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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to advise you of the monthly 2016 Premium Rates for the Basic Medical Insurance Plan (BMIP) and the voluntary Major Medical Benefits Plan (MMBP) effective 1 January 2016.

The 2016 BMIP contributions, for both the Euro and US Dollar schemes, will be based on the capacity to pay and will change from a fixed monthly rate Premium, to a monthly Premium based on a percentage of the full pension prior to any lump-sum deduction.

In those cases where the new contributions, calculated as a percentage of income, are lower than the one currently paid by a retiree, his/her contribution shall be frozen at current levels until such time as a future adjustment in remuneration or pension would result in a contribution higher than that currently paid.

MMBP rates will remain unchanged.

BMIP New Premium Percentage Applicable as at 1 January 2016

EURO/USD SCHEME

BMIP Type	Percentage
Single	1.50%
Retiree + 1 Dependents	3.00%
Retiree + 2 Dependents	3.78%
Retiree + 3 Dependents	4.56%
Retiree + 4 Dependents	5.34%

BMIP/MMBP Base Premium Rates

EURO SCHEME (Retirees in Euro Zone) DOLLAR SCHEME (Retirees in the Field and Other After-Service Participants)	Rates (in Euros)		Rates (in USD)	
	BMIP	MMBP	BMIP	MMBP
Participants				
Retiree only	111.71	13.20	137.97	15.57
Retiree + 1 Dependent	223.41	26.16	275.94	31.11
Retiree + 2 Dependents	281.64	32.68	347.86	38.89
Retiree + 3 Dependents	339.86	39.21	419.80	46.68
Retiree + 4 or more Dependents	398.10	45.75	491.73	54.46

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