

# Decision of the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Railways on *the monthly grant to be paid to “Standard trainees” covered by “Rules governing traineeships at ERA”*

## THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 2016/796 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union agency for railways and repealing Regulation (EC) N° 881/2004, hereafter “Agency regulation”,

### Whereas:

- (1) it is necessary to extend the duration of the standard traineeship and to introduce rules on traineeships under grant agreement with the Commission.
- (2) It is necessary to update the monthly grant based on 65% of the remuneration of a Contract Agent Function Group 1/1

### HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

In-service traineeships is governed by the “Rules governing traineeship at ERA”, annexed to this decision.

#### *Article 2*

The relationship between the trainee and the European Union Agency for railways (ERA) is governed by:

- these Rules and
- the Traineeship Agreement .

#### *Article 3*

The basic monthly grant for standard trainees (under the “Training after university education (or its equivalent) and trainees under grant agreements between the Agency and the European Commission covering cooperation programs with third countries) is of € 1.299,82 to which applies the weighting factor in use when signing the “Traineeship Agreement”.

Students preparing a thesis (under the "Thesis traineeship") are granted a reimbursement of up to € 300 per month for accommodation.

Student trainees (under the "Student Traineeship") and seconded trainees (under the "Secondment traineeship") do not receive any grant.

#### *Article 4*

This Decision repeals and replace the following Decision:

- › Decision ERA-ED-DEC-1063-2015 of the Executive Director of the European Railway Agency on the engagement of trainees for an in-service training

#### *Article 5*

This decision shall be published on the Agency intranet and internet.

Done at Valenciennes, on 04.03.2019



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Annex:

- Rules Governing Traineeships at ERA