



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ECFIN.D.3
Post number in sysper:	380384
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Provisional starting date:	1 st quarter 2026
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	☒ Brussels ☐ Luxemburg ☐ Other: Charlemagne building
Type of secondment	☒ With allowances ☐ Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: ☒ EU Member States as well as ☐ The following EFTA countries: ☐ Iceland ☐ Liechtenstein ☐ Norway ☐ Switzerland ☐ The following third countries: ☐ The following intergovernmental organisations: ... ☐ EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	☐ 2 months ☒ 1 month
Latest application date: 27-10-2025	

Entity Presentation (We are)

Directorate D's main objective is to foster growth and stability in third countries and thereby contribute to economic prosperity and stability in the EU. This is a multidimensional objective that can be reached by working in parallel on several topical and stimulating fronts, including:

- Promoting EU policies in the international context.

- Projecting the values and principles of the EU's economic and financial framework and policy recommendations by helping to shape the EU's external economic policies and promote their implementation.
- Incorporating relevant global economic developments into the Commission's internal economic analysis and policies.

D3 is the unit responsible for preparing the Commission's position and participation in the main international economic and financial institutions and fora, notably the G7, G20 and the IMF. We analyse and provide policy advice on horizontal international economic matters (for example, global economic imbalances, international capital flows, international debt architecture, international financial architecture). We also prepare the participation of Commission representatives in the G7 and G20 Finance Working Groups, Ministerial meetings and Summits. We promote EU policy approaches in the international multilateral context and work on strengthening the external economic representation of the euro area and the EU – all high-visibility activities.

We are a motivated, young dynamic and friendly team focused on international economics and governance.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose an interesting opportunity to a motivated colleague to join our team in ECFIN D3 in the position of an “Economic Analyst”.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- i. Support the participation of the EU in IMF, G7, G20 and relevant international meetings and summits, including preparing the material for the President of the European Commission, the Commissioner responsible for Economic and Financial Affairs, and the Director-General, coordinating the EU positions with the EU Member States, and liaising with international financial institutions;
- ii. Prepare analytical contributions on matters related to international economic and financial developments, in particular in the area of international financial architecture, and assess the implications for the euro area/EU and the world economy;
- iii. Draft and /or coordinate the preparation of briefings and speaking points, in collaboration with other Commission services, and participate in meetings where appropriate.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and analytically strong economist to join our team as desk officer on IMF, G7 and G20 issues.

The successful applicant should be able to produce high quality output, often within short deadlines.

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)