



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	COMP-G-1
Post number in sysper:	402381
Contact person:	Sari SUURNÄKKI
Provisional starting date:	4th quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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)

Directorate G is part of the antitrust family of DG Competition and responsible for the enforcement and development of competition policy against hard-core cartels. Our work supports the functioning of the internal market, increasing choice, innovation and a fair deal for consumers. The Cartel Directorate works across its units' borders, giving colleagues the opportunity to work in different teams on challenging and varied projects.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The case handler officer will be primarily responsible for anti-cartel case work, but will also participate in the development of horizontal policy issues. In applying the competition rules of the Community, he/she deals with every stage of the procedure from the beginning of the investigation to final decision. The detection and processing of ex-officio leads as well as the treatment of immunity/leniency applications are important tasks within the cartel procedure. If decisions should go to Court, he/she will assist the Legal Service in defending them. The work involves a high individual responsibility in determining the facts and the assessment thereof. It is carried out in teams and involves extensive contacts with companies, their legal advisors, Member States and competition authorities of third countries. He/she should accomplish his/her tasks within appropriate time limits in close co-operation with other case team members under the supervision of the Case Manager.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The candidate should have a background in law/economics with knowledge of the core principles in the field of competition policy. S/he should have good analytical and drafting skills, a sense of initiative and the ability to work both autonomously and in teams. Experience in competition law is a plus. Very good knowledge of English is required, any other languages would be a plus.

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)