



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	CNECT F4
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Contact person:	Marco Giorello
Provisional starting date:	2nd quarter 2025
Initial duration:	02 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: European Central Bank (ECB), Bank for international Settlements (BIS), Financial Stability Board (FSB) <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

Directorate F at DG CONNECT is the directorate responsible for online platforms supervision and policy. Its primary mission is to ensure the effective application and enforcement of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act (the latter with DG COMP). Directorate F is also responsible for the monitoring of the wider platforms ecosystem, including emerging trends and in the lead on policy developments (including international cooperation) linked to online platforms.

Unit F4 is a horizontal unit within the platforms directorate which is active both on policy and legislative files and on the enforcement of the Digital Services Act (DSA) and the Digital Market Act (DMA). Among our areas of competence, we cover payment services and application of financial technology in the framework of the DSA and DMA and we are in the lead on the legislative process for the adoption of the Digital Euro Regulations together with DG FISMA and DG ECFIN. In this context we have constant contact with the Council and with the European Parliament as well as with the European Central Bank and other relevant stakeholders in the financial area.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a unique and challenging opportunity for an experienced professional to join the unit as a Seconded National Expert (SNE). You will be part of a multi-disciplinary team of policy analysts, lawyers, economists and engineers working at the crossroads between financial services and digital technology, supporting the legislative process and the implementation of the Digital Euro as well as the enforcement of the DSA and DMA. Under the Head of Unit's direction, your responsibilities will include:

- Participating in the interinstitutional negotiations on the Digital Euro regulation, ensuring consistency with other legal and policy initiatives under the DG's responsibility (DMA, European Digital Identity Wallets Regulation, Data act...);
- Providing analysis and advice in individual cases of application of the DMA (including for example market intelligence and technical submissions related to interoperability, access to hardware and software features, access to data or data portability obligations) and of the DSA (for instance on the mitigation of risks caused by financial scams and frauds);
- Contributing to other areas of interest for the directorate related to FinTech, payment services and digital finance;
- Engaging with relevant Commission services and a diverse range of stakeholders and institutional partners.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for an experienced, motivated colleague with a strong team spirit and a readiness to learn. The ideal candidate brings:

- a Diploma/university degree or professional training/ experience of an equivalent level in the field(s): law enforcement, information/ software engineering, computer science economic analysis, financial economics, or other relevant fields; professional experience in regulated industries (financial services, telecoms, transport etc) is a plus;
- a good understanding of the key aspects of the EU digital policies and the legal framework relevant for the regulation of digital services;
- relevant experience and willingness to further develop expert knowledge of the technical aspects of digital services in general and online platforms in particular, combined with an affinity with financial technology and digital finance;

- technical expertise relevant for the Digital Markets Act and the Digital Euro Regulation, in particular security of equipment, cybersecurity, digital identity and (offline) payments, is a plus;

- excellent level of written and oral English, in order to communicate efficiently with a variety of actors for various types of requests.

This role is particularly suited for a dynamic individual, able to combine technical expertise with a good understanding of EU digital and financial policies. Join us to shape the future of platform regulation!

Eligibility criteria

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

- **Professional experience:** at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
- **Seniority:** having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
- **Employer:** must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
- **Linguistic skills:** thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

Conditions of secondment

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](#)). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft your CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

Processing of personal data

The Commission will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)