

Call for expression of interest for

Seconded national expert to the European Parliament
Directorate General for External Policies (DG EXPO)
Directorate: B - Regions
Unit: Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance 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 Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance 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 Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance Unit (TAR) ensures parliamentary relations with the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Canada. The TAR Unit assists two standing delegations: (I) the Delegation for relations with the United States and (II) the Delegation for relations with Canada. The Secretariat is responsible for the organisation of the delegations' activities and assists the Delegations' Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Members. It also organises outreach activities with relevant civil society, interlocutors and other important stakeholders as regards relations with the United States and Canada. Furthermore, the Unit provides expertise to Members and to Parliament's Administration on: (I) relations with the United States and Canada, (II) developments in the Group of Seven (G7) and in the Group of Twenty (G20).

The SNE will provide support to EP delegations for relations with the United States and Canada. 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 countries.

The post requires extensive contact with Members of the European Parliaments, other EU institutions in particular the EEAS, EU Delegations, international and regional organisations. Strong interpersonal and intercultural skills are therefore essential, together with drafting, analytical and organisational skills.

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 United States and Canada, very good understanding of the political sensitivities as well as very good drafting skills for the preparation of briefings. An excellent knowledge of English and a very good knowledge of French is required.

Previous professional experience in other EU Institutions will be considered 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 October 2026.

Contact:

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Interested candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to:

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Deadline for applications: **Monday 29 June 2026** at noon (Brussels time).