



# TOGETHER FOR LUXEMBOURG

## THE CORRECTION COEFFICIENT “SEA SNAKE” – WHERE IS NESSY?

Luxembourg Attractiveness is mainly due to its high cost of living. The ideal way to tackle it is to have a corrective coefficient for Luxembourg. This is though legally impossible as the Staff Regulations undoubtedly link the income in Luxembourg to the one in Brussels. So unless the Staff Regulations is opened this can not happen. One should remember that every time the Staff Regulations was opened, whether in good or bad conjuncture, it was never to the benefit of Staff, to the contrary.

We are actually in the badest possible conjuncture with an energy crisis, inflation and war at the door of the EU and, DG BUDG trying to save as much money as possible.

Besides DG HR as clearly indicated to the Local Staff Committee that the corrective coefficient is clearly out of the picture, the Member States do not want it. Luxembourg Parliament issued a ‘wishful thinking’ statement (keep the Institutions in Luxembourg), probably to get over an annoying subject they know they can’t possibly defend against the other Member States.

So unless one still believes to Saint Nicolas, Santa Rita, or the tales of Hollywood movies....

USFL has always showed pragmatism and reiterates its call for a decent commensurate housing allowance for Luxembourg based Staff that need it.

### USFL always on deck!

- [Attractivité du site de Luxembourg, siège des Institutions de l’UE](#) (25/06/2020)
- [Note au Commissaire Johannes HAHN – Disparité du pouvoir d’achat au Luxembourg](#) (16/10/2020) - **Ensemble and G4**
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- Also elements exchanged with HR and minuted through the Local Staff Committee formal gathering with DG HR ([COCOLO](#))