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## UN SPECIAL

The magazine UN SPECIAL, especially well known to former UN, UNHCR and WHO staff members, has gone electronic. The March edition is available on [www.unspecial.org](http://www.unspecial.org). It is intended for those who otherwise do not receive the magazine or who prefer, for ecological reasons, to have an electronic version.

### PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR APRIL 2009

According to the data available, relatively few countries will reach the 2% (Dec. 2008 over Dec. 2007) increase in the consumer price index necessary to trigger a pension adjustment. It should however be recalled that any increase will not be lost but be taken into account for the calculation of a possible increase in 2010. The calculation will therefore compare Dec.2009 to Dec.2007.

**There will be no adjustment for the beneficiaries on the US DOLLAR track.**

**Beneficiaries from the following countries on the local track should not expect any adjustment :**

Austria Canada France Germany Ireland Japan  
Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal Slovenia Spain Switzerland

**On the other hand, an increase is expected for the local track in :**

Belgium : 2.6% Cyprus : 2.1% Czech Rep. : 3.6% Denmark : 2.4%  
Finland : 3.7% Hungary : 3.6% Italy : 2.1% Malta : 4.9%  
Norway : 2.1% South Africa : 9.5% Turkey 10.1%

**We do not know yet about the UK as well as several other countries.**

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### PROGRAMME APRIL - AUGUST 2009 EXTRACT

**Cité Seniors on Sundays** Until 14 of June (lunch and musical activities) FREE ENTRANCE

**Cité Seniors in summer** 16 June - 11 September, open from Tuesday to Friday) - reopening on 13 September

**Neighbours get together** : 26 May 2009

**Planète des seniors - 28, 29 & 30 April** : Conferences and games (French speaking)

La vie commence à 60 ans , Des retraités en action , Des retraités en action : les projets Innovages (connaissances et expériences des retraités au service de la collectivité), Que veulent les seniors d'aujourd'hui ?, Besoins et préoccupations prioritaires des pensionnés , Université du 3<sup>ème</sup> âge, Lecture et compagnie, Internet & Informatique : un monde à découvrir, Caddie Service, Spirit Travel , Les Maisons de vacances de la Nouvelle Roseaie & de Florimont

**Shows** 2 April - 17 May: [Personnages](#) , Mathias Brambilla

28 May - 12 July : [Ces paysages que j'aime](#) , Roger Hauser