

**VACANCY NOTICE**

**SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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| **Post identification:**  (DG-DIR-UNIT) | **FISMA-C-3** |
| **Head of Unit:**  **Email address:**  **Telephone:**  **Number of available posts:**  **Suggested taking up duty:**  **Suggested initial duration:**  **Place of secondment:** | **Tilman LUEDER**  [**Tilman.lueder@ec.europa.eu**](mailto:Tilman.lueder@ec.europa.eu)  **+32 2 2991548**  **3**  **2nd quarter 2021 [[1]](#footnote-1)**  **2 years1**  ☒ **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: World Bank, FMI, FSB, IOSCO** | |

**1. Nature of the tasks**

You will be involved in a significant piece of work assessing the current EU legislation on European securities markets and market infrastructure. Your tasks will be to advise the head of unit on ways to reform the functioning of MiFID/R in the areas of securities and derivatives trading. You are encouraged to focus on the operation of equity, bond and derivatives trading infrastructures in the European Union, with a view to improving their operational efficiency.

It would be an advantage when you can assess euro denominated hedging instruments, as part of an overall analysis of the transparency and liquidity of equity, bond and derivatives markets in the Union.

In most of your tasks, you will be working as part of a small team dedicated to exploring potential reform. For certain projects, notably those which coincide with the core areas of your expertise, we might rely on you to lead the efforts of a small team. Tasks may also include attendance in relevant ESMA work streams, preparation of legislation and implementing measures, liaising with the Legal Service and other Commission services.

Job requirements

Ideally, you will have hands-on experience in securities trading or the regulation of the securities trading environment. You will also be a good fit if you have experience in adjacent areas of expertise, such as the structuring of derivatives transactions, commodities, financial benchmarks, regulation of initial public offerings and prospectuses, market abuse or short selling.

Personal qualities

We like the members of our team to be self-starters who work well within an environment made of small project teams. We would like you to take responsibility for a project and will rely on you to design and test appropriate policies on your own initiative once the overall aims of the project have been defined. A good command of spoken and written English is a pre-requisite, as this is the language in which documents will be drafted.

The unit

The Securities Market unit is responsible for: (1) the operation of investment firms; (2) stock exchanges; (3) multilateral trading platforms for equities, bonds and derivatives; (4) the prevention of market abuse; (5) the regulation of financial benchmarks and (6) the public offer and admission of prospectuses. The unit is also in charge of ongoing equivalence assessments of the relevant third country rules, and it supports and initiates digital finance and sustainable finance topics within DG FISMA.

**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) : law or economics.

Professional experience

Solid experience and in-depth knowledge of financial markets regulations.

Excellent communication skills.

Excellent organisational and inter-personal.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

Knowledge of two EU languages. The team works in English. Knowledge of French a plus.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)