



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ECFIN – A - 1
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Provisional starting date:	3rd quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
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: 25-07-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

Directorate A is responsible for overall policy strategy, coordination and communication in DG ECFIN and carries out its mission by providing support to the rest of the DG, with the aim of reinforcing the framework for economic policy coordination generally and of

communicating the economic policies of the Commission to other institutions, stakeholders and the public.

Unit A1 contributes to the development of policies in respect of the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), as well as the budgetary surveillance in close cooperation with the geographical directorates and directorates B and C. The unit also undertakes work on the macroeconomic aspects of the Economic and Monetary Union. The unit represents DG ECFIN in relevant committees on issues related to the implementation of the European Semester and budgetary surveillance (e.g. EFC-A, EWG-A and EPC). It also acts as ECFIN's hub for policy and planning related to the Council's activities, and in particular the ECOFIN, the Eurogroup and their committees. In undertaking its work, the unit functions as three teams: a European Semester/ Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) team, a fiscal surveillance team, and a Euro Area economy team.

Moreover the unit provides a series of services to the whole Directorate General, including the coordination of briefing requests (for cabinets, for the meetings of the economic and financial committee (EFC) and the Eurogroup Working Group (EWG), etc.), as well as the tasks of legislative coordinator.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a challenging assignment at the centre of EU's economic surveillance, focused on the coordination of Member States' economic policies, notably in the context of the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF).

Your task will be to contribute to (i) the planning and implementation of economic surveillance processes, in particular relating to the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF); (ii) economic and policy analysis aiming at ensuring cross-country consistency in the formulation and follow-up of economic policy guidance to Member States and (iii) internal and external communication and coordination.

You will join a strong and multi-disciplinary team of mainly economists committed to deliver high-quality results under tight deadlines.

We co-operate closely with colleagues in the Directorate-General as well as in the wider Commission. We have an open and stimulating professional environment with significant scope for building your skills and expertise in the field of economic policy coordination.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The successful candidate should have an advance degree in economics and another related social science and have relevant experience in economic policy-making, coordination and/or analysis.

S/he should also have a good knowledge of EU policies within the area covered by DG ECFIN, preferably with experience in European economic surveillance or policy-making. Good drafting and communicating skills as well as experience in coordinating tasks would be an asset.

Knowledge of English is essential.

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)