

Salary increase by 1.2 % from April 2025 on

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Dear colleagues,

The annual update of our salaries follows a methodology called "The Method". This Method constitutes Annex XI of the Staff Regulations and ensures that our purchase power follows the purchase power of the national civil servants and that our purchase power is similar in all duty stations. The purchase power evolution of the national civil servants is called the Global Specific Index (GSI).

Following the economic crisis of 2008, there were some years of chaos with arbitrary decisions of the **Council** that were challenged in **Court** by the **Commission**. Not to reproduce such situation again, the **Method** has become automatic since 2014. The price for this automaticity was two limitation clauses: the **Moderation Clause** and the **Exception Clause**.

The Moderation Clause foresees that when the evolution of the purchase power of national Civil Servants is higher or lower than 2%, then the figure taken into account for the annual salary update of 1st July year N is limited to +/- 2% and that the remainder is either paid or subtracted on 1st April year N+1.

For the 2024 annual update, the GSI was +3.2% (1.032). Due to the Moderation Clause, the effect of the GSI was limited to +2% (1.020) for the calculation of the adaptation on 1st July 2024. Therefore, the remaining 1.2% (1.032/1.020 = 1.012) will be paid from 1st April 2025 on.

Consequently, the salary grid will be adjusted by:

+1.2% with effect from 1st April 2025 on

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