



LUXEMBOURG LATEST NEWS (HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND THE MINIMUM SALARY – TO BE CONFIRMED)

When preparing this newsletter and tacking stock of the many battles we fight on behalf of Luxembourg colleagues, we thought we had still no results on the main files. However it would seem things are advancing on the Housing Allowance and the minimum salary.

Minimum salary: As we explained you in past communications, each Institution based in Luxembourg has some sort of minimum salary compensation (vs the minimum national salary). The Parliament as recently modified the basis for their own compensation system to consider the full salary (including allowances). It is not the basis of calculation at the Commission actually. It would though seem our Institution will align to this more generous calculation basis. If that would be confirmed, this would be the outcome of years of insisting on such an alignment. This is a request we have systematically put forward when leading the previous Local Staff Committee.

Housing allowance: The existence of such an allowance is likely a request we have put forward when leading the Local Staff Committee. It would seem it could also become a reality. That would mean that our Institution finally earmarked budget (after more than 20 years) to somehow compensate for the main cost of living weight (the housing) colleagues are facing when posted in Luxembourg.

But of course, let's remain prudent and see if these 'rumours' materialize.

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