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Dear Sir,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my point of view on the draft statement of public service principles for EU civil servants.

I have only one comment to make, in relation to the 4th paragraph under the heading "Integrity", which stipulates the following "In claiming expenses and allowances, civil servants should be guided by a sense of propriety, rather than seeking to maximise their benefits".

Content My understanding is that this paragraph refers to the claim for disbursements incurred while on business travel. However, the use of the word "allowances" could give rise to confusion, as this word is also used as part of some of the components of the general remuneration package not connected to travel for business purposes (e.g. household allowance).

Thus, I kindly suggest that the word "allowance" is removed from the paragraph in cause. An alternative formulation could be "In claiming disbursements, civil servants ...".

Best regards,

Marius Cerchez