

Question for written answer E-000291/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 117
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Subject: VP/HR - Total expenditure for fixed-rate payments for travel to the place of origin of EEAS officials

Officials are entitled to receive a fixed-rate payment once a year equivalent to the costs of travel from the place of employment to their place of origin for themselves and, in so far as they are entitled to the household allowance, for their spouses and dependents (Annex VII, Section 3 C, Article 8 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities of 1 May 2004).

1. How many a) officials and b) contract staff members of the European External Action Service received the automatic fixed-rate payment for travel to their place of origin in 2013?
2. What were the costs of automatic fixed-rate payments for travel to places of origin during 2013, in so far as this information can be obtained as a separate figure in relation to the EEAS?
3. How much was the average fixed-rate payment? How much was the smallest fixed-rate payment that was made; how much was the largest fixed-rate payment that was made?