



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit  | DG ECFIN – A.3   |
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| Contact person:  | Laura Bardone; Kristian Orsini   |
| Provisional starting date:   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2025  |
| Initial duration:  | 2 years  |
| Place of secondment:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |
| Type of secondment   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free   |
| <p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States<br/>as well as</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EFTA countries:<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as well as the following third countries:<br/>Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo*, Moldova, Montenegro, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Republic of Türkiye and Ukraine</p> <p>*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p> |  |
| Deadline for applications  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month<br><br>Latest application date: 27-10-2025   |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The mission of unit ECFIN.A.3 is to inform and facilitate economic policy decisions in the euro area and the European Union by monitoring and analysing the economic situation and outlook. The unit is in charge of some of DG ECFIN's core outputs and activities, namely the European Economic forecasts and the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys (BCS). Composed of around 20 staff members, the unit is organised in two teams: one in charge of macro-economic forecasts and the analysis of economic developments in the EU and the euro area, and one in charge of business and consumer surveys and short-term forecasts.

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

The main areas of responsibility of the seconded national expert will be the analysis of economic developments in the EU and euro area, the preparation and production of the macroeconomic forecasts, and analysis of specific economic issues that are of relevance for the EU economic situation and outlook.

### **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Besides a sound level of competence in economic analysis, experience in the area of applied macroeconomics and macro-economic policy analysis is required. Familiarity with national accounts and data sources for economic and labour market analysis are a must. Knowledge of appropriate methodologies for econometric analysis would be a clear asset. Experience in the area of macroeconomic forecasting would be desirable. The SNE should have very good analytical and communication skills combined with a strong sense of team work, initiative and responsibility and be ready to join in a multicultural environment. Strong ability to draft in English is required for the regular preparation of briefings and analyses of economic developments including in the forecast publication.

### **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 you 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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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)

in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.