We amend the joint decision No. 108987/4.7.2019 of the Alternate Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs and the Alternate Minister of Finance (Issue for Specially Positioned Employees and Administrative Bodies of Public or Broader Public Sector Entities No. 433), by replacing the operative part thereof as follows:

a. Independent experts and proposal evaluation committees
For the Chair and each member of the Evaluation Committee: EUR 80 per each proposal evaluation conducted.
For each independent expert: EUR 70 per each proposal evaluation conducted.
In case the evaluation is conducted in two phases, for the 1st evaluation phase the above remuneration fee is set to EUR 50 per each proposal evaluation conducted for every independent expert and to EUR 60 per each proposal evaluation conducted for the Chair and each member of the Evaluation Committee. For the 2nd evaluation phase, the fee is set to EUR 70 per each proposal evaluation conducted for every independent expert and to EUR 80 per each proposal evaluation conducted for the Chair and each member of the Evaluation Committee.

b. Independent experts and scholarship application evaluation committees
For the Chair and each member of the Evaluation Committee as well as for every independent expert: EUR 50 per each scholarship application evaluation conducted.

c. Objection committees
For each Objection Committee member: EUR 50 per meeting.

d. Audit and verification committees and other bodies - administrative check
1. For each Audit and Verification Committee member and every single-member audit and verification body of granted scholarships: EUR 15 per administrative check conducted for a granted scholarship.
2. For each Audit and Verification Committee member and every single-member audit and verification body of funded projects: EUR 100 per administrative check conducted for a funded project.

e. Audit and verification committees and other bodies - on-site verification
1. For each Audit and Verification Committee member and every single-member audit and verification body of granted scholarships: EUR 50 per each on-site verification conducted for a granted scholarship.
2. For each Audit and Verification Committee member and every single-member audit and verification body of funded projects: EUR 120 per each on-site verification conducted for a funded project.

f. The above fees are not subject to VAT.

g. The total remuneration amount per each evaluation, check and verification conducted may not exceed EUR 1,200 per month and EUR 2,400 per year for every remuneration beneficiary.

h. In case of Objection Committee members, the total monthly remuneration amount per meeting may not exceed EUR 250 per month for the Chair and EUR 200 per month for the committee members.
i. The above remuneration is funded by the H.F.R.I.'s budget.
The above decision is valid for the evaluation of proposals and applications submitted under H.F.R.I. actions, which were announced within the last twelve (12) months preceding the issuance of this decision as well as for certifications and audits pertaining to scholarships and projects conducted during the last twelve (12) months preceding the issuance of this decision.

This decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.

Athens, 4 June 2021
The Ministers
Alternate - Deputy Minister of Development