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## Information circular\*

To: Members of the staff  
From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources  
Subject: **Revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category**

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution [76/240](#), approved a revised unified base/floor salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories, effective 1 January 2022. The scale reflects a 0.92 per cent adjustment to be implemented by increasing the net base salary and commensurately decreasing post adjustment multiplier points, resulting in no loss/no gain in net take-home pay.
2. In accordance with the practice followed on the occasion of previous consolidations of post adjustment multiplier points into net base salaries, upon implementation of the revised base/floor salary scale, revised post adjustment indices and multipliers will be established by the International Civil Service Commission for all duty stations. Changes in post adjustment multipliers due after 1 January 2022 will be effected on the basis of the movement of the newly established post adjustment indices.
3. In its sixteenth annual report to the General Assembly, for 1990, the Commission recommended, and the Secretary-General subsequently approved the recommendation, that future adjustments of the base/floor salary scale applicable to staff in the Field Service category be made by reference to adjustments to the salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories (see [A/45/30](#), para. 270 (e)). Accordingly, the net base salary scale for staff in the Field Service category has also been revised, effective 1 January 2022, to reflect the consolidation of 0.92 multiplier points into net base salaries, as indicated in paragraph 1 above.
4. The revised base/floor salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category, effective 1 January 2022, showing net base salaries and their gross equivalents after application of staff assessment, are reproduced in annexes I and II to the present circular. The implementation of those scales will be reflected in the end-of-January 2022 payroll.

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The present circular, which cancels and supersedes [ST/IC/2021/5](#) of 28 January 2021, will be in effect until further notice.



**Annex I**

**Salary scale for the Professional and higher categories showing annual net base salaries and gross equivalents after application of staff assessment**

**Effective 1 January 2022**

(United States dollars)

| Level |       | Steps   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|       |       | I       | II      | III     | IV      | V       | VI      | VII     | VIII    | IX      | X       | XI      | XII     |
| USG   | Gross | 207 368 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|       | Net   | 152 363 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| ASG   | Gross | 188 253 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|       | Net   | 139 747 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| D-2   | Gross | 150 252 | 153 708 | 157 164 | 160 623 | 164 082 | 167 539 | 170 994 | 174 455 | 177 911 | 181 367 |         |         |
|       | Net   | 114 666 | 116 947 | 119 228 | 121 511 | 123 794 | 126 076 | 128 356 | 130 640 | 132 921 | 135 202 |         |         |
| D-1   | Gross | 134 514 | 137 376 | 140 243 | 143 107 | 145 961 | 148 827 | 151 792 | 154 824 | 157 864 | 160 897 | 163 933 | 166 965 |
|       | Net   | 103 660 | 105 663 | 107 670 | 109 675 | 111 673 | 113 679 | 115 683 | 117 684 | 119 690 | 121 692 | 123 696 | 125 697 |
| P-5   | Gross | 115 949 | 118 384 | 120 821 | 123 253 | 125 690 | 128 123 | 130 561 | 132 994 | 135 430 | 137 863 | 140 300 | 142 730 |
|       | Net   | 90 664  | 92 369  | 94 075  | 95 777  | 97 483  | 99 186  | 100 893 | 102 596 | 104 301 | 106 004 | 107 710 | 109 411 |
| P-4   | Gross | 94 871  | 97 036  | 99 200  | 101 481 | 103 830 | 106 180 | 108 533 | 110 883 | 113 231 | 115 579 | 117 933 | 120 277 |
|       | Net   | 75 602  | 77 247  | 78 892  | 80 537  | 82 181  | 83 826  | 85 473  | 87 118  | 88 762  | 90 405  | 92 053  | 93 694  |
| P-3   | Gross | 77 884  | 79 887  | 81 891  | 83 892  | 85 897  | 87 899  | 89 901  | 91 908  | 93 909  | 95 911  | 97 918  | 99 921  |
|       | Net   | 62 692  | 64 214  | 65 737  | 67 258  | 68 782  | 70 303  | 71 825  | 73 350  | 74 871  | 76 392  | 77 918  | 79 440  |
| P-2   | Gross | 60 203  | 61 993  | 63 784  | 65 575  | 67 370  | 69 163  | 70 958  | 72 743  | 74 537  | 76 328  | 78 120  | 79 914  |
|       | Net   | 49 254  | 50 615  | 51 976  | 53 337  | 54 701  | 56 064  | 57 428  | 58 785  | 60 148  | 61 509  | 62 871  | 64 235  |
| P-1   | Gross | 46 413  | 47 806  | 49 198  | 50 646  | 52 164  | 53 688  | 55 207  | 56 729  | 58 249  | 59 771  | 61 291  | 62 811  |
|       | Net   | 38 523  | 39 679  | 40 834  | 41 991  | 43 145  | 44 303  | 45 457  | 46 614  | 47 769  | 48 926  | 50 081  | 51 236  |
|       |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

*Abbreviations:* ASG, Assistant Secretary-General; and USG, Under-Secretary-General.

\* Step increment periodicity is two years.

## Annex II

### Salary scale for the Field Service category showing annual net base salaries and gross equivalents after application of staff assessment

**Effective 1 January 2022**

(United States dollars)

| <i>Level</i> |       | <i>Steps</i> |           |            |           |          |           |            |             |           |          |           |            |             |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|              |       | <i>I</i>     | <i>II</i> | <i>III</i> | <i>IV</i> | <i>V</i> | <i>VI</i> | <i>VII</i> | <i>VIII</i> | <i>IX</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>XI</i> | <i>XII</i> | <i>XIII</i> |
| FS-7         | Gross | 94 293       | 96 579    | 98 862     | 101 231   | 103 704  | 106 180   | 108 659    | 111 129     | 113 607   | 116 080  | 118 556   | 121 034    | 123 514     |
|              | Net   | 75 163       | 76 900    | 78 635     | 80 362    | 82 093   | 83 826    | 85 561     | 87 290      | 89 025    | 90 756   | 92 489    | 94 224     | 95 960      |
| FS-6         | Gross | 78 401       | 80 496    | 82 595     | 84 689    | 86 780   | 88 878    | 90 974     | 93 080      | 95 170    | 97 266   | 99 364    | 101 584    | 103 857     |
|              | Net   | 63 085       | 64 677    | 66 272     | 67 864    | 69 453   | 71 047    | 72 640     | 74 241      | 75 829    | 77 422   | 79 017    | 80 609     | 82 200      |
| FS-5         | Gross | 67 405       | 69 189    | 70 980     | 72 764    | 74 557   | 76 346    | 78 137     | 79 924      | 81 717    | 83 503   | 85 292    | 87 082     | 88 868      |
|              | Net   | 54 728       | 56 084    | 57 445     | 58 801    | 60 163   | 61 523    | 62 884     | 64 242      | 65 605    | 66 962   | 68 322    | 69 682     | 71 040      |
| FS-4         | Gross | 59 046       | 60 539    | 62 024     | 63 504    | 64 989   | 66 472    | 67 955     | 69 445      | 70 926    | 72 413   | 73 899    | 75 334     | 76 867      |
|              | Net   | 48 375       | 49 510    | 50 638     | 51 763    | 52 892   | 54 019    | 55 146     | 56 278      | 57 404    | 58 534   | 59 663    | 60 754     | 61 919      |
| FS-3         | Gross | 51 745       | 53 014    | 54 274     | 55 533    | 56 793   | 58 062    | 59 322     | 60 584      | 61 850    | 63 105   | 64 367    | 65 634     | 66 899      |
|              | Net   | 42 826       | 43 791    | 44 748     | 45 705    | 46 663   | 47 627    | 48 585     | 49 544      | 50 506    | 51 460   | 52 419    | 53 382     | 54 343      |
| FS-2         | Gross | 45 843       | 46 866    | 47 888     | 48 908    | 49 933   | 51 038    | 52 105     | 53 270      | 54 387    | 55 501   | 56 616    | 57 728     | 58 842      |
|              | Net   | 38 050       | 38 899    | 39 747     | 40 594    | 41 444   | 42 289    | 43 100     | 43 985      | 44 834    | 45 681   | 46 528    | 47 373     | 48 220      |
| FS-1         | Gross | 40 812       | 41 711    | 42 605     | 43 502    | 44 399   | 45 304    | 46 201     | 47 094      | 47 995    | 48 893   | 49 788    | 50 745     | 51 725      |
|              | Net   | 33 874       | 34 620    | 35 362     | 36 107    | 36 851   | 37 602    | 38 347     | 39 088      | 39 836    | 40 581   | 41 324    | 42 066     | 42 811      |

\* Step increment periodicity is two years.

## Annex III

**Pay protection measures for staff whose salaries are higher than the maximum salaries on the base/floor salary scales, with effect from 1 January 2022, showing annual net base salaries and gross equivalents after application of staff assessment**

**Effective 1 January 2022**

(United States dollars)

| <i>Level</i> |       | <i>Pay protection measure 1</i> | <i>Pay protection measure 2</i> |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| P-4          | Gross | 124 981                         | 127 331                         |
|              | Net   | 96 987                          | 98 632                          |
| P-3          | Gross | 104 263                         | 106 437                         |
|              | Net   | 82 484                          | 84 006                          |
| P-2          | Gross | 83 495                          | —                               |
|              | Net   | 66 956                          | —                               |
| P-1          | Gross | 65 851                          | —                               |
|              | Net   | 53 547                          | —                               |
| FS-4         | Gross | 78 353                          | 79 834                          |
|              | Net   | 63 048                          | 64 174                          |
| FS-3         | Gross | 68 161                          | 69 420                          |
|              | Net   | 55 302                          | 56 259                          |