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ACCOUNTANCY TAX LEGAL & ADVISORY SERVICES

## Newsflash

### Increase in minimum wage as per March 1, 2016

The amounts for the legal minimum wage have been increased by 2.5% as per March 1, 2016.

From that date forward, the legal minimum wage for employees aged 18 and up in fulltime employment has been revised as follows:

Minimum Wage	Up to March 1, 2016	As per March 1, 2016
per month	<b>1,636.70</b>	<b>1,677.60</b>
per week	<b>381.70</b>	<b>391.25</b>
per hour:		
40-hour workweek	<b>9.54</b>	<b>9.78</b>
42-hour workweek	<b>9.09</b>	<b>9.32</b>
44-hour workweek	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.89</b>
45-hour workweek	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.69</b>

For employees aged 18 and up who work more than 22 hours per week as a 'live-in' home care employee, the legal minimum wage has been raised effective March 1 from AWG 763.55 to AWG 782.65 per month. The legal minimum wage has been increased to AWG 8.75 per hour (up from AWG 8.55 per hour) with regards to workweeks of less than 22 hours per week.

This newsflash contains general information. If you have any questions about tax aspects and the implications for your specific situation, please feel free to contact one of the ATLAS tax lawyers.

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