

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

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG CONNECT – Dir I – Unit I.1
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Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Anna.HEROLD@ec.europa.eu Audrius.PERKAUSKAS@ec.europa.eu IV quarter 2024 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input 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: 25-09-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

DG CONNECT supports the digital transformation of our economy and society and conceives and implements the policies required to foster the internal market, make Europe fit for the digital age and ensure its technological autonomy.

Directorate I Media Policy supports the development of a competitive European audiovisual and media industry able to reach out to new audiences and thrive in the Digital Single Market. The Directorate promotes media freedom and pluralism, protection of consumers, in particular minors, and cultural and linguistic diversity. The Directorate ensures that the audiovisual and copyright legislative frameworks are fit for purpose in the digital era and promote the circulation of works across borders and reward innovation.

Within Directorate I, Unit I.1 Audiovisual and Media Services Policy is in charge of

- (i) developing and overseeing the implementation of EU media regulation, including the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD) and the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA);
- (ii) developing policies and implementing projects in the field of media freedom and pluralism;
- (iii) dealing with international aspects of media regulation and protection of media freedom and pluralism.

The Unit's overall objective is to foster a competitive, pluralistic and responsible media ecosystem for the benefit of European citizens and businesses.

We are a dynamic and motivated team of about 17 professionals, working in a distinctively collegial atmosphere.

The recently adopted European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) has established the new European Board for Media Services (the Board) and sets out that the Board shall be assisted in its tasks by a Secretariat provided by the Commission. The main task of the secretariat shall be to contribute to the independent execution of the tasks of the Board laid down in EMFA and in AVMSD. The Secretariat will be set up, as a separate sector, within Unit I.1.

Job Presentation (We propose)

Unit I.1 of DG CONNECT is seeking to hire two Seconded National Experts.

The task of the jobholder will be to contribute to the work of the Secretariat of the Board. The task will consist of:

- assisting the Board substantively in carrying out its tasks, in particular through research, analysis and drafting required for the preparation of opinions, reports and other deliverables of the Board and
- providing administrative and organisational support to the Board with regard to its activities, in particular its meetings, workshops, seminars and other events.

The jobholder will collaborate with colleagues within the Unit, Directorate and DG, other Commission services, other Union institutions and bodies and interact with Member State representatives, media regulators and stakeholders.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for an experienced and result-driven colleague who is willing to contribute to the development of a competitive, pluralistic and responsible media eco-system in Europe and, in particular, the fulfilment of the tasks of the Board under EMFA and AVMSD.

The jobholder is expected to have:

- a university degree in law, economics or creative / media industries and
- prior professional experience in and/or a very good knowledge of media regulation, in particular EMFA and AVMSD. Experience in working with European or international networks of national authorities or bodies would be an important asset. Comprehensive knowledge of EU actions in the fields of internal media market, media freedom and pluralism and/or of EU rules concerning the provision of digital services would also be important assets.

Ability to work both independently and in a team environment, analytical and writing skills, good judgment and a strong commitment to quality and on-time delivery are required. The jobholder should have the ability to work under pressure and deal with tight deadlines. Personal qualities should include initiative, team spirit, communication and organisational skills. English is the main working language and its excellent command is a must. Knowledge of additional languages, in particular French and/or German as Commission working languages, would be an important 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 ⁽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)