Subject: Adaptation of allowances of seconded national experts

On 23rd December 2009, the Council adopted a Regulation adjusting by 1,85% the officials' and other agents' remuneration1. Following the European Court of Justice ruling of 24/11/2010 (case n0 C-40/10), this Regulation has been modified by a Council Regulation of 13th December 20102.

In application of Article 17.5 of the Commission Decision of 12 December 2008 C(2008)6866 laying down the rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts (SNEs) and national experts in professional training (NEPTs), I inform you that the amount of the allowances to be paid by the Commission to SNEs according to Article 17.1 of this Decision has been adjusted for 2010 (between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010), as follows:

HO - adaptation 3,7%	**Amount in €**
Daily allowance:	
25%	31,89
100%	127,52
Monthly allowance:	
0-150 km	0
> 150 km	81,97
> 300 km	145,72
> 500 km	236,81
> 800 km	382,54
> 1300 km	601,13
> 2000 km	719,55

1 Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1296/2009 of 23 December 2009 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2009 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto

2 Council Regulation (EU,EURATOM) No 1190/2010 of 13 December 2010 modifying the Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1296/2009 of 23 December 2009 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2009 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto

The concerned SNEs will receive the payment of the corresponding amount by April at the latest, with late-payment interests of 3%.

In addition, on 20th December 2010, the Council adopted a Regulation adjusting by 0,1% the officials' and other agents' remuneration as from 1st July 20103. In application of the abovementioned provisions, I inform you that the amount of the allowances to be paid by the Commission to SNEs according to Article 17.1 of this Decision has been adjusted.
This adjustment is not retroactive.

Therefore, as from 1st January 2011, the allowances received by SNEs amount to:

2011 - adaptation 0,1%	**Amount in €**
Daily allowance:	
25%	31,92
100%	127,65
Monthly allowance:	
0-150 km	0
> 150 km	82,05
> 300 km	145,86
> 500 km	237,05
> 800 km	382,92
> 1300 km	601,73
> 2000 km	720,27

These adaptations apply also to allowances received by SNEs, who, in application of Article 40 of the Decision C(2008)6866, are still regulated by the SNE Decision of 1st June 2006[4], as well as to SNEs who have already left the Commission since 1st January 2010.

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3 Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1239/2010 of 20 December 2010 adjusting with effect from 1 July 2009 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto

4 Commission Decision of 01.06.2006 laying down rules on the secondment of national experts to the Commission