

**AMENDMENTS TO DOC. 8724/1/10 REV 1 (English version)**

- (Page 2 - footnote 1)

- Article 95(2) of Staff Regulations will read as follows : "In respect of Heads of Delegation, the powers concerning appointments shall be exercised on the basis of a list of candidates on which the Commission has agreed **within the framework of the powers that the Treaties confer on it.**"
- Statement by the Commission : "The Commission will duly motivate vis-à-vis the HR any negative opinion it might express concerning a person on the list of candidates."

- (Page 6 - Preamble, new recital 8bis)

"The establishment of the EEAS should be guided by the principle of cost-efficiency aiming towards budget neutrality. To this end, transitional arrangements and gradual build-up of capacity will have to be used. Unnecessary duplication of tasks, functions and resources with other structures should be avoided. All opportunities for rationalisation should be used.

In addition, a number of additional posts for Member States temporary agents will be necessary which have to be financed within the framework of the current multi-annual framework."

- (Page 6 - Paragraph 12 of Preamble)

"This Decision should be reviewed in the light of experience no later than the end of 2013."

- (Page 8 - Article 3, paragraph 1)

1. "The EEAS shall support and work in cooperation ..." (rest unchanged).

- (Page 12 - Article 5, paragraph 10)

10. "The Union delegations shall, acting in accordance with Article 35, 3<sup>rd</sup> subparagraph of the EU Treaty and upon request by Member States, support the Member States in their diplomatic relations and in their role of providing consular protection to Union citizens in third countries **on a resource neutral basis.**"

- (Page 16 - Article 6, paragraph 11)

Replace "sufficient degree of mobility" by "high degree of mobility".

- (Page 17 - Article 6, paragraph 13)

Add after "existing nationals", the words "and EU (practices and structures)".

- (Page 17 - Article 7, paragraph 3)

Take out the brackets and read as follows : "The Commission shall be responsible for their technical implementation under the authority of the High Representative in her capacity as Vice-President of the Commission.<sup>12</sup> **The department responsible for this implementation shall be located within the EEAS.**

- (Page 29 - Declaration of the HR with regard to the appointment procedure she intends to apply in the EEAS)

- "3. Representatives of the Member States, the Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council shall be involved in the recruitment procedure in the EEAS together with EEAS officials, through the establishment of a Consultative Committee on Appointment (CCA). The CCA shall compose the selection panel for senior appointments (Directors and above) and propose a short list of candidates for appointment by the High Representative. All candidates for posts of Heads of Delegations shall be subjected to selection procedures. The powers concerning appointments shall be exercised on the basis of a list of candidates on which the Commission has agreed **within the framework of the powers that the Treaties confer on it** ~~that they are capable of exercising financial management responsibilities~~. Candidates from national diplomatic services shall provide a written confirmation of consent of the national diplomatic service to second them in case of their successful application.
4. The CCA shall also monitor selection procedures at other levels in the EEAS and the development of EEAS staffing, including with regard to gender and geographical balance; the staff of the EEAS shall comprise a meaningful presence of nationals from all the Member States. It shall provide advice to the High Representative in these matters."