

QUESTIONS	CORRECTION COEFFICIENT	SOCIAL ALLOWANCE FOR HIGH HOUSING COSTS	SOURCE
1) Is there a legal basis?	No. Art. 64 of SR reads: No correction coefficient shall be applicable in Belgium and Luxembourg	Yes: article 1-e on measures of a social nature	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:01962R0031-20140501&from=EN
2) Are legal criteria met? (Disparity of PP higher than 5% and duration)	They do not apply to Luxembourg (see above)	art.1e par.3 - each institution in close cooperation with the Staff Committee can adopt such measures	see above
3) Should the Statute of the EPA be reformed like in 2004/2014?	Yes: art. 64 should be modified. Such a change needs an adoption with ordinary procedure where EP and Council are free to amend also other articles as they like.	No, article 1e already exists	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/summary/glossary/ordinary_legislative_procedure.html
5) How much was the PP disparity in 2019?	Housing in Luxembourg +52,4% other costs -0,9% - in grande region housing - 30% other costs -2%	For housing in Luxembourg +52,4%	https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/NewsPortal/Documents/2019/study-cost-of%20living-eu-staff-luxembourg-final-report-26-09-2019.pdf
6) What about budget costs?	About 1 billion, to be bargained in already difficult MFF negotiations	About 300 millions, to be found once MFF is approved.	budgetary-system/multiannual-financial-framework/mff-negotiations/
7) Legislative procedure?	Ordinary procedure. No fast track. No corrigendum. They are just reserved to correcting material errors.	Decision of the Commission on the basis of art. 1e	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/summary/glossary/ordinary_legislative_procedure.html
8) Are there risks/dangers?	Yes, risk to see allowances, pensions, promotions and careers drastically cut	No	page 31 https://www.performance-publique.budget.gouv.fr/sites/performance_publicue/files/files/documents/jaunes-2019/Jaune2019_relations_financieres_UE.pdf
10) Feasible? How?	Commission to propose to EP and Council to amend SR	Commission decision after consultation of the Staff Committee	see above
11) Is the LSC involved?	Not at all!	Yes	art. 1-e Staff Regulations