

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1998/0190(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC staff regulation: remuneration in euros, tax, allowances (amend. Regul. 259/68, 260/68, 122/66, 300/76/EEC/ESCS)		
Subject 8.40.09 European officials, EU servants, staff regulations		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Health	<a href="#">2131</a>	12/11/1998
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Human Resources and Security</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
20/05/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0324	Summary
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/07/1998	Vote in committee		
16/09/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0477/1998	Summary
12/11/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
12/11/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1998/0190(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 109L-p4; EC before Amsterdam E 235
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/4/10326

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0324 <a href="#">OJ C 192 19.06.1998, p. 0007</a>	20/05/1998	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0477/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0050-0068</a>	16/09/1998	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

[Regulation 1998/2458](#)  
[OJ L 307 17.11.1998, p. 0001](#) Summary

### EC staff regulation: remuneration in euros, tax, allowances (amend. Regul. 259/68, 260/68, 122/66, 300/76/EEC/ESCS)

OBJECTIVE: to propose reform of the Staff Regulations of European Community officials to establish their remuneration in euros from 1 January 1999. SUBSTANCE: At present the components of remuneration and pensions (basic salary and allowances) of officials and the deductions effected in accordance with the Staff Regulations or implementing regulations (contributions, taxes etc.) are expressed in Belgian francs (BEF). From 1 January 1999, the euro will be the currency of 11 of the 15 current Community Member States. Between 1 January 1999 and 1 January 2002, any amount denominated either in the euro unit or in the national currency unit of a given participating Member State and payable within that Member State by crediting an account of the creditor, can be paid by the debtor either in the euro unit or in that national currency unit (transitional period). In view of the political significance and symbolic value of paying remuneration and pensions in euros for European officials, the Commission is planning to introduce euro units early, on 1 January 1999 (before the end of the transitional period during which national currencies and the euro can coexist). Consequently, the Commission proposes that from 1 January 1999, all references to the Belgian franc and all amounts expressed in Belgian francs in the Staff Regulations, the Conditions of Employment of other servants and any other regulations applicable to them be replaced by references to the euro and by amounts expressed in euros. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the proposal for a Regulation amending the status of officials (procedure without report).?

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OBJECTIVE: to propose reform of the Staff Regulations of European Community officials to establish their remuneration in euros from 1 January 1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) no. 2458/98 amending Regulation (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) no. 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, and the other Regulations applicable to them with regard to the establishment of remuneration, pensions and other financial entitlements in euros. CONTENTS: the Regulation seeks to establish the remuneration, pensions and other financial entitlements of officials and other servants of the European Communities in euros from 1 January 1999 in the Member States which have adopted the single currency (these remunerations etc. are currently expressed in Belgian francs -BEF). The purchasing power of these financial entitlements will not be affected by the present decision. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 17 November 1998. The Regulation will be applicable from 1 January 1999.?