



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	INTPA – G - 4
Post number in sysper:	351594
Contact person:	Zakaria SBITRI
Provisional starting date:	First 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 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 mission of the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) is to contribute to sustainable development, the eradication of poverty, to peace and to the protection of human rights, through international partnerships that uphold and promote European values and interests. DG INTPA has a leading role in formulating EU policies in the area of international cooperation and building partnerships with countries and international organization across the globe.

Unit INTPA.G4 “Social Inclusion and Protection, Health and Demography” is within the DG for International Partnerships the center of expertise for external cooperation regarding health, social protection, social inclusion, disabilities, social and economic inequalities and demography. It formulates external policies in all these areas, provides expertise and liaises with key international agencies.

The unit manages relations with major global health initiatives and coordinates the design and implementation of a number of Team Europe initiatives (TEI) including the Global Gateway flagship initiative on manufacturing vaccines and medicines in Africa (MAV+). The Unit is in charge of Health programmes under the Global Challenges budget line and represents the Commission in health Global Funds boards. It also liaises with key agencies and initiatives such as the Social Protection Inter-Agency Board and the Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection, and co-leads on the TEI on social protection in Africa. The unit also formulates policies and develops instruments addressing inequalities (e.g. the inequality marker).

The unit contributes to the formulation of Commission policies on all these areas and provides thematic support to geographical units and delegations in partner countries in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. It liaises with other Commission DGs such as SANTE, HERA, RTD, EMPL, ECHO the EEAS, and external stakeholders such as civil society. It liaises with EU Member States in designing joint Team Europe initiatives and improving methodologies, for instance to better address inequalities in partner countries.

The Unit currently has 20 team members with different profiles and corresponding portfolios.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a challenging position of International Aid/Cooperation Officer to work in the team that covers the health portfolio of the unit, with a focus on private sector and developing innovative financing projects in Health. The work is guided by the external dimension priorities defined in the Commission’s Global Health and Global Gateway strategies. The selected candidate for this position will assist in policy and strategy formulation and analytical work in the field of health financing in development cooperation. This includes linking health and public finance management but also and most importantly developing private sector engagement in health investment and engaging with relevant actors to develop and implement key tools such as guarantees and blending mechanisms (namely EIB, DFIs, financial actors and fund managers, foundations etc.) especially to promote local manufacturing of health products in DG INTPA partner countries)

The work would also include management of thematic health programmes, including through the Team Europe (EU and EU Member States) approach and by working with Global Health initiatives; as well as provision of advice and support to our EU delegations’ colleagues for developing health programmes under the Commission's bilateral cooperation with partner countries, thus effectively linking policy development and implementation at country level.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

An experienced, service and result-oriented candidate. The candidate is expected to be a strong and open-minded team player with the capacity to build and maintain a constructive working relationship and network, within the unit and within DG INTPA, the Commission

services, EU institutions as well as with EU Member States, global health initiatives/organisations, private sector actors, DFIs and other relevant third parties. The candidate should have a structured, rigorous but flexible approach to work as well as the ability to handle several priorities at the same time, while ensuring that tight deadlines are met.

The candidate is expected to have strong analytical, communication, coordination, and negotiation skills. The candidate should be able to understand and analyse financial transactions and mechanisms, including guarantees and blending operations we are supporting under the EFSD+. She/he would need to have a solid experience in working with private sectors actors and a good understanding of the challenges/opportunities linked to health investments in DG INTPA partner countries, including in relation to promoting local manufacturing of health products (under TEI MAV+).

She/he should also possess very good drafting skills. Excellent knowledge of English (both written and spoken) is essential.

Experience/knowledge on working across science and public health policies coupled with project management of external actions as well as previous EUD assignment(s) in partner countries are strong assets.

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)