



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | COMP – J2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 414319 |
| Contact person: | Michael KÖNIG |
| Provisional starting date: | 3 rd quarter 2025 |
| Initial duration: | 1 – 2 year/s |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) | |
| Deadline for applications | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2025 |

Entity Presentation (We are)

Directorate COMP.J of the DG Competition is entrusted with the enforcement of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) and Articles 101 and 102 TFEU in relation to digital platforms. The DMA is one of the first regulatory tools to regulate comprehensively the gatekeeper power of the largest digital platforms. It aims to make the markets in the digital sector fairer and more contestable. The DMA therefore complements the EU competition rules that continue to apply to this sector and will continue to be enforced by DG Competition.

Directorate COMP.J cooperates closely with Directorate COMP.C, responsible for the enforcement of EU competition rules in the sectors of electronic communications, media and the information technology industry, and with DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT). Furthermore, it cooperates with other Commission Services on policy initiatives in relation to digital platforms.

Unit COMP.J.2 Digital Platforms II works with the other units in the directorate, namely units COMP.J.1 and COMP.J.3 in a flexible network. The network allows for task-oriented resource allocation in implementing and enforcing the Digital Markets Act and the antitrust rules and for agility in responding to new challenges in the sector.

Job Presentation (We propose)

A challenging and interesting position as a case handler in a friendly, positive and exciting working environment.

The enforcement of the DMA is closely coordinated with the enforcement of EU and national competition rules to ensure consistency and complementarity in the use of all instruments. The enforcement work with regard to gatekeepers includes preparing designation decisions, conducting regulatory dialogues, conducting investigation, preparing specification and non-compliance decisions, contributing to defending decisions before the European courts, as well as constant monitoring of obligations and frequent exchanges with the regulated companies and third parties. The tasks include coordinating with other services and reporting to the hierarchy, developing new procedures and improving existing processes, and contributing to the knowledge management.

The work is novel, intellectually challenging and interactive, involving frequent contacts with other DGs and national authorities.

The chosen candidate will have the possibility to work on regulatory topics in strategic sectors such as artificial intelligence, cloud, mobile ecosystem, etc.

We offer a flat organisational structure and a friendly and open-minded working atmosphere. Colleagues are given a high degree of autonomy in carrying out their tasks in a team-spirit environment.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

A motivated and dynamic colleague with legal or economic or engineering background who is a good team player while at the same time able to work independently. The candidate should have a sound understanding of the digital markets. Specific experience in the application of competition law in the information technology sector or a “technical” profile as an engineer are additional assets. Excellent analytical skills, written and oral communication skills and the ability to work under tight deadlines are of crucial importance. The candidate should moreover have a good sense of initiative and solid organisation skills. An excellent command of English is necessary.

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)