



VACANCY NOTICE

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Post identification: (DG-DIR-UNIT)	European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Operations (ECHO) A 01 – Emergency Response Coordination Centre	
Head of Unit: Email address: Telephone: Number of available posts: Suggested taking up duty: Suggested initial duration: Place of secondment:	Antoine LEMASSON Antoine.LEMASSON@ec.europa.eu +32 229-94691 1 Second quarter 2023¹ 2 year(s)¹ Brussels	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is also open to <input type="checkbox"/> the following EFTA countries : <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) <input type="checkbox"/> the following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> the following intergovernmental organisations:		

1. Nature of the tasks

The European Commission's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Operations Directorate General (ECHO) responds to major crises around the world, both through mobilising EU civil protection channels and the provision of humanitarian aid. The job holder will be assigned to the unit managing the Emergency Response Coordination Centre.

S/he will support the 24/7 duty officers of the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) in tasks related to, among others, monitoring and alerting, information management, coordination with participating countries, liaison with affected countries and cooperation with international partners. More broadly, s/he will contribute to ensuring efficient, coherent and well-coordinated EU crisis management response. This may include:

- Contribute to coordination during emergencies, e.g. establish and maintain the common operational picture, operational tasks to facilitate the deployment of capabilities and experts under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM).
- Contribute to establish and implement deployment plans of UCPM response capacities, prepare and implement activities for the forest fires season in the ERCC, support the preparation and deployment of EU Civil Protection assessment and coordination Teams to emergency areas and facilitate the transport of assistance to disaster areas (e.g. prepare briefings for the deploying EU Civil Protection Teams as well as logistical arrangements, identify opportunities to share cargo flights between Member states).
- Inter-institutional relations on issues related to the work of the unit.
- Coordination with international organisations.

¹ These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision).

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) :

Related to civil protection

Professional experience

DG ECHO's ERCC Unit is looking for a mature, flexible and service minded colleague with proven experience in emergency management and in particular wildfires prevention, preparedness and response. The candidate should be familiar with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and has preferably attended EU civil protection training courses and civil protection exercises. International field experience will be an asset.

The candidate should be able to get to grips quickly with new subjects and manage a number of files simultaneously.

He/she should have good organisational skills, should be computer literate and have good writing skills. Team spirit is essential.

5 years of professional experience

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

A high level of fluency in English is required. Other Union languages, notably French, would be an asset.

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). This decision is available on http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm.

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.

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (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) 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.