

COMMISSION

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

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in EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATIONS outside the EU

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Vacant posts for job profile « Economic & trade issues » (see in annex)
Postes vacants pour le profil « Affaires économiques et commerciales » (annexe)

| | Delegation | N° post SYSPER2 | Delegation Section | Comments |
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| 1 | KOREA, Seoul | 169306 | CMR | Libre à partir de / vacant as of 01.10.2015 |

Indicative list which may be completed by additional posts with equivalent profiles for Delegations in the same region or for another region

Listes indicatives susceptibles d'être complétées dans des profils équivalents par des postes additionnels pour des Délégations dans les mêmes régions ou pour d'autres régions.

END/SNE – JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Framework

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| <u>Job Title:</u> | END/SNE – Trade Affairs Manager (TRADE) |
| <u>Job Location:</u> | Delegation of the European Union to South Korea (Seoul) |
| <u>Job n°:</u> | 169306 |
| <u>Area of activity:</u> | Trade |
| <u>Category:</u> | AD |
| <u>Duration of secondment:</u> | 2 years (extension possible up to 4 years) |

Job Content

Overall purpose:

Under the overall authority of the Head of Delegation and upon direct instruction from the Head of Section Trade, monitoring and reporting on developments in South Korea's trade policy with respect to multilateral and bilateral EU-South Korea issues with a focus on the implementation of the EU-South Korea Free Trade Agreement and on addressing trade issues in specific sectors, in particular regulatory and other market access barriers.

Functions and Duties:

1. Implementation of the EU-South Korea FTA

- Monitor the proper implementation of the EU-South Korea FTA by the South Korean Government, in particular the proper transposition of South Korea's FTA commitments into domestic legislation and rules, and their proper application and operation by the relevant Ministries and agencies.
- Contribute to the preparation, organisation and follow-up of all FTA related institutional bodies, including specialised committees and working groups.
- Liaise with EU Member States Embassies and companies on the FTA implementation.
- Promote EU interests and pursue with the South Korean authorities difficulties and concerns with respect to the FTA implementation with a view to solving them.
- Coordinate with HQ Commission services (primarily DG TRADE, but also DG GROW, DG AGRI, etc.), and the EEAS.

2. Follow-up of EU trade relations with South Korea

- Follow-up EU-South Korea trade irritants and market access issues. Analyse them, in co-operation with EU Member States Embassies and local EU industry, and report timely and regularly to HQ.
- Implement demarches and actions to solve trade issues in co-ordination with HQ and in co-operation EU Member States Embassies and local EU industry. Use all resources available to this effect, including trade diplomacy, WTO Agreements and the EU-Korea FTA.

3. Reporting on trade and economic issues

Observe and report timely and regularly to HQ on developments in South Korea's trade policy in the multilateral, regional and bilateral context, including on trade policy instruments and economic policy decisions having effect on trade policy. Respond swiftly to specific requests from HQ.

4. Networking:

Contribute to the development of good working relations with the authorities of South Korea and the South Korean private sector in economic, trade and investment related areas. Contribute to the EU communication activities and upgrade the visibility of the EU in South Korea.

Job Requirements

Education and Training:

University degree (minimum Master level) in law, economics, business/management, international relations, or a combination of them. Specialisation in international trade law (WTO / FTAs) an asset.

Knowledge and Experience:

Several years of experience in trade policy, trade diplomacy, support to businesses, or legal advice to companies. Ideally, the jobholder would have at least 2 years of experience in a Ministry of Trade or Economy, the economic or trade section of an Embassy, in a law firm, or in an administration dealing with businesses.

Skills

Linguistic skills:

Perfect knowledge of English (oral and in writing) is a must. Knowledge of Korean is a strong asset.

Communication skills:

Capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an international diplomatic and multilingual environment.

Interpersonal skills:

Teamwork. Coordination and inter-cultural communication skills.

Other skills:

Practical knowledge of computer, Internet, word processing, Excel, statistics and basics in law and economy are a must. Knowledge of international trade law and of businesses is an asset. Solid analytical capability as well as drafting and reporting skills, rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions are very much desired.

Personal Qualities

Dynamic person, motivated and flexible personality.

Ability to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges.