



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	INTPA G.5
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Provisional starting date:	3rth quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <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
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-06-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

Within the European Commission, as part of EU's wider external action, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships is in charge of partnerships and development cooperation policy. This encompasses partnerships with Sub-Saharan African, Latin America and the Caribbean as well Asia, Pacific countries, and organisations working in these regions. This also implies ensuring strong links and coherence between EU's internal

policies and priorities and its external action. Security' formulates and coordinates sectoral policies in these fields focusing inter alia on:

- Mainstreaming and support to the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus;
- Work in fragile settings and EU's conflict analysis and sensitivity;
- The roll-out of the Global Gateway Strategy, including issues related to critical infrastructure;
- Support to resilience building actions
- Support and oversight of security related programs (Security Sector Reform, transnational organised crime, illicit trafficking protection of critical infrastructure, including EU Global Gateway related projects; preventing and countering violent extremism, the fight against illicit financial flows etc. ;
- Dialogue with partner organisations on the above issues.

The Unit has two teams (1) Peace/Resilience and (2) Security covering the above issues and working in a Team Europe logic with EU Member States.

In the framework of DG INTPA's overall mandate, and within Directorate G 'Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace', the thematic Unit G5 'Resilience, Peace

Job Presentation (We propose)

The successful Seconded National Expert (SNE) candidate will:

- In the context of the EU Global Gateway strategy provide expertise, analytical and strategic advice on thematic areas such as critical infrastructure protection and resilience.

Help implementing “security by design” approaches to EU infrastructure projects in support partner countries, including fragile settings,. *This includes work on risks assessment and management to reform structures, competencies, legal frameworks, and facilitate promoting EU standards and best practices. These actions implemented in partner countries are shaped together with*

- EU Headquarters services (i.a. INTPA, EEAS, FPI, GROW, HOME, JRC, CNECT...) and EU Delegations.
- Help ensure **consistency and creating synergies between EU internal priorities and its external action** on matters pertaining to critical infrastructure protection against terrorism, criminal activities, natural disasters and other causes of accidents in the cooperation with *African*, Latin American, Caribbean and Asia-Pacific partners.
- Provide **interface and joint action** with the European External Action Service (EEAS), Council of the European Union, European Parliament (EP) and other relevant partners such as Regional and International Organisations (African Union, UNODC, UNOCT, UNICRI, EUROPOL, INTERPOL etc.) as well as with third parties in the areas mentioned above.

- Advise on the **implementation of programmes and projects financed from the EU's Neighbourhood, Development for International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)**, ensuring that they are designed and delivered in line with the requirements of relevant EU policies, strategies and action plans.
- In addition, the job holder will be available to support INTPA with on-going analysis of crisis/political contexts and, where appropriate, the associated identification/preparation of further actions globally.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The candidate would have a Master's degree (or equivalent diploma) in law or social sciences, e.g., security risk management, political science, economics, international relations, peace and conflict studies, development studies or equivalent experience. He/she should have a proven experience on critical infrastructure protection and resilience issues as well as all-hazard approach, and ideally knowledge of inter EU relevant policies. Field and operational experience will be considered a very strong asset. Strong analytical skills are required. Experience in supporting public finances management is an important 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 you 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

⁽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)

in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.