

Luxembourg, 29th April 2022

Dear colleagues in Luxembourg,

Following Gertrud Ingestad's communication to staff on April 27th, Ensemble Luxembourg (see attached email) is happy to see that our efforts to improve the attractiveness of Luxembourg are being addressed at highest level in Commission and with other Institutions in Luxembourg. And that the continuous pressure in the interest of the personnel in Luxembourg have paid off.

Therefore, we are now waiting for concrete and specific actions to be implemented. Ensemble Luxembourg believes that we can only evaluate a successful result and outcome after the measures are implemented. Ensemble Luxembourg shares the opinion that a housing allowance should not be biasing or discriminating and that it should address in priority the colleagues that need it more.

Ensemble Luxembourg therefore asks DG HR and Gertrud Ingestad to detail what is planned and for when, and requests to be kept in the loop, and this as soon as possible. The current announcement does not provide enough information and we fear that it might serve yet another excuse to again postpone an effective solutioning of the cost of living/attractiveness of our work site which is long overdue.

The representative signatory organisations

