



European Maritime Safety Agency

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD of 14/06/2005

adopting a Social Measure

'Multilingual tuition for children of EMSA staff in Lisbon'

The Administrative Board of the European Maritime Safety Agency,

having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency, and in particular Article 6 paragraph 1 thereof,

having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities, and in particular Article 1 e) thereof,

has decided

Article 1

Adoption of a social measure 'Multilingual tuition for children of EMSA staff in Lisbon'

The Agency adopts a social measure 'Multilingual tuition for children of EMSA staff in Lisbon' in the sense of Article 1 e) of the Staff Regulation. Under this social measure EMSA provides access to multi-lingual tuition to the children of its staff members and covers the school fees through direct agreements between the Agency and the relevant schools.

Article 2

Access to the social measure

- (1) All staff members of EMSA and seconded national experts with a contract of at least one year duration posted in Lisbon shall have access to this social measure with regard to their dependent children within the meaning of Article 2 paragraph 2 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulation.
- (2) They may choose any of the educational institutions participating, without discrimination on whatever grounds whatsoever.

(3) If custody of a child of an EMSA staff member has been entrusted, by law, court order or administrative decision, to another person after the child was admitted to one of the schools having entered into an administrative agreement as referred to under Art. 3 the child shall continue to be regarded as dependent child under the previous paragraph.

Article 3

Administrative Agreements with suitable educational institutions

(1) Under this social measure the Agency, represented by its Executive Director, shall enter into direct administrative agreements with suitable international schools in the wider Lisbon area that provide foreign language tuition in any of the official languages of the EU Member States

(2) The Executive Director, after consultation of the EMSA Staff Committee, chooses the educational institutions that are invited to enter into an administrative agreement with the Agency.

(3) The administrative agreements shall cover the fees to be paid by the Agency per pupil and per scholastic year and the procedures concerning the acceptance and registration of children participating. The agreements shall cover access to all educational services the respective institution offers provided they are within the scope of activities of the European Schools as defined by Article 3 paragraph 1 of the Convention defining the Statute of the European Schools.

(4) The fees agreed with the participating institutions shall not exceed the fees they charge in the framework of individual agreements.

Article 4

Multi-annual action

(1) The Executive Director shall draw up a multi-annual proposed action in co-operation with the Staff Committee covering the implementation of this social measure. The multi-annual action shall in particular describe the educational institutions selected that agreed to participate in this social measure and the cost related. The multi-annual proposed action shall cover a period of five years and shall be adapted annually to new developments if warranted

(2) The Executive Director shall endeavour, in co-operation with the Portuguese authorities and the Board of Governors of the European Schools, to include as many as possible of the participating educational institutions in a scheme that would allow them to issue the European Baccalaureat.

(3) The multi-annual proposed action shall be transmitted each year to the budgetary authority in the framework of the budgetary procedure

Article 5

Provisions of the Staff Regulation

(1) The rights of staff members under the Staff Regulation, in particular those under Annex VII, remain unaffected by this measure.

(2) EMSA staff members shall, however, not enter into direct agreements with educational institutions participating in this social measure.

Article 6
Implementing Rules

The Executive Director, after consultation of the Staff Committee, adopts the detailed administrative rules to implement this decision

Article 7
Reporting

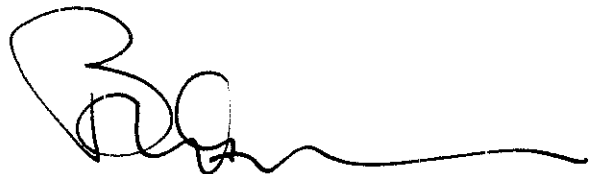
The Executive Director shall report annually, during the first session following the end of August of each year, to the Administrative Board about the implementation of this social measure.

Done in Brussels on 14/06/2005,

Visa:



Francis Vallat
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Brian Wadsworth
Chairman of the Administrative Board