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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, Euratom, ECSC)  
amending Council 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

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(presented by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 1 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities provides for the Economic and Social Committee and the Court of Auditors to be treated as institutions of the Communities.

The Treaty of Maastricht makes the Court of Auditors a Community institution in its own right.

It also establishes a Committee of the Regions of the European Union. The Committee of the Regions must therefore be treated as a Community institution Community in the same way as the Economic and Social Committee, so that it can be fully covered by the Staff Regulations.

The second paragraph of Article 1 of the Staff Regulations should consequently be amended to reflect these institutional changes.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal presented by the Commission after consulting the Staff Regulations Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,<sup>1</sup>

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Justice,<sup>2</sup>

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors,<sup>3</sup>

Whereas, following the addition of the Court of Auditors to the list of Community institutions by Article 4 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, the reference to it in the second paragraph of Article 1 of Council 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,<sup>4</sup> as last amended by Regulation ( ) No .....,<sup>5</sup> should be removed;

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OJ No L 56, 4.3.1968, p.1.

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Whereas, following the establishment of the Committee of the Regions, provision should be made for it to be treated as an institution of the Communities for the purposes of the Staff Regulations and the Staff Regulations should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

#### Article 1

The Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities are amended as follows:

the second paragraph of Article 1 is replaced by the following:

"Save as otherwise provided, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions shall, for the purposes of these Staff Regulations, be treated as institutions of the Communities."

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall have effect from the date of entry into force of the Treaty on European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

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