papua New Guinea	80,8

Place of employment	Weightings July 2001
Peru	110,4
Philippines	62,6
Poland	85,0
Romania	53,8
Russia	145,9
Rwanda (*)	0,0
São Tomé and Príncipe	74,5
Senegal	77,6
Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Slovakia	67,8
Slovenia	74,2
Solomon Islands	101,5
Somalia (*)	0,0
South Africa	63,0
South Korea	119,8
Sri Lanka	79,0
Sudan	48,2
Suriname	80,9
Swaziland	59,8
Switzerland	122,2
Syria	110,0
Tanzania	82,8
Thailand	67,5
The Comoros	101,1
The Gambia	65,9
Togo	92,6
Tonga	75,7
Trinidad and Tobago	88,2
Tunisia	84,3
Turkey	77,3
Uganda	94,7
Ukraine	130,2
United States (New York)	141,2
United States (Washington DC)	134,4
Uruguay	107,2
Vanuatu	122,8
Venezuela	115,6
Vietnam	70,8
West Bank – Gaza Strip	118,2
Yugoslavia	58,8
Zambia	73,5
Zimbabwe	63,5

(*) Not available.