



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit   | INTPA E1 Macro-Economic analysis, Fiscal Policies, Budget Support and Global Partnerships with IFIs   |
| Post number in sysper:  | 405026  |
| Contact person:<br>Provisional starting date:<br>Initial duration:<br>Place of secondment:  | Karolina LEIB<br>Nathalie BRAJARD VOM STEIN<br>Xavier LE MOUNIER<br>3rd... quarter 2025<br>...2 years<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |
| Type of secondment  | <input type="radio"/> With allowances <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost-free  |
| <p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States<br/>as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries:<br/><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<br><br>Latest application date: 25-06-2025  |

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The unit is tasked to provide sound and comprehensive macro-economic and fiscal analysis for the geographic areas within the Directorate General's remit, ensuring a solid basis for DG INTPA policy.

It contributes to the formulation of the EU development policy on public finance, including fiscal and tax policies, public finance management, budget support and domestic revenue mobilisation, debt issues and illicit financial flows. It is a Centre of expertise regarding budget support policy and methodology.

The unit is also contributing to the formulation and implementation of policies for strategic engagement with International Financial Institutions (IFIs), in particular the World Bank Group and the IMF, notably in view of increasing the visibility and impact of EU action and of promoting a stronger Team Europe approach.

To ensure appropriate integration of the external dimension of internal policies and maximizing coherence and synergies with cooperation policy and priorities, the unit is working in close coordination with the concerned INTPA directorates and other Commission DGs (such as TAXUD, ECFIN) and the EEAS, EU Member States and other stakeholders

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

Based on the work programme of the directorate general, directorate and the unit, the SNE will contribute to the development and support the operationalisation of policies related to the unit's competence, notably on budget support. This includes assessing and valuing the contribution of budget support programmes to EU priorities within the framework of Global Gateway and NDICI priorities (e.g. fight against poverty and inequalities; gender, Green Deal, sustainable and just transition, digitalisation) and improving the methodology/guidance to enhance this contribution where needed, including the potential use of policy-based loans in the future. Tasks may also relate to economic governance and public financial management in partner countries (central and subnational level), including in connection with investment operations backed by the new European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD+). In addition, the SNE will provide direct support to operations managed by the geographic directorate and EU delegations in a given region covered by INTPA. 1-2 physical missions per year are to be envisaged. S/he could also be involved in work relating to EU partnerships with the IFIs, notably the IMF and the World bank.

The SNE will work under the supervision of a head of sector. Without prejudice to the principle of loyal cooperation between the national/regional and European administrations, the SNE will not work on individual cases having implications with files he/she would have had to deal with in his/ her national administration in the two years preceding its entry into the Commission, or directly adjacent cases. In no case she/he shall represent the Commission in order to make commitments, financial or otherwise, or to negotiate on behalf of the Commission. In addition to the above core activities, policy officers may be asked, if need be, to carry out punctual or ad-hoc activities within the unit's area of activities.

The job entails frequent contacts within the Commission, with Member States administrations, and other international institutions such as the IMF, the OECD, the World Bank and the UN.

Missions in INTPA partner countries are likely to be necessary to support EU delegations.

## **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The candidate should possess solid experience and extensive knowledge of macro-economic and fiscal policies. A specialisation in international and development economics would be considered as an asset.

Key requirements for the position are: good analytical, organisational and drafting skills, as well as the ability to work in a small team under tight deadlines. Capacity to dialogue with a large range of stakeholders both within the DG, across the Commission and outside the institutions. Experience in delivering technical and specialised presentations.

Candidates should hold a degree in economics, finance, development economics or a related field and have at least 5 years of experience. Excellent skills of English are a prerequisite and knowledge of French or Spanish would be an asset.

## **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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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)