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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG FISMA B2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 299761 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Martin SPOLC  1 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)**

The Unit’s mission is to ensure that the European financial system supports the transition towards a low-carbon, circular and sustainable economy, while promoting financial stability, competitive markets and consumer and investor interests. The Unit is responsible for developing an EU framework for sustainable finance, which aims at mobilising both the private and public sector to invest in sustainable projects, identifying risks to the financial system due to its exposure to carbon-intensive assets and fostering transparency and long-termism in financial and economic activities. It coordinates the work of DG FISMA and other DGs on Sustainable Finance projects, and promotes international coordination on Sustainable Finance.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

Contribute to the work of FISMA.Unit B2 – Sustainable Finance. In particular:

* Contribute to policy development in the area of Sustainable Finance.
* Draft policy papers and communications material.
* Prepare, update and consolidate policy proposals for discussion with Member States, EU institutions and authorities and external stakeholders.
* Prepare briefings and meetings in the area of Sustainable Finance.
* Explain the activities of the Unit/DG FISMA related to Sustainable Finance to stakeholders in conferences, working groups, etc.
* Attend meetings with market participants and public authorities.
* Follow up legislative proposals through the inter-institutional decision-making process, including adoption by the Commission, European Parliament and / or the Council of the European Union.
* Coordinate the work of the Sustainable finance team inside the DG and with other DGs

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We look for a candidate with the following profile:

- background in Economics/Law/Public Policy with sectoral expertise and political analysis capacities

- strong analytical and drafting skills

- strong understanding of the decision-making procedures in EU institutions

Furthermore, the ideal candidate has:

- the ability to conceptualise problems, identify and implement solutions

- flexibility (openness towards new demands)

- the capacity to deliver in a structured way

- excellent written and oral communication skills, and aptitude for team-work

- capacity to organise own work, strong sense of initiative, responsibility and confidentiality

Proficiency in English is essential; working knowledge of French or German is an advantage.

Finally, academic, supervisory or professional specialisation in finance; experience and knowledge of Sustainable Finance and EU Taxonomy and experience with managing groups of experts and interaction with the private sector stakeholders would be valuable assets.

**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)