



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG FISMA/ DIRECTORATE B/ Horizontal Policies/ Unit B.1/ Savings and Investment Union (SIU)
Post number in sysper:	226553
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	AlessandraATRIPALDI (Alessandra.atripaldi@ec.europa.eu) 2nd quarter 2025 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: 25-02-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The successful candidate will work in a mid-sized team (about 15 colleagues) of dynamic and highly motivated professionals working on policy development and policy implementation for the flagship Commission project - Savings and Investment Union (SIU). The main task of the Unit is developing and delivering on SIU,

especially the elements related to Capital Markets Union (CMU), which along with Banking Union will be progressed under SIU. As the work of the Unit extends beyond the files of DG FISMA, the successful candidate will also cooperate closely with colleagues from other parts of the Commission (e.g., DG TAXUD, DG JUST, DG EMPL, DG EAC, DG ECFIN, Legal Service), as well as, where relevant, with the representatives of the Member States and the European Parliament. The work rests on strong own initiative and an ability to work across different and complex policy files. Essential parts of the role are carried out in teams, in close collaboration with other members of the Unit and with other colleagues outside the Unit.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The successful candidate would be expected to contribute with technical, legal or economic advice to the development of policy and the drafting of policy and other appropriate documents (e.g. staff working documents, speeches, briefings, parliamentary questions), in the field of CMU specifically, and SIU more generally.

Strong communication skills and excellent drafting, legal or economic analysis skills are a must. Where necessary, the candidate would be required to ensure coordination with other Commission services (e.g. Legal Services).

Depending on skills and experience, the successful candidate may be asked to work on the following areas:

- Drafting speeches and briefings notes for senior officials.
- Drafting original strategy and communication documents, from technical material such as non-papers through to more accessible material for public consumption.
- Workstreams examining how to better support financing innovation and growth in the EU.
- Workstreams examining how to support retail investors using capital markets.
- Reviewing and analysing best practice among Member States in the areas of: capital market development, tax and capital market/financial services activity, and competitiveness.
- Attending and servicing Council Working Parties or expert groups, working in close cooperation with the Head of Unit and in support of the Commission's objectives.
- Assisting on any other technical, legal or policy advice (within the limits of his/her competence) on any issues that might come within the workstreams of SIU.
- Liaising with and supporting the technical work of other DGs (e.g. DG TAXUD, DG JUST)

It is important to note that given the role of the Unit, candidates will work across a wide range of policy areas and a range of different day-to-day tasks. Good organisation skills, adaptability and an ability to get up to speed quickly will therefore be key assets for any candidate.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

Diploma

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

in the field(s) :law/economics

Professional experience

The successful candidate should have at least 2 years of experience of working on EU financial or banking legislation. Particularly desirable would be experience in the areas of capital market legislation (e.g., MiFID, Prospectus, MAR, AIFMD, UCITS, Solvency II, CSDR etc), shareholder rights and/or financial supervision. It would be considered favorably if the candidate had prior experience of working in Council Working Parties, of FSC.EFC or ESMA/EIOPA/EBA Standing Committees.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

Excellent command of oral and written English is a must. A good knowledge of French and/or German is an 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)