



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG COMP -Directorate E -Markets and cases IV: Basic industries, Manufacturing and Agriculture -Antitrust Unit
Post number in sysper:	284740
Contact person:	Philippe Chauve, Head of Unit E5
Provisional starting date:	3 rd Quarter 2025
Initial duration:	1-2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg <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
<p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States</p> <p>as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p>	
Deadline for applications	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month</p> <p>Latest application date: 26-05-2025</p>

Entity Presentation (We are)

The antitrust units in Directorate E of DG Competition are in charge of applying EU antitrust law (Art. 101 and Art. 102 TFEU, alone or together with Article 106 TFEU or Article 4(3) TEU) and ensuring that sectorial regulation is designed and implemented in a pro-competitive way.

Job Presentation (We propose)

In first instance the job concerns the supply chains for food and other fast-moving consumer goods (such as personal care and home care products). The jobholder will be working as a member of case teams working on antitrust cases and policy issues concerning investigations and regulatory activities on the various levels of these supply chains, including agricultural production and supply (at farm and in cooperatives), processing, manufacturing (of brands and private labels), wholesale and retail (e.g. in supermarket chains).

The jobholder should be able to participate in the development or analysis of existing and new antitrust cases in the food supply chains. Depending on the workload and at a later point in time, the jobholder could also work on other antitrust sectors such as consumer goods, basic industries and manufacturing.

The jobholder should further be able to participate in advocacy, regulatory and policy work. She/he will also be responsible for market monitoring activities and for liaising with competition authorities of the Member States as well as other Commission services.

We offer interesting and varied work in a challenging, open, informal and stimulating environment.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for someone with a background in law or economics or experience either in the field of competition or food/agriculture business analysis. This position requires excellent analytical and drafting skills, very good oral communication, team spirit, a good sense of initiative, the ability to work independently, and the ability to deliver within deadlines, including when there is time pressure. Very good knowledge of English is essential.

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)