

**VACANCY NOTICE**

**SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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| **Post identification:**(DG-DIR-UNIT) | **CNECT-E-3** |
| **Head of Unit:****Email address:****Telephone:****Number of available posts:****Suggested taking up duty:****Suggested initial duration:****Place of secondment:** | **Gemma Carolillo****Gemma.carolillo@ec.europa.eu****+32 2 297 49 81****1****Second quarter 2022[[1]](#footnote-1)****2 year(s)1****X Brussels □ Luxemburg □ Other: ……………..** |
|  | ☒**With allowances** □  **Cost-free** |
| **This vacancy notice is also open to****□    the following EFTA countries : □ Iceland □ Liechtenstein □ Norway □ Switzerland □ EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)□    the following third countries:□    the following intergovernmental organisations:** |

**1. Nature of the tasks**

DG-CNECT E3 Unit coordinates the [Next Generation Internet](http://www.ngi.eu/) initiative and is responsible for the development and implementation of the EU Internet Governance policy.

The Seconded National Expert will contribute to defining and implementing the EU policy on Internet Governance, which includes the reform of the multistakeholder model of internet governance; the definition and implementation of the EU strategy on Internet openness and security; the development and implementation of key internet protocols and standards; the fight against DNS abuse – in particular by :

* Contributing to the definition of the Commission priorities and positions in global Internet Governance fora (including [ICANN](https://www.icann.org/), [IGF](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/), [EuroDIG](https://www.eurodig.org/));
* Contributing to the implementation of EU internet security policies as set out in the 2020 [EU Cybersecurity Strategy](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/eus-cybersecurity-strategy-digital-decade-0), and the future further development of such policies to maintain the internet resilient, secure and open, in particular in relation to the prevention and fight of DNS abuse.
* Preparing and coordinating the EU position on Internet governance:
	+ across the Commission, on issues related to data protection (with DG JUST), cybersecurity and cybercrime (with DG HOME), IPR protection (with DGs GROW, AGRI, TRADE);
	+ with EEAS on [global digital cooperation](https://www.un.org/en/content/digital-cooperation-roadmap/) and dialogues with third-countries;
	+ with Member States and European stakeholders, in particular through the [High-Level Group on Internet Governance](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=2450);
* Contributing to the implementation of the .eu Top Level Domain policy and legal framework, including the implementation of the [revised .eu Regulation](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/new-rules-will-boost-eu-governance-and-extend-its-reach) and the management of the service concession contract with the .eu Registry [operator](https://eurid.eu/en).

**2. Main qualifications**

**a) Eligibility criteria**

The following eligibility criteria must be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil all of these criteria will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.

• 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: candidates must have at least one year seniority with their employer, that means having worked for an eligible employer as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision on a permanent or contract basis for at least one year before the secondment;

• 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. SNE from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

**b) Selection criteria**

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

 in the field(s) :economics, law, political or other relevant social science, telecom or computer engineering.

Professional experience

* experience in strategy and policy development and implementation in the in the area of digital policies, with preference for areas related to internet technologies (e.g. Domain Name System) and internet governance.
* solid professional experience in stakeholder engagement and communication in the area of digital and internet policies.
* experience in inter-governmental cooperation in digital / internet policies
* experience in organising/participating in multi-stakeholder meetings and workshops and representing governmental positions in multi-stakeholder environments
* good understanding of the Internet and its main public policy challenges.
* previous experience or an interest in international relations would be a plus.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

The SNE must have knowledge of two community languages; for the execution of the duties, including the preparation and the participation in multi-stakeholder meetings and workshops, a very good command of English is required.

**3. Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (<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. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**

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.

Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned.

**4. Conditions of the secondment**

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).

The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security system.

Unless for cost-free SNE, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNE fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.

During the secondment, SNE are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.

If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the application may be cancelled.

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, OJ L 72, 17.03.2015, p. 53).

The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**5. Processing of personal data**

The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.DDG.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).

You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given below.

**Contact information**

* **The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, HR.DDG.B.4, HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu.

* **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

* **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks.

1. These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)