

Salaries of ECA Members and staff

The following table shows the basic monthly salaries before tax of the staff and Members of the European Court of Auditors:

Grade	Position at the ECA	Basic salaries (from-to) in euros
AD16, step 3, 115%	President	26 750,82
AD16, step 3, 108%	Member	25 122,52
AD16, step 3	Secretary-General	23 261,59
AD14 – AD15	Director	16 735 – 21 423,29
AD13 – AD14	Senior Administrator	14 790,98 – 18 934,61
AD9 – AD14	Principal Manager	9 025,62 – 18 934,61
AD5 – AD12	Administrator	5 507,55 – 14 790,98
AST10 – AST11	Senior Assistant	10 211,93 – 13 072,74
AST1 – AST9	Assistant	3 360,76 – 10 211,93
SC1 – SC6	Secretary/Clerk	2 946,79 – 6 181,98
FG I-IV	Contract staff. ¹	2 339,68 – 8 355,86

These basic salaries are set by the Staff Regulations and are exempt from national tax but subject to EU tax. Certain allowances may be added to the basic salary, depending on a staff member's individual situation and family circumstances.

The salaries of the President and Members are calculated according to Council Regulation 2016/300 determining the emoluments of EU high-level public office holders.

For more detailed salary information, please see the 2023 annual update of the remuneration and pensions of the officials and other servants of the European Union.

Contract staff are engaged to perform full-time or part-time duties in posts that are not included in the establishment plan, or to replace officials or temporary staff who are temporarily unable to carry out their duties.