

Call for expression of interest for

Seconded national expert to the European Parliament
Directorate General for External Policies (DG EXPO)
Directorate: B - Regions
Unit: Latin America Unit

Description:

The European Parliament's Directorate-General for External Policies (DG EXPO) is looking for a seconded national expert (SNE) from an EU Member State who would join the Latin America Unit.

As a reminder, the [rules governing the secondment of national experts to the European Parliament](#) apply to the post. Note that **SNEs remain in the service of their employers throughout the period of their secondment to Parliament.**

The Latin America Unit ensures parliamentary relations with the national and regional parliaments in Latin America. The Latin America Unit assists seven delegations as well as the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly - EuroLat, and its political bodies. The Secretariat is responsible for the organisation of the delegations' activities and assists their Chairs and Members. It also organises outreach activities with Latin American civil society and other important stakeholders in the region. The Unit furthermore provides expertise on the region and the countries within its remit to Members and the EP Administration.

The SNE will work as the EP desk officer for some of the Latin American countries and will provide support to EP delegations to joint parliamentary committees and bodies of the EuroLat Parliamentary Assembly. He or she will have to advise Chairs and Members, organise meetings in the EP and abroad and proactively contribute to the work of other EP units and political bodies related to the region. The position also implies working in close cooperation with other EU institutions, notably the EEAS, Member States and Council, international organisations and partner parliaments.

The SNE must demonstrate an ability to face periods of intense activity and to adapt to unexpected changes at short notice. The position requires in-depth knowledge of the Latin America and Caribbean region, very good understanding of the regional political sensitivities as well as very good drafting skills for the preparation of country or regional briefings. An excellent knowledge of Spanish is required, as well as very good command of English and French. Knowledge of Portuguese would be an asset.

Previous professional experience in other EU Institutions, given the increased complementarity of diplomacy at Executive and parliamentary level for the Latin America and Caribbean region in recent years, would be an asset.

Availability for missions outside Europe and for plenary sessions in Strasbourg is required. The SNE will also be expected to support other services within DG EXPO where required.

Ideally the starting date will be the 1st September 2026.

Contact:

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Interested candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to: launit@europarl.europa.eu
Deadline for applications: 1st June 2026 at noon (Brussels time).