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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN
EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF
DG INTPA AND DG HR OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Having regard to the Joint Decision of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 12.06.2012 establishing a High Level Traineeship Programme in the Delegations of the European Union in Partnership with the Member States of the European Union (JOIN(2012)17 final), in particular its Article 3 as amended by Article 1 of Decision JOIN (2017)22 of the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 19.6.2017,

Having regard to the Decision EEAS DEC(2014)002, of 22 January 2014, of the Chief Operating Officer of the EEAS in agreement with the Directors-General of DG INTPA and DG HR of the European Commission, on the Implementing Rules of the High Level Traineeship Programme in the Delegations of the European Union in Partnership with the Member States of the European Union, as last amended by the Decision ADMIN(2022) 74 of 14 December 2022, and its Article 1(2) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Points 6.1 and 6.2 of Annex I to the Decision JOIN(2012)17 final of 12 June 2012, as amended by Articles 2(3) and 2(4) of the Joint Decision ADMIN(2017)22 of 19 June 2017 stipulates that a biennial adjustment of the amount of the grant and contributions allowed is decided based on the annual update of the remunerations of the officials of the EU;
- (2) The European Commission published in the Official Journal of the European Union the 2024 intermediate update of the remuneration and pensions of the officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto¹ with effect on 1st January 2024 (+ 3.0 %)²,
- (3) Due to the rapid inflation across the world, the cost of living has significantly increased, it is appropriate to update the monthly basic grant and the accommodation allowance of the trainees taking part in the High Level Traineeship Programme.

¹ OJ C 4112, of 25.06.2024.

² According to the Eurostat Report reference Ares(2024)3646915 dated 21 May 2024 on the intermediate update of remuneration and pensions of EU officials.

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HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex of the Decision EEAS DEC(2014)002 of 22 January 2014 is amended as follows:

1. In point 5.1, the amount of the monthly basic grant is set at **EUR 2 500** (two thousand five hundred euro).
2. In Point 5.2, the amount of the monthly accommodation contribution is set at: **EUR 1 700** (one thousand seven hundred euro).

Article 2

The Decision shall enter into force on the day following its signature and shall be applicable to the current Round 2023-25 of Junior Professionals in Delegations as from 16 September 2024.

Done at Brussels, 27 August 2024.



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Management