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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | Directorate-General for Competition  Directorate F : Transport, Post and other services  Unit F1 : Transport, Post and other services |
| Post number in sysper: | 86134 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Daniel Boeshertz ([Daniel.boeshertz@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Daniel.boeshertz@ec.europa.eu))  4th quarter 2023  1 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | With allowances  Cost-free |
| This vacancy notice is open to:  EU Member States  EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) | |
| This vacancy notice is also open to:  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries:  The following intergovernmental organisations: | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

We are looking for a competition policy case handler in Unit F1 at the Commission’s Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), dealing with cases under the antitrust rules (Articles 101, 102 and 106 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) in the areas of transport services and infrastructure, postal services and other services.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The range of work can include responsibility for the following:

• Generally, input into competition policy development in the sectors within the unit's responsibility, such as reviewing sector-specific regulations, coordination with other services of the European Commission or authorities from third countries.

• Examination of complaints submitted by outside parties or initiation of ex-officio investigations to determine whether agreements/practices comply with the EU competition rules, including:

- drafting of correspondence, interim/final reports and all other case-related documents, including Commission decisions;

- representing DG COMP in meetings with outside lawyers and other interested parties on case-related issues;

- representing the Commission at oral hearings (before defendant parties), Advisory Committee Meetings (before delegations of Member States);

- briefing DG COMP managers and the Commissioner (in writing and orally) on all project-related matters.

• Cooperation with the National Competition Authorities in the European Competition Network (ECN).

• Supporting the Legal Service in court cases falling within the unit's responsibility (e.g. actions for annulment of antitrust decisions and preliminary references under Article 267 TFEU).

• Liaison with other Commission services.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Diploma :

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) : of competition law, or competition economics

Professional experience :

In light of the varying profiles already existing in the Unit and of the various needs, the present vacancy notice is open to any candidate with the required qualifications/professional experience in the field of competition law, or competition economics. Professional experience related to one or more of the unit's sectors, a strong sense of initiative, and the ability to work in teams would be a plus..

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties :

The ability to work in English is indispensable. The ability to work in other EU languages, in particular French and/or German would be a plus.

**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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([[Create your Europass CV | Europass](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter.The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to 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]](#footnote-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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)