



**VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT**

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG ECFIN – Dir. C - Unit C3
Post number in sysper:	182526
Contact person:	Eric Ruscher
Provisional starting date:	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<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 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 type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2024

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit ECFIN-C3 “Macroeconomics of the euro area, monetary policy and euro convergence” contributes to the monitoring and the analysis of the macroeconomy of the euro area and the design of macroeconomic policies. It focuses on issues related to monetary policy, the policy mix, exchange rates, inflation and, more in general, the macroeconomic functioning of the euro area. The unit steers the processes for Member States aspiring to participate in ERM II or to adopt the euro, including the preparation of the Convergence Report. It also contributes to the Commission’s work on the macroeconomic aspects of the digital euro. In its areas of competence, the unit prepares

analytical and policy documents which feed into the deliberations of the Commission, the Eurogroup/ECOFIN and related committees or contribute to the dialogue with other institutions and individual Member States. The unit is responsible for the preparation of the Quarterly Report on the Euro Area.

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

We offer varied and intellectually challenging work in an interesting and friendly environment. The successful candidate will contribute to the monitoring and analysis of inflation, exchange rate and macro-financial developments in the euro area and to the assessment of monetary policy and the policy mix. Work will also involve the preparation of the participation of the Commission's Vice President to the ECB's Governing Council meetings. Depending on her/his experience and background, the successful candidate could also work on broader macroeconomic analyses of the functioning of EMU and on euro adoption issues. The position implies, inter alia, the preparation of notes to the Economic and Financial Committee and chapters for the Quarterly Report on the Euro Area.

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

We are looking for an economist with a solid background in applied macroeconomics and some experience with inflation, macro-financial and/or monetary policy issues. The successful candidate should have excellent written and oral communication skills in English and be able to present technical arguments clearly and concisely. She/he should have a track-record in carrying out analytical work on macroeconomic issues and a good sense of the policy implications of economic analysis. The job requires close collaboration with other economists in the unit and in DG ECFIN. Good interpersonal and cooperation skills are therefore essential. The successful candidate should be self-driven, have strong organisational skills and be able to deal efficiently with multiple requests and tight deadlines. Knowledge of quantitative methods would be an advantage.

### **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 <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)