



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG COMP - DIRECTORATE F – UNIT F2
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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

Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit COMP.F.2 deals with State aid in the field of transport in DG COMP's Directorate F, which is in charge of competition policy in the field of transport, post and other services. We cover the aviation, rail and maritime sectors. Working with us gives an opportunity to learn more about State aid policy, to work with many interesting State aid cases in these

sectors and to understand how our work links in to the wider effort to ensure open, competitive and sustainable transport markets. The unit is also part of the wider State Aid Network within DG COMP, whose mission it is to develop and enforce State aid policy and rules in all sectors in the EU.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The work consists essentially in preparing the Commission's position on State aid cases and State aid policy issues in the aviation, inland waterway and rail sectors. Cases very often raise interesting and challenging economic, legal and regulatory issues. The unit is also in charge of policy work. It is currently carrying out the review of the 2008 Railway Guidelines and prepares the review of the Aviation Guidelines, which set out how the Commission applies State aid rules in the rail and aviation sectors.

The work is carried out either individually or in a small team, depending on the size and importance of the case. The task is to investigate and analyse State aid measures in order to prepare Commission decisions under the State aid rules. The work includes detailed discussions with the Member State authorities concerned, contacts with interested parties, competitors and complainants. There is real scope for professional and personal development given the economic and strategic importance of the sectors we cover. The relatively short case cycles in notified aid cases allows colleagues to quickly gain significant professional experience as regards the typical legal and economic issues arising in State aid cases and to gain valuable insight into the particular features of the sectors concerned.

The unit has a very good working atmosphere and a well-structured organisation (working tools and procedures) to execute tasks in the most efficient way possible.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a candidate who has a background in Law, Economics or Political Science and experience in the enforcement of EU competition law and particularly in State aids. She/he has strong analytical, drafting and communication skills, a sense of initiative, the ability to deliver within tight deadlines and to work autonomously as well as in a team. Fluent English is essential and good command of other Union languages, in particular German and Italian would be 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 you 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)