



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	OLAF- Directorate B – Unit B2
Post number in sysper:	487933
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Head of Unit: Marta Castillo González Email: Marta.CASTILLO-GONZALEZ@ec.europa.eu 3 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2025 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg <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 as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: ....</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 type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month 25/06/2025

### Entity Presentation (We are)

OLAF's mission is fighting against fraud to the detriment of the European Union's financial interests. This mission is central to the credibility of the European project. OLAF is both an investigative service and the Directorate General of the Commission responsible for the design and delivery of anti-fraud policy.

Directorate B is responsible for investigations into different types of customs fraud.

Unit OLAF.B.2 conducts investigations into illicit trade, including tobacco smuggling, counterfeit goods, food fraud, environmental matters etc.

A big share of the unit's case work is coordination of investigations of the customs services of the EU Member States based on Regulation 515/1997. The Unit cooperates with countries outside the EU based on Mutual Assistance agreements and through OLAF Liaison officers based in China, the UAE and in the Ukraine.

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

OLAF B.2 offers an interesting and challenging position of seconded national expert in the domain of the fight against the illicit trade of goods (illicit import of counterfeit goods, tobacco smuggling, e-commerce fraud...).

Under the supervision of the Head of Unit, Deputy Head of Unit or OLAF investigators, the successful candidate will conduct investigations in accordance with Regulation 883/2013 (including interviews, and on-the-spot checks at the premises of economic operators etc.) and will coordinate investigations of the customs services of the EU Member States based on Regulation 515/1997.

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

The successful candidate must have :

- a solid recent experience in investigations related to customs fraud (particularly IPR and tobacco) , carried out in cooperation with the competent services of the EU Member States and third countries (Customs, police and judicial authorities) and/or with international law enforcement agencies;

- a solid recent experience in European and International Joint Customs Operations.

He/She should have:

- a thorough understanding of IT tools and databases used in the context of customs investigations.

- excellent organisational skills and ability to manage priorities and deliver results under time pressure;

- very good interpersonal and communication skills, based on a team spirit mindset;

- ability to analyse problems and implement pragmatic solutions.

- Very good written and oral command of English, good command of other EU languages would be an advantage.

### **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)