

**VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT**

DG – Directorate – Unit	Delegation of the European Union to Senegal – DG INTPA
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Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Dorota Panczyk-Piqueray, - Dorota.panczyk@ec.europa.eu 4th quarter 2024 1 years <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Senegal
Type of secondment	<input type="radio"/> With allowances <input checked="" 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: 25-02-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The European Union (EU) is the fruit of an economic and political partnership between 27 European countries. It plays a major role on the international stage, through diplomacy, trade, development aid and cooperation with international organisations. Abroad, it is represented by more than 140 diplomatic representations, also known as EU delegations, which have a function similar to that of an embassy. Within the framework

of the European Union's (EU) external relations, its geopolitical ambitions and the political guidelines set by the President of the European Commission and the President of the European Council, the EU Delegation in Senegal helps to implement the partnership between the EU and Senegal, which is based on mutual trust, converging interests and priorities and, above all, shared perspectives and values, including support for green, sustainable and inclusive growth, the creation of jobs and economic and social opportunities, and the improvement of people's living conditions, with young people, women and girls at the heart of this partnership.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The Seconded National Expert (SNE) will support the European Commission in Senegal in the design and management of programmes and in the formulation of health policies and strategies, focusing on areas related to local production of medicines, vaccines and other health products. This is one of the key and strategically priority sectors of the EU-Senegal partnership. As part of the EU's partnership with Senegal, he/she will steer the EU's commitment in this area, coordinate with EU Member States and other stakeholders, and establish links with regional and continental opportunities, in liaison with headquarters (INTPA and others when relevant).

The SNE will work under the the supervision of an administrator. Without prejudice to the principle of loyal cooperation between national/regional and European administrations, the SNE will not work on specific cases having implications with projects he has had to deal with in his national administration in the two years prior to joining the Commission, or on related projects. Under no circumstances will he/she be representing the Commission through taking (financial or political) commitments, or negotiating on behalf of the Commission.

Responsibilities

+ POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- Steering, lead and coordinate the involvement of the Team Europe and policy dialogue with the Government on the national recovery plan for the pharmaceutical sector, and specifically on the support to vaccine manufacturing in Senegal.
- Within the framework of the Global Gateway strategy, providing inputs to the HQ-led (INTPA) Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies in Africa (MAV+) group, in which Senegal plays a key role.
- Managing relations with key stakeholders, such as the Ministry of Health and the Delivery Unit dedicated to monitoring the implementation of the pharmaceutical recovery plan, the Pasteur Institute of Dakar (IPD), among others, as well as reaching out to and fostering relationships with new potential stakeholders.
- Coordinating with headquarters (INTPA) on the formulation and implementation of regional programmes, following policy and strategy developments at continental level and providing inputs from the EU Delegation side.
- Participating in national sector working groups and following overall health related issues in the country.

+ PROGRAM/PROCESS/PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Managing an ongoing joint AFD/EU/KfW public policy financing supporting the pharmaceutical industry recovery plan (EUR 50 million of which 5 from the EU for the first phase, including a contribution to the IPD vaccine manufacturing project – MADIBA) and structuring and monitoring its second phase (EUR 40 million of which 10 from the EU).
- Steering, coordinating and monitoring a Team Europe MAV+ project for Senegal, covering in particular aspects of governance, regulation, skills development, R&D and support for private investment. This project is co-financed by the EU (EUR 15 million) and will be implemented by ENABEL, Expertise France and GIZ from mid-2024 and for a period of 4 years.
- Managing any other health related programme financed under other sources than bilateral ones and devolved to the EU Delegation
- Following up on possible guarantees and blending operations to facilitate and promote investments from European companies in the country, including exploring opportunities for co-financing and de-risking prospective potential investments.
- Following up on activities related to the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) and any other research-related agenda.
- Following up on possible opportunities related to regional programmes, including mobilisation of additional funds.

+ REPRESENTATION AND NEGOTIATIONS

- Contribute to activities of visibility, representation, press and information carried out by the EU Delegation regarding health-related topics.
- Liaise with Directorate Generals of the European Commission if need be on health-related topics (DG SANTE, DG RTD, DG GROW...)
- Prepare and assist in missions from Headquarters.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

Experience + (PUBLIC) HEALTH, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MEDICAL CARE, HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS AND POLICIES

Professional experience in the field: at least 5 years

Qualifications: essential

University degree in health economics, public health or another relevant discipline, or equivalent professional experience of 5 to 6 years. Experience must be in the management of public health and/or health systems management policies and programmes. Experience in relevant contexts and experience of pharmaceutical regulation and/or production would be an asset.

Languages

	<i>Listening</i>	Reading	Taking part in the conversation	Continuous oral expression	<i>write</i>
<i>French</i>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

English

C1

C1

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Knowledge

- ECONOMICS/ Health economics
- POLICY COORDINATION
- ASSESSMENT and QUALITY MANAGEMENT
 - IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ Impact of policies, legislation or programmes
- PROGRAMME / PROCESS / PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- HEALTH
 - PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND DEVICES

Skills

- Analysis and problem solving/ Ability to analyse and structure information
- Communication skills/ Ability to communicate in meetings
- Quality and results
 - Ability to work proactively and autonomously
 - Responsibility
 - Professional awareness
- Learning and development
 - Flexibility (e.g. openness to new requirements)
- Prioritisation and organisation
 - Ability to work in a structured way
 - Coordination skills
 - Planning ability
- Working with others
 - Social skills

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)