



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG CNECT B3
Post number in sysper:	471812
Contact person:	BUSA Lucrezia
Provisional starting date:	2nd quarter 2023
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: 26-05-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit B3 of the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology forms part of the Digital Decade and Connectivity Directorate. This is the Directorate which runs major policy projects key to the functioning of electronic communications markets, such as the EU regulatory framework, ‘Code’, the Roaming Regulation, Recommendations aiming at consistently and effectively regulating access to networks and SMP Guidelines. Unit B3 is entrusted with applying the Commission’s

oversight power in relation to national regulatory measures in all Member States. It thus ensures both the efficient development of telecommunications markets in Europe and effective cooperation between the national authorities and the Commission, to the benefit of consumers.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The national expert will, under the supervision of a Commission Official, assess draft regulatory measures proposed by national regulatory authorities, in the context of Article 32 of the Code. These measures cover in particular the definition of markets, the designation of undertakings with significant market power and remedies. He/she will contribute to the preparation of decisions to be adopted by the Commission and notified to Member States` authorities. He/she will further work on horizontal projects relating to relevant markets or regulatory remedies, such as the review of the Code, the reflections on a new regulatory framework, and other horizontal initiatives in the electronic communications market. The national expert will also be involved in the roaming initiatives carried out by the unit.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for candidates with sufficient professional experience relevant to the mission of the Directorate. The ideal candidate should have extensive experience in the sector of electronic communications networks and services, particularly in the development and/or implementation of the rules governing this sector within a ministry, national regulatory authority, or competition authority.

A strong technical knowledge of electronic communications networks is required to effectively address the challenges within the sector. Knowledge of competition and/or regulatory issues would be considered an asset, as would an understanding of the EU decision-making procedures.

The successful candidate should have a profile as an engineer or economist and demonstrate the ability to work well within a team, maintaining excellent working relationships with officials at all levels both inside and outside the Commission, particularly with national administrations.

Additionally, candidates must be nationals of EEA Member States.

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)