



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	CNECT F1
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Contact person:	Irene Roche Laguna
Provisional starting date:	3 rd quarter 2024
Initial duration:	02 years
Place of secondment:	<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 type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

We are the Platforms Directorate at DG CONNECT, in charge of the implementation of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act – two major new regulatory framework for online platforms and other intermediaries that will be enforced directly by the European Commission.

We currently manage the range of policies and regulations applicable to intermediary services, including the Digital Services Act, the Digital Markets Act (together with DG COMP), the Platform-to-Business Regulation.

Our work requires close cooperation with various directorates general of the Commission and with Member States and regulatory authorities, in the context of the Digital Services Act, the Digital Markets Act, the Platform-to-Business Regulation and the eCommerce Directive.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The Platforms Directorate has started the implementation of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act supervising Very Large Online Platforms and Gatekeepers.

The Unit in charge of Coordination and Regulatory Compliance (CONNECT.F1) deals with the general legal support to implementation of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act. It also deals with the legal coordination and policy oversight regarding both instruments, the E-commerce Directive and the P2B Regulation. It finally also deals with the relationship with Member States and national regulatory authorities in the context among others of the DMA's High Level Group, DSA's Board, and the DSA Expert Group. We are looking for national experts with experience in legal or policy issues related to our portfolio to join the team. The seconded national expert will mainly be involved in the organization and coordination of exchanges with Member States and national regulatory authorities.

He/She will also work on other files of relevance for the directorate "Platforms" in close cooperation with colleagues from the other Units within the Directorate.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a dynamic person:

- A diploma/university degree or professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the field(s) of: law enforcement, economic analysis, data protection, software engineering or other relevant fields to the post
- Professional experience: at least three years of professional experience in which are equivalent to those of function group AD:
 - Experience in digital regulation and/or digital policy
 - Good understanding of key aspects of the Digital Services Act and/or Digital Markets Act
 - Knowledge and interest of the regulated areas
 - Relevant experience in one of the areas of relevance for the enforcement of the DSA and DMA: fundamental rights, data protection, law enforcement, consumer protection, data and economic analysis for law enforcement.
- Seniority: candidates must have at least one year seniority with their employer, that means having worked for an eligible employer as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision on a permanent or contract basis for at least one year before the secondment;
- 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. SNE from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties;

- Excellent level of written and oral English.

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)