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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | SANTE – G – G4 |
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| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Tim GUMBEL  2nd quarter 2024  2… years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

We are a Unit in charge of the Official Controls Regulation (OCR; Regulation (EU) 2017/625), the TRACES system, import controls and the implementation of the Windsor Framework (Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland). Work related to the OCR includes in particular tasks on the implementation of the Regulation and the management of tertiary legislation based on empowerments provided by it.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We are looking for a seconded national expert who will contribute to the management of Implementing and Delegated Acts based on the OCR. Therefore a legal background could be of advantage.

The position offers challenging and various tasks in a dynamic and motivated team as well as frequent contacts with other Commission services, Member States, industry, civil society organisations and third countries.

The tasks include, among others,

- development of the EU tertiary legislation in the area of the Official Colntrols Regulation

- developing policy approaches for specific domains of implementation (e.g. e-commerce)

- providing policy and legal analysis, and where required legal drafting;

- preparing, and participating in meetings with Member States

- responding to queries in this field, e.g. questions on implementation by MSs and stakeholders, Parliamentary Questions;

- preparation of guidance on implementation

- follow-up of internal documents

- supervising, developing relevant training courses (e.g. BTSF);

- liaising with stakeholders and other Commission services (DG AGRI, TAXUD etc.), DG SANTE Units

- reviewing DG SANTE's relevant website, ensuring information remains accurate and up-to-date

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the field(s): Plants, animals and food production - Veterinary medicine - Plant health – Law – Animal Health

Professional experience

-Sound knowledge of EU legislation on public, animal and plant health.

-Interest in the EU affairs and the internal mechanisms of the EU institutions.

-Sound knowledge and experience with the Official Controls Regulation

-Practical experience (minimum 5 years) in the area of SPS policy making

-Knowledge of the TRACES system

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

Fluent in English, French is 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). 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](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)). 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]](#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)