



## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	COMP – C2
Post number in sysper:	460640
Contact person:	Friedrich Wenzel BULST
Provisional starting date:	1st quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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 type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 17-12-2024

### Entity Presentation (We are)

We are unit Antitrust Media (C-2) of the Directorate General for Competition, enforcing EU competition law in media and other fast-moving sectors of the digital economy that are key to Europe's growth.

Our unit deals with various antitrust investigations in digital markets including the cloud sector. Our cases affect a large number of European businesses and consumers (see e.g. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_24\\_3446](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3446)). We also monitor

digital content markets including their virtual worlds dimension. One of the recent accomplished projects of the unit is the September 2024 Competition Policy Brief on Competition in Generative AI and Virtual Worlds (<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/commission-publishes-policy-brief-competition-generative-ai-and-virtual-worlds>).

In addition, we closely follow legislative projects of relevance to our sector.

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

We offer a highly interesting and rewarding case-handler position in a dedicated team dealing with cutting-edge legal and economic issues. The work consists, in particular, of investigating cases and drafting decisions for the Commission on cases falling under the unit's competences. Each case-handler is responsible for a number of the unit's cases, either individually or, for bigger cases, as part of a team, and deals with every stage of the procedure, from the initial investigation until, if appropriate, the adoption of a formal Commission decision.

The position requires frequent contacts with colleagues in other units of DG Competition as well as with other DGs, and with companies and their legal and economic advisors.

In our team of 13 unit-members of currently 9 different nationalities, we make a point of ensuring a working environment that is pleasant, supportive and productive.

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

#### Diploma

- university degree or
- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s): law or economics or information technology

#### Professional experience

Professional experience in and/or knowledge of competition law will be an advantage, as will experience in digital markets.

#### Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

An excellent knowledge of English is essential including proven ability to draft in English. A good working knowledge of French and/or German 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)