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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | INTPA -G-5 |
| Post number in sysper: | 351522 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Daniel GIOREV  2nd quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | 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: United Nations, World Bank, OECD | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Within the European Commission, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships is in charge of development cooperation policy as part of the EU wider framework of international cooperation and external action. This encompasses cooperation with developing countries at different stages of development and ensuring strong links and coherence between EU’s internal policies and priorities and its external action.

In the framework of DG INTPA’s overall mandate, and within Directorate G 'Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace’, the thematic Unit G5 'Resilience, Peace, Security' formulates and coordinates sectoral policies in these fields by:

* Providing expertise in the areas of Resilience, Peace and Security
* Working on mainstreaming the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus in EU’s work in Headquarters and the field.
* Providing expertise and support to capacity building and ensuring conflict sensitivity, peacebuilding and resilience approaches in countries affected by crises and/or fragility(ies)
* Acting as a centre of expertise for cooperation on Security Sector Reform (SSR) transnational organised crime; protection of critical infrastructure; preventing and countering violent extremism, illicit financial flows, anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing
* Jointly managing EU crisis preparedness and analysis tools (e.g. EU Conflict Early Warning System and RPBAs/PDNAs).
* Acting as focal point and coordination entity on the above issues with a number of partners such as the Bretton Woods institutions, the OECD, and the UN (UNDP, UN Peace Building Support Office, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations Office on Counter Terrorism), as well as other specialised international bodies and organisations (Interpol, the Financial Action Task Force)

The Unit’s work is inscribed in the overall EU priorities, including the Global Gateway strategy.

The Unit has two inter-dependent teams (1) Peace/Resilience and (2) Security that work across with a vast array of interlocutors in the EU system (i.a. other European Commission services, the External Action Service, EU Delegations and EU Member States…), in partner countries worldwide (Africa, Latin America & Caribbean, Asia & Pacific), as well as internationally (i.a. other multilateral organizations and intra-governmental specialized bodies).

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

He/she will:

* Help design EU programmes and policies on Resilience, Peace and Security issues;
* Advise and support EU Delegations worldwide and INTPA units (notably geographic units) on the mentioned areas of expertise, and ensure Team Europe coherence and coordination with EU Member States. This includes advising on and support the conception and management of projects and programmes related to peace and resilience building and capacity building that helps addressing conflict drivers.
* Design, organize and participate in joint conflict analyses, conflict sensitivity and risk assessments in fragile and conflict-affected countries and contexts.
* Promote and support the operationalization of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus in relevant contexts.
* Follow and contribute to different policy dialogues on peace and resilience issues with EU Member States and partner countries at bilateral and regional level;
* Work closely with other departments in the European Commission and the EEAS, as well as liaise as appropriate with external stakeholders.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The candidate would have a Master's degree (or equivalent diploma) in economic and social sciences, e.g., political science, law, economics, international relations, peace  
and conflict studies, development studies, security studies or equivalent experience. He/she should have experience on Resilience, Peace and Security issues, including in relation to fragile and conflict/crisis-affected countries. Field experience will be considered as a strong asset. Strong analytical skills are required.

**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)