

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

DG – Directorate – Unit	MOVE – C – C.3
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Provisional starting date:	1 quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years (with possible extension up to 4 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 checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-09-2024

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) is responsible for developing and implementing European policies in the transport field, including the achievement of an internal market in rail transport.

Within DG MOVE, Directorate C is in charge of Land Transport. Unit C3 is responsible for rail market policy, with a view to achieving a Single European Rail Area. The core tasks of the unit are:

- Promote the development of the European rail market (legal, economic and policy aspects) and the elimination of barriers to the provision of rail services.
- Monitor and enforce the application of Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a Single European Rail Area;
- Develop secondary legislation under this Directive;
- Interact with stakeholders through a number of established coordination bodies, committees, forums and working groups to encourage initiatives to further develop the internal market in rail;
- Develop a framework for capacity management;
- Promote EU rail policy in relation to neighbourhood as well as third countries and international organisations.

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

DG MOVE C3 is looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and experienced Seconded National Expert (SNE).

The main tasks involved in this role, under the supervision of a senior administrator, will be:

- Verify compliance with Directive 2012/34/EU and amending Directive 2016/2370 of legislation in given Member States. Monitor and enforce its correct implementation.
- Follow-up of rail sector developments in given Member States including regular inputs into the European Semester exercise.
- Contribute to the assessment of rail market developments and the implementation of EU law with respect to specific railway topics (e.g. track access charges, service facilities, temporary capacity restrictions, frameworks agreements, etc.).
- Contribute to preparatory work on policy initiatives to further the development of the Single European Railway Area.
- Participate and contribute to relevant stakeholder platforms, including coordination of Working Groups of the Single European Rail Area forum and Single European Rail Area committee. Manage invitations, agenda, summary records.
- Prepare briefings for meetings, visits, seminars, etc. Draft replies to questions and enquiries on the railway sector.

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

DG MOVE C3 is looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and experienced Seconded National Expert (SNE).

## **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)