



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

DG – Directorate – Unit	JUST A4 – Criminal Justice
Post number in sysper:	341298
Contact person:	Peter CSONKA
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: <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"/> <b>EU Member States</b> 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"/> <b>EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</b>	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-03-2025

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The unit covers general criminal law matters in the DG, and is responsible in particular for:

- ensuring coherence and consistency of the Commission’s criminal policy under the provisions of the Lisbon Treaty and preparing proposals on criminal law;

- coordinating work linked to Ukraine crisis, and in particular the work of the Freeze and Seize Task Force and war crimes investigation and prosecution;
- acting as a focal point for the European Public Prosecutor's Office;
- providing policy guidance and coordination of other services as regards criminal sanctions in EU legislation;
- managing relations with Eurojust and the reform of Eurojust;
- ensuring the implementation of ECRIS (interconnection of criminal registers) and ECRIS-TCN, developing measures for judicial cross-checking of files;
- coordinating DG JUST input to the Agenda for Security;
- preparing international agreements between third countries and Eurojust or EPPO.

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

The seconded national expert will work mostly on issues related to the evaluation and subsequent review of the EU Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), including any reform of Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1727, the Impact Assessment following the evaluation of the said Regulation and any subsequent amending legislative proposal in this regard.

The seconded national expert will also contribute to the implementation of Union policies in the area of criminal justice, including judicial cooperation in criminal matters, harmonisation of substantive criminal law and cooperation with Union bodies and agencies. The job may also involve developing new initiatives in the area of criminal justice and assisting the team in charge of international negotiations with 3rd countries on agreements of cooperation.

The jobholder will be asked to contribute to all activities of the Unit, such as drafting policy or legislative proposals, analysing national laws and providing advice to national authorities on implementation. Under the guidance of a Commission official, he/she will need to coordinate positions and liaise with Commission colleagues, other Institutions and external stakeholders, organise and attend expert meetings, or otherwise conduct consultations necessary for the tasks above.

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

Diploma: university degree or professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the field of Law

Experience in public administration or equivalent in the JHA area. Good background in EU law. Practical experience of a judicial profession such as judge/prosecutor/lawyer would be a strong asset.

Excellent knowledge of English, including the ability to write. Knowledge of French would be an asset.

## **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)