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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 the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service of 21 December 2017 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 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 summary table of the amount of the monthly grant awarded to trainees in the Delegations by country shall be updated once a year, taking into account the evolution of salaries of local agents in a specific country.
- (2) With regard to the update of the basic monthly remuneration of local agents fixed on 1st October 2023, it is appropriate to update accordingly the amount of the grant awarded to paid trainees in the Delegations of the European Union.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A fixed monthly grant in EUR is awarded to trainees eligible for a traineeship grant under Article 8.3 of the Decision ADMIN(2017) 28 of the Director-General for Budget and Administration of the European External Action Service, according to the host country, as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1st January 2024.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 2023.

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Acting Director-General

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ANNEX

<u>List of countries for which the amount of the monthly grant awarded to trainees has been updated (increases and decreases) – Exercise 2024</u>

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

| ANGOLA AUSTRALIA | 1,300 1,300 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA-UN IAEA OSCE | 1,300 |
| BARBADOS | 1,300 |
| BOLIVIA | 1,000 |
| BURMA/MYANMAR | 700 |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 1,100 |
| CONGO DEM. REP. (Kinshasa) | 1,200 |
| COSTA RICA | 1,000 |
| FRANCE | 1,300 |
| HONG-KONG | 1,300 |
| ICELAND | 1,300 |
| IRAQ | 1,300 |
| ITALY-ROME | 1,300 |
| KUWAIT | 1,300 |
| LIBYA | 800 |
| MALAWI | 800 |
| MEXICO | 1,100 |
| MOLDOVA | 600 |
| NIGER | 700 |
| QATAR | 1,300 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 1,300 |
| SINGAPORE | 1,300 |
| SOUTH KOREA | 1,300 |
| SOUTH SUDAN | 1,100 |
| SWITZERLAND | 1,300 |
| SWITZERLAND UN / WTO | 1,300 |
| U.S.A UN, NEW YORK | 1,300 |
| U.S.A WASHINGTON | 1,300 |
| UGANDA | 900 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 1,300 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 1,300 |
| URUGUAY | 1,300 |
| WEST BANK & GAZA STRIP | 1,300 |
| YEMEN | 900 |

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

| BANGLADESH | 600 |
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| BOTSWANA | 600 |
| BURUNDI | 400 |

| CHINA | 1,100 |
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| DJIBOUTI | 800 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 700 |
| ECUADOR | 900 |
| EGYPT | 500 |
| EL SALVADOR | 900 |
| ESWATINI | 600 |
| GUATEMALA | 1,000 |
| HONDURAS | 700 |
| INDONESIA | 700 |
| JAMAICA | 700 |
| JAPAN | 1,100 |
| KENYA | 800 |
| LIBERIA | 800 |
| MADAGASCAR | 300 |
| MALAYSIA | 600 |
| MAURITANIA | 500 |
| MAURITIUS | 600 |
| NAMIBIA | 600 |
| NEPAL | 500 |
| NICARAGUA | 500 |
| NIGERIA | 500 |
| PAKISTAN | 400 |
| PANAMA | 1,000 |
| PHILIPPINES | 600 |
| RUSSIA | 600 |
| RWANDA | 500 |
| SIERRA LEONE | 300 |
| SOMALIA | 500 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 800 |
| TAIWAN | 800 |
| TANZANIA | 700 |
| UKRAINE | 1,000 |
| ZAMBIA | 600 |

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

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