



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	INTPA E1 Macro-Economic analysis, Fiscal Policies, Budget Support and Global Partnerships with IFIs
Post number in sysper:	131675
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Karolina LEIB Nathalie BRAJARD VOM STEIN Roxanne RUA, Peter KOVACS 3rd quarter 2025 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
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 as well as</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input checked="" 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: 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 international partnerships policy on public finance, including fiscal and tax policies, public finance management, budget support and domestic revenue mobilisation, debt issues and illicit financial flows. In doing so, it supports EU partner countries in their efforts to enhance economic governance and the investment climate, thus contributing to the successful roll-out of the Global Gateway strategy. 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)

Depending on the profile proposed, the selected official will either be assigned to the fiscal policy sector or the macroeconomic sector of the unit.

The fiscal policy sector shapes EU external policy on (i) public finance management (PFM), including public procurement and public investment management, and (ii) domestic revenue mobilisation (DRM), including international tax cooperation and the fight against illicit financial flows.

The selected official will contribute to the successful implementation of the European Commission's "collect more – spend better" approach in support of EU partner countries, including its gender, green and digital dimensions. S/he will provide policy advice to Delegations and management on DRM and PFM issues, which are critical for scaling up the Global Gateway strategy.

In addition, s/he will help design and manage EU capacity development initiatives implemented by the IMF, the World Bank, the OECD and/or EU Member States agencies. S/he will be fully involved in strategic decisions on these programmes by representing the European Commission in the relevant steering committees. S/he will also help build and promote EU positions on DRM and PFM in international fora, such as the UN or the G20.

The macroeconomic sector deals with topics such as debt issues (debt sustainability, debt restructuring and international debt policies), SDRs on-lending, IMF finances, the reform of the global financial architecture as well as with general macro-economic developments relevant for INTPA partner countries.

The selected official will contribute to deepen the macroeconomic and financial analysis of the unit and provide policy and evidence-based advice to the management with a view to support policy making in international development and decision-making concerning relevant EU partnership actions.

She/he will prepare briefings on fiscal policy and macroeconomic issues for EU Commissioners and for DG INTPA senior management, presentations to support EU delegations in INTPA partner countries and contribute to the meetings where the Directorate is represented (e.g. CODEV, OECD, IMF and WB annual Meetings, ...).

The selected official will also be requested to provide analytical work on budget support, risk assessment, fiscal and economic governance in a specific group of countries that will be assigned to her/him.

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

From time to time, the selected official will be expected to participate in brief missions in EU partner countries to support EU delegations.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The candidate should possess solid experience and good knowledge in the areas of fiscal policies or/and macro-economics:

- (Fiscal Policies) The candidate should possess solid experience and knowledge in Public Finance Management and/or Domestic Revenue Mobilisation, ideally in a development context. Specific expertise in any of the following areas would be an asset: tax policy reform, tax administration reform, international tax cooperation, illicit financial flows, budget planning, public procurement, external audit, investment policy.
- (Macro-economics) The candidate should possess solid experience and extensive knowledge of macro-economic and financial analysis. 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 also 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 in English is 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 ⁽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)