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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG COMP, Directorate A, Unit A5 Taskforce Foreign Subsidies |
| Post number in sysper: | 421530 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Eddy De Smijter  3rd quarter 202  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: |
|  | With allowances  Cost-free |
| This vacancy notice is open to:  EU Member States  EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) | |
| This vacancy notice is also open to:  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries:  The following intergovernmental organisations: | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The Taskforce Foreign Subsidies in Unit A5 of DG Competition is in charge of preparing the implementation and subsequently enforcing the Foreign Subsidies Regulation. Its task is to identify and assess whether subsidies granted by non-EU countries are distorting competition in the EU internal market. We are a highly motivated team of colleagues who are enthusiastic to put into action this new Commission competence.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We are offering a position in the foreign subsidies team. We are a growing team of colleagues who are responsible for the implementation of the new Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR) which is at the intersection of EU’s competition and trade policy. Due to the novelty of the legal framework, the work requires creative and pragmatic thinking in combination with a sound analytical and conceptual approach. The new colleague will be involved in preparing the implementation of the FSR and dealing with cases and policy. The work requires both a good economic and legal understanding of the role of subsidies in companies and economies. The precise scope of the work will depend on the needs of the taskforce, the skills of the colleague, for example in terms of educational and professional background and sectorial experience, and his/her interests.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a motivated and dynamic colleague with a solid background in competition or trade policy. Knowledge of and experience in the enforcement of the EU Merger Regulation, the EU State aid rules and/or the EU Trade Defence Instruments would be a particular asset. S/he needs to be proactive, diligent, responsible and flexible to work on cases and concepts in a holistic way, involving different economic and legal aspects. Moreover, the new colleague should have a strong sense of teamwork to cooperate within the taskforce team, across DG COMP as well as with other Commission services such as the Legal Service. The main working language of the taskforce is English, but knowledge of other EU or non-EU languages would be 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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to 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)) 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.

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.

**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)