



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Eurostat - Directorate C: Macro-economic statistics – Unit C.4: Price statistics. Purchasing power parities. Housing statistics
Post number in Sysper:	92078
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Ani Todorova – Head of Unit ESTAT.C.4 3rd quarter 2025 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" 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 as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 26-05-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The mission of Eurostat's unit C.4: Price statistics. Purchasing power parities. Housing statistics is to provide the European Union with high quality consumer price indices, purchasing power parities and real estate price statistics. The unit aims at publishing

comparable, reliable and timely statistics in the three domains and further developing statistical standards, methodology and production processes in collaboration with Member States, other partner countries and international organisations. The unit has 22 staff members.

In the domain of purchasing power parities, where the vacancy is, the unit produces purchasing power parities, price level indices and other indicators that allow price comparison between countries after the effects of currencies and fluctuations of interest rates are eliminated. These data are used for various purposes, among which for the allocation of EU structural funds based on the GDP per capita in purchasing power standards. The data collection and publication are implemented according to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007. Further information about the domain is available here: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/purchasing-power-parities/overview>.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We are offering the position of Statistical Officer – Purchasing Power Parities who will be a member of the team responsible for purchasing power parities statistics. He/she will work under the supervision of a Commission administrator. The team is currently composed of 5 persons.

Our future colleague will contribute to the methodological, data analysis and data production work of the team. More specifically, he/she will take a lead role for methodological developments and improvements in data sources and price data collection. Specific tasks will include drafting and/or implementation of the harmonised methodology (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/w/ks-gq-24-011>).

Furthermore, he/she will contribute to the coordination of the surveys, validation of price data as well as the calculation of purchasing power parities and price level indicators. This will require regular collaboration, on the one hand, with Member States and other countries for which Eurostat calculates purchasing power parities and, on the other, with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

He/she will implement quality assessment of statistics, conduct in-depth quality analysis of specific issues and participate in the compliance monitoring missions in the domain. When necessary, tasks may also include data production and dissemination activities. The colleague will draft or review statistical text, guidelines, publication and prepare quality reports in the domain.

Finally, he/she will prepare papers for presentation to the Commission's Working Group on Purchasing Power Parities and help organize relevant meetings. When needed, our future colleague will provide statistical support to users, notably data users, Commission services, the OECD and other partners.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a motivated and experienced statistician with established skills for methodology and data analysis and deep understanding of price statistics and/or national accounts. Prior experience in purchasing power parities statistics is an advantage.

The candidate should:

- have an academic or professional background in statistics, mathematics, economics, data science or related;
- have a proven record in applying statistical methods and developing statistical products;
- have strong conceptual, analysis, problem-solving as well as team, process and project management skills;
- be able to communicate with various stakeholders, negotiate and defend the interest of the institution;
- have strong drafting skills;
- be a team player who can take and implement initiatives, is able to work autonomously and deliver up to the highest statistical standards.

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)