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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF DG INTPA AND DG HR OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Joint Decision of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 12.06.2012 establishing a High Level Traineeship Programme in the Delegations of the European Union in Partnership with the Member States of the European Union (JOIN(2012)17 final), in particular its Article 3 amended by Article 1 of Decision JOIN (2017)22 of the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 19.6.2017,

Having regard to the Decision of 22 January 2014 of the Chief Operating Officer of the EEAS in agreement with the Directors-General of DG INTPA and DG HR of the European Commission (EEAS DEC(2014)002) amended by the Decision ADMIN(2017)8 of 21 June 2017, Decision ADMIN(2019) 13 of 27 May 2019, Decision ADMIN(2021) 14 of 13 April 2021, Decision ADMIN(2021) 14 REV1 of 29 November 2021, Decision ADMIN(2022) 57 of 03 October 2022,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(4) of the Joint Decision ADMIN(2017)8 of 21 June 2017 stipulates that a biennial adjustment of the amount of the grant and contributions allowed is decided based on the annual update of the remunerations of the officials of the EU;
- (2) The European Commission published in the Official Journal of the European Union the annual adjustments with effect on 1st July 2022 (+ 4.5%)¹;
- (3) Due to the rapid inflation across the world, the cost of living has significantly increased;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ C 474 of 14.12.2022, p. 38

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Article 1

The Annex of the Decision EEAS DEC(2014)002 of 22 January 2014 is amended as follows:

1. Point 5.1, the amount of the monthly basic grant is set at **2,000 EUR²** (two thousand euro).
2. Point 5.2, the amounts of the contributions are set out as following:
 - the monthly accommodation contribution:
1,500 EUR (one thousand five hundred euro).

Article 2 – Date of taking effect and application

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption and shall be applicable to the next Round of Traineeships beginning in September 2023.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 2022.



Gianmarco DI VITA
Director-General for Resource
Management

² The amounts fixed in 2012 have been adapted taking into account the annual updates of the remuneration of the officials of the EU as published in the OJ (+ 2,4 % OJ C 415 of 15.12.2015, p.3 / + 3,3 % JO C 466 of 14.12.2016, p. 5 / +1,5% OJ C 429 of 14.12.2017, p. 9 / + 1,7 % OJ C 451 of 14.12.2018, p. 4 / + 2,0% OJ C 420 of 13.12.2019, p.9 / + 0,7% OJ C 428 of 11.12.2020, p. 12 / + 2,0% OJ C 420 du 13.12.2019, p. 9. / + 0,7 % OJ C 428 of 11.12.2020, p. 12 / +1.9% OJ C 501 of 13.12.2021, p. 11 / +2.4% OJ C 231 of 15.06.2022, p. 04).