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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: | 3906 |
| 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: | |
| 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 and support to capacity building to strengthen regional and national security, including the entire criminal justice chain (law enforcement, judiciary, border management, customs) and to military actors in support of development and security for development (CBDSD)
* providing expertise and support to capacity building for ensuring conflict sensitivity, peace-building and resilience approaches in countries affected by crises and/or fragility(ies) and undergoing transitions

The Unit is designed to act as a Centre for Expertise for cooperation regarding resilience, peace and security. This includes providing expertise for cooperation on Security Sector Reforms (SSR): transnational organised crime (including environmental crime, illicit trafficking and cybercrime); protection of critical infrastructure, including EU Global Gateway related projects (such as maritime, ports and aviation security); preventing and countering violent extremism, the fight against illicit financial flows (IFFs) ass well as anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing (AML/CFT); etc.

The Unit has two teams (1) Peace/Resilience and (2) Security. The successful Seconded National Expert (SNE) candidate will be part of the Security team, which is comprised of eight colleagues under a head of sector.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The successful Seconded National Expert (SNE) candidate will be part of the Security team, which is comprised of eight colleagues under a head of sector. He/She will

* contribute in **defining EU policies and programs related to the** **fight against illicit financial flows** (IFFs), the fight against money laundering as well as the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) and capacity building to support partner countries to increase resource mobilisation. This includes work to*,* reform structures, competencies, legal frameworks, and facilitate exchange of information following EU standards and procedures. These actions are shaped together with EU Headquarters services (i.a. INTPA, EEAS, FPI, FISMA, HOME, JRC, NEAR…) and EU Delegations in the field and are implemented in cooperation with relevant authorities in partner countries (such as the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Interior, Boarder guards, law enforcement agencies, public safety units, criminal investigation units, intelligence or CT units, etc.) and/or other stakeholders and organisations.
* contribute to the **consistency between EU internal priorities and its external action** on various matters pertaining to illicit financial flows in the cooperation with African, Latin American, Caribbean and Asia-Pacific partners.
* provide **interface and joint action** with the European External Action Service (EEAS), Council of the European Union, European Parliament (EP) and other relevant partners such as International Organisations (The Financial Action Task Force - FATF, UNODC, UNDCT, Interpol, etc.) as well as with third parties in the areas mentioned above.
* advise on the **implementation of programmes and projects financed from the EU’s Neighbourhood, Development for International Cooperation Instrument** (NDICI), ensuring that they are designed and delivered in line with the requirements of relevant EU policies, strategies and action plans.
* in addition, the job holder will be available to support INTPA with on-going analysis of crisis/political contexts and, where appropriate, the associated identification/preparation of further actions globally.

**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, economics, international relations, peace  
and conflict studies, development studies, security studies or equivalent experience. He/she should have experience on illicit financial flow issues and ideally knowledge of inter EU relevant policies and engagement in fragile and conflict/crisis-affected countries. Field experience will be considered as an asset. Strong analytical skills are required.   
Experience in supporting public finances management is an important asset.

**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)