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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG HOME C1 |
| Post number in sysper: | 346102 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Silvena Pesta  4 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 mission of Unit C1 is to develop, coordinate and implement a comprehensive policy and legislative framework, as an essential component of the EU migration policy, aimed at ensuring effective return and readmission of those third country nationals with no legal right to stay in the EU Member States.

The Unit is working on a range of issues notably the implementation of the Return Directive and related acquis, the return-related aspects of the New Pact on Asylum and Migration, Frontex mandate on return as well as cooperation on readmission of third countries, as well as negotiation and implementation of Readmission agreements and arrangements.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

Policy development:

* Contribute to the development of policies of the Directorate General and the Commission on how to address return of irregular migrants.
* Contribute to the development of EU policies, strategies and legislation on return of irregular migrants.
* Provide policy and legal advice on issues related to return and in particular in relation to the Return Directive and the Pact on Migration and Asylum.
* Follow policy developments in Member States and international level in the field of return.
* Contribute to the development, management and evaluation of projects and operational activities linked to return

Co-ordination of policy activities:

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| * Establish and maintain regular contacts with other DGs and services of the Commission which are active in the field of on return. * Participate, under the supervision of an Official, in relevant inter-service meetings and committees. * Follow-up on the implementation by the Commission and by Member States of the Pact on Migration and Asylum, the Strategy on voluntary return and reintegration and other policy developments. * Prepare and participate, under the supervision of an Official, in the meetings of expert groups on return. |
| Internal and external communication   * Report to, inform and file management on legal and/ or policy developments and outcomes of discussions in the areas of return. * Draft briefings, policy notes and speeches on the policy domains referred to above. * Reply to requests for information, questions or complaints from other European Institutions, Member States and the public in general. * Explain the activities of the Directorate General, and in particular of the Unit, in the areas of return to Member States, third parties and the public in general, through presentations at conferences, seminars, workshops etc.   Implementation of policies:   * Contribute to the implementation of the EU policy on return notably in the context of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. * Contribute to the evaluation and implementation of the EU Return policy and notably the Strategy on voluntary return and reintegration. * Contribute to the evaluation and implementation of EU legislation related to return. * Participate in Schengen Evaluations on Return. |

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a candidate with experience in policy development of migration management and in particular in the area of return. A legal background and experience in dealing with IT-systems for the purpose of managing return is of particular interest.

**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)