



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	HOME-D-4
Post number in sysper:	Job no. 270089
Contact person:	Cathrin Bauer-Bulst
Provisional starting date:	1st quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 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 checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 22-12-2023

Entity Presentation (We are)

The unit for Security in the Digital Age (DG HOME.D4) is a dynamic and motivated team whose mission is to contribute to the European Union's objective of providing a high level of security for European citizens. HOME.D4 develops and implements EU policy to enhance prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of all forms of cyber-crime, including attacks against the infrastructure, illegal content with a specific focus on child sexual abuse, and other traditional crime that has largely moved online, such as non-cash

payment fraud. This also includes questions related to digital investigations (cross-border access to electronic evidence, encryption, data retention, internet governance, artificial intelligence). HOME.D4 also promotes operational cooperation and capacity building (including by working closely with the European Cybercrime Centre-EC3 at Europol and the European Judicial Cybercrime Network) among Member States, as well as with third countries.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic seconded national expert to join our team, to work on policies related to attacks against information systems, cybercrime and cybersecurity, and questions of law enforcement access to data.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

Specific duties, to be carried out under the supervision of an official, would include:

- preparing for and participating in negotiations of EU legislation and international agreements;
- drafting documents that will be used in official consultations;
- drafting input for Commission positions for cases before the European Court of Justice;
- preparing for and participating in meetings of stakeholders and inter-service groups;
- evaluating the potential impact of legislative proposals;
- attending European and international working meetings and conferences on relevant topics;
- drafting written replies to consultations on legislative projects of other Commission services and to written or oral parliamentary questions;
- preparation of briefings for meetings with the Council of the EU and the European Parliament or for other bilateral or multilateral meetings;
- verifying the correct application and implementation of European instruments, including infringement procedures.

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)