



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG GROW G.3 - Foreign Subsidies
Post number in sysper:	429240
Contact person:	Alessia Di Gregorio
Provisional starting date:	4 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
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)

The seconded national expert (SNE) will join a new unit to run the tool which aims to address distortive effects for the EU Single Market caused by third country subsidies in public tenders: the public procurement pillar of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation.

The Unit G.3 is handling cases to assess the impact of foreign subsidies on large value public tenders, and of launching ex officio investigation. The Unit has received and assessed some 1700 contributions from economic operators over the last 18 months.

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

We propose a position at the centre of the EU efforts to ensure resilience of the EU economy. A challenging position with high visibility. A position in the intersection of procurement, competition, economic and trade policies, joining a passionate team in charge of the implementation of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation. A varied job in a high-performing team with loads of ideas and the opportunity to develop your own.

More specifically, the main tasks to be performed by the secondee will consist of the following:

- Analyse the notifications received from economic operators and assess the presence of potential distortive subsidies;
- Carry out analysis as to whether the subsidy may cause market distortions on the procurement market, for a specific tender;
- Developing guidance and methodology.
- Provide analytical work to help form a Commission decision;
- Drafting the Commission decision;
- Carry out internal consultation with the relevant services;
- Engage and interact with stakeholders inside and outside the Commission and building networks
- Organise meetings and activities of Advisory Committee in charge of the implementation of the Regulation .
- Provide information in response to requests from the public, citizens, public administrations and other stakeholders.

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

**We are looking for a** dynamic and motivated colleague with an economic and/or legal background and strong quantitative and analytical skills. Experience in case assessment and data and sectoral analysis would be a strong asset. The colleague would also be interested in a high visibility file and have strong interpersonal and negotiation skills.

The candidate should also be open and creative with a proactive attitude with excellent problem-solving skills, and integrates well into a team, possibly with the ambition to become a team leader.

## **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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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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)