

Council Decision laying down the conditions of employment of the Secretary-General/High Representative for the CFSP (13 September 1999)

Caption: On 13 September 1999, on the occasion of the appointment of Javier Solana as Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy with effect from 18 October, the Council lays down the employment conditions of the new post.

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Council Decision laying down the conditions of employment of the Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 30(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 121(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The duties attaching to the new post of Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union, are not identical to those performed by the Secretary-General of the Council before the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty;

(2) The conditions of employment of the Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union should be laid down;

(3) Since the term of office is limited in time, and having regard to the special responsibilities and obligations attaching to the duties of Secretary-General, provision should be made for a transitional allowance in the case of termination of service and for a residence allowance;

(4) The Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union, will be appointed as from 18 October 1999,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union shall receive a basic salary equivalent to that of an official of the European Communities at grade A1 final step multiplied by 125%. He shall receive the family allowances and other allowances provided for in the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities, excluding the expatriation allowance.

He shall also be entitled to arrangements for the reimbursement of expenses and for social security fixed by analogy with those provided for in the Staff Regulations.

Article 2

The remuneration referred to in the first paragraph of Article 1 shall be subject to the weighting determined by the Council pursuant to Articles 64 and 65 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities for officials employed in Belgium. ¹

Article 3

The Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union, shall be entitled to a residence allowance fixed in accordance with Article 4(1) of Council Regulation No 422/67/EEC, No 5/67/Euratom of 25 July 1967 determining the emoluments of the President and members of the Commission, of the President, Judges, Advocates-General and Registrar of the

Court of Justice, and of the President, members and Registrar of the Court of First Instance ², and to pension arrangements and a transitional allowance in the case of termination of service fixed by analogy with those provided for in the said Regulation.

Article 4

Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 of 29 February 1968 laying down the conditions and procedure for applying the tax for the benefit of the European Communities ³ shall apply to the Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union.

Article 5

Except where otherwise stated in this Decision, Articles 12 to 15 and Article 18 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities and all the relevant provisions of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities, with the exception of Article 52 thereof, shall apply to the Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union.

Article 6

This Decision shall replace the Council Decision of 25 July 1994 laying down the conditions of employment of the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union with effect from 18 October 1999.

Article 7

This Decision shall be notified to the Secretary-General, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, of the Council of the European Union, by the President of the Council.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

¹ Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 (OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1). Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2762/98 (OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 1).

² OJ L 187, 8.8.1967, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2778/98 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 1).

³ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 8. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2459/98 (OJ L 307, 17.11.1998, p. 3).