

DSP Tender, Questions and answers

Week 08, February 18, 2020

- Are Dutch knowledge institutions exempted from threshold criterion D.9 considering the remuneration maximum laid down for them in the Dutch Top Income (Standardisation) Act (WNT) or does the maximum remuneration mentioned in D.9 apply in full to them?

Answer:

Threshold criterion D.9 in its current redaction could have the unintended effect that applications of organisations that meet the maximum remuneration applying to them on the basis of the Dutch Top Income (Standardisation) Act (WNT), will have to be rejected in case that maximum is higher than the remuneration mentioned in D.9. To prevent the occurrence of such an effect, the threshold criterion will be amended. The amendment will make the threshold criterion refer to the maximum remuneration that the Top Income (Standardisation) Act (WNT) allows for Dutch organisations falling within the scope of the Dutch Top Income (Standardisation) Act (WNT) and to an assessment on the basis of reasonableness for other organisations.

The decision amending D9 will be published in the Staatscourant and will also amend the application deadline of February 28th