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INFORMATION TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS

Subject: Adaptation of allowances of seconded national experts

Your Excellency,

The Commission decision C(2008)6866 of 12 December 2008 laying down the rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts (SNEs) and national experts in professional training (NEPTs) specifies with article 17§5 that an update of remuneration under Article 65 of the Staff Regulations shall apply automatically to the subsistence allowances in the month following the update.

Pursuant to Article 65 of the Staff Regulations, the officials' and other agents' remuneration and pensions will be updated with 1,5% as from December¹.

I therefore inform you that the amount of the allowances to be paid by the Commission to SNEs according to Article 17§1 of this Decision has been adjusted **as from 1st of January 2018** as follows:

- a) Daily allowance: **138,15 €**
- b) Monthly allowance taking into account the distance between the place of origin and place of secondment:

¹ For statutory staff, the update takes retroactive effect on 1st July. Pursuant to Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations, the updated amounts and weightings shall be published by the Commission within two weeks after the update in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Union for information purposes.

Distance between the place of origin and place of secondment (km)	Amount in €
0-150	0 €
> 150	88,80 €
> 300	157,86 €
> 500	256,55 €
> 800	414,42 €
> 1300	651,23 €
> 2000	779,52 €

The adjustment of the correction coefficients applied to the subsistence allowances for SNEs seconded to an EU Member State other than Belgium or Luxemburg is also applied as from 1st of January 2018.

The concerned SNEs will receive the payment of the corresponding amount as from January 2018.

Yours faithfully,

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