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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | CNECT.DDG2.G.1 |
| Post number in sysper: | 220515 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Björn Juretzky, Federico Milani  3 quarter 2023  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: |
|  | 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)**

Unit CNECT.G.1 "Data Policy and Innovation" has the main objective of supporting the EU data economy and the creation of a Digital Single Market for data. This will be achieved through a range of policy and legislative initiatives addressing new and emerging issues. To this end, the Unit is responsible for the European Strategy for Data and its implementation through the Data Governance Act and the Data Act, as well as the Open Data Directive. In addition, the unit is responsible for the definition and the management of research, innovation and support actions related to big data topics within Horizon Europe and the Digital Europe programmes. The tasks of the unit are carried out by small teams of legal, policy and programme officers working together.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

Activities will be in the following areas:

* contributing to the policy analysis and policy development work linked to the EU Data Strategy and the Data Governance Act and Data Act in particular, as well as the legal and policy aspects of the common EU data spaces currently under implementation;
* performing legal analysis and legal drafting in legislations related to data policies;
* contributing to the international dimension of data policies;
* contributing to work in the area of access to and re-use of public and publicly funded data, including public sector data and research data;
* contributing to the coordination of the implementation of Open Data principles into public administration at European and national level;
* contributing to the coordination of the implementation of the Data Governance Act and Data Act;
* contributing to outreach activities, including stakeholder and Member State relations;
* giving input to background research for policy documents, briefings, press-material, etc.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

**The successful candidate will have a University degree or professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the fields of political and social sciences, economy, law or equivalent and a good understanding of the EU policy-making processes. A good knowledge of EU data policies would be an asset.**

**We expect a highly motivated and dynamic colleague to join our Unit who feels at ease with working in a team but also with working autonomously.**

**Candidates should have proven organisational and drafting skills, and the ability to effectively communicate in different contexts.**

**We expect the candidate to actively contribute to a pleasant working environment.**

**The working language of the unit is English. We expect the candidate to have excellent oral and written English. Knowledge of other languages of the European Union 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, 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)