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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE,

Having regard to the Decision ADMIN(2017) 28, of 21 December 2017, of the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service, on the Rules related to Traineeships in the Delegations of the European Union, in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 8(3) of the Decision ADMIN(2017) 28, of 21 December 2017, of the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service, the amount of the grant awarded to paid trainees in the Delegations of the European Union represents 25% of the monthly basic salary of a local agent in Function Group I in the respective country and its maximum amount is limited to 25% of the basic remuneration for an EU official in grade AD 5 step 1. Moreover, in accordance with this provision, the table (Annex III) with the amount of the monthly grant shall be updated once a year, taking into account the evolution of salaries of local agents in a specific country.

(2) It is appropriate to update the amount of the grant awarded to paid trainees in the Delegations of the European Union according to the evolution of the basic monthly remuneration of local agents fixed on 31 October 2026,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A fixed monthly grant in EUR is awarded to the paid trainees pursuant to Article 8(3) of Decision ADMIN(2017)28, of 21 December 2017, of the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service, according to the respective country, as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1st January 2027.

Done at Brussels, 20 November 2026.



Elsa Fenet
Acting Director-General for
Resource Management

ANNEX

List of countries for which the amount of the monthly grant awarded to trainees has been updated – Exercise 2027

Countries for which the amount of the monthly grant has increased:

AFGHANISTAN	1,200
ALBANIA	800
ALGERIA	800
ARGENTINA	1,200
ARMENIA	900
BANGLADESH	600
BARBADOS	1,300
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	800
BOTSWANA	700
BRAZIL	1,000
BURMA/MYANMAR	800
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1,200
CHAD	900
CHINA	1,200
COLOMBIA	1,000
COSTA RICA	1,100
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	800
ESWATINI	700
ETHIOPIA	800
ETHIOPIA (AU)	800
GABON	1,100
GAMBIA	400
GEORGIA	900
GHANA	600
GUINEA REPUBLIC	700
GUINEA-BISSAU	800
GUYANA	700
HAITI	800
INDONESIA	700
JORDAN	1,000
KAZAKHSTAN	800
LEBANON	1,300
LESOTHO	700
LIBERIA	800
MALAYSIA	800
MEXICO	1,100
MONGOLIA	700
NAMIBIA	700
NEW ZEALAND	1,200
NIGER	900
PAKISTAN	600
PANAMA	1,200

PARAGUAY	1,000
RWANDA	500
SAUDI ARABIA	1,300
SIERRA LEONE	400
SOUTH AFRICA	1,100
SYRIA (in Lebanon)	1,300
TIMOR-LESTE	600
TÜRKIYE	1,000
TURKMENISTAN	700
VIETNAM	900
YEMEN (in Jordan)	1,000
ZAMBIA	700

Countries for which the amount of the monthly grant has decreased:

BOLIVIA	600
MOROCCO	1,100
TAIWAN	800

Summary table of the amount of the monthly grant awarded to trainees in Delegations of European Union by country[1]

1300 EUR/month	1200 EUR/month	1100 EUR/month	1000 EUR/month	900 EUR/month	800 EUR/month	700 EUR/month	600 EUR/month	500 EUR/month	400 EUR/month	300 EUR/month
ANGOLA	AFGHANISTAN	AZERBAIJAN	BRAZIL	ARMENIA	ALBANIA	BOTSWANA	BANGLADESH	BURUNDI	CUBA	MADAGASCAR
AUSTRALIA	ARGENTINA	CANADA	COLOMBIA	CHAD	ALGERIA	CABO VERDE	BELARUS	KYRGYZSTAN	GAMBIA	
AUSTRIA-UN IAEA OSCE	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	COSTA RICA	ECUADOR	CHILE	BENIN	CAMBODIA	BOLIVIA	LAOS	SIERRA LEONE	
BARBADOS	CHINA	GABON	JAPAN	CONGO REP (Brazzaville)	BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	EGYPT	ERITREA	MAURITANIA		
CONGO DEM. REP. (Kinshasa)	MOZAMBIQUE	MEXICO	JORDAN	GEORGIA	BURKINA FASO	ESWATINI	GHANA	NEPAL		
FRANCE	NEW CALEDONIA	MOROCCO	PARAGUAY	GUATEMALA	BURMA/MYANMAR	GUINEA REPUBLIC	INDIA	RWANDA		
HONG-KONG	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	PERU	IVORY COAST	CAMEROON	GUYANA	MAURITIUS	SRI LANKA		
ICELAND	PANAMA	SOUTH SUDAN	SENEGAL	KENYA	DJIBOUTI	INDONESIA	NICARAGUA			
IRAQ	ZIMBABWE	THAILAND	SERBIA	MALI	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	KOSOVO	PAKISTAN			
ISRAEL		TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TÜRKIYE	NIGER	EL SALVADOR	LESOTHO	PHILIPPINES			
ITALY-ROME			VENEZUELA	SOMALIA (in Kenya)	ETHIOPIA	MOLDOVA	TAJIKISTAN			
KUWAIT			YEMEN (in Jordan)	UGANDA	FIJI	MONGOLIA	TIMOR-LESTE			
LEBANON				UKRAINE	GUINEA-BISSAU	NAMIBIA	TOGO			
NORWAY				VIETNAM	HAITI	NIGERIA				
QATAR					HONDURAS	NORTH MACEDONIA				
SAUDI ARABIA					JAMAICA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA				
SINGAPORE					KAZAKHSTAN	SUDAN				
SOUTH KOREA					LIBERIA	TANZANIA				
SWITZERLAND					LIBYA	TUNISIA				
SWITZERLAND UN / WTO					MALAWI	TURKMENISTAN				
SYRIA (in Lebanon)					MALAYSIA	UZBEKISTAN				
U.S.A. - UN, NEW YORK					MONTENEGRO	ZAMBIA				
U.S.A. - WASHINGTON					RUSSIA					
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					TAIWAN					
UNITED KINGDOM										
URUGUAY										
WEST BANK & GAZA STRIP										

[1] Replaces Annex III to Decision ADMIN(2017) 28, of 21 December 2017, of the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service, on the Rules related to Traineeships in the Delegations of the European Union.

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