# VACANCY NOTICE Reference: 25/EJ/07

## Judicial Cooperation Officer (JITs Collaboration Platform) AD 5

Deadline for applications:	15/09/2025 at 11:59:59 CET
Place of employment:	The Hague, The Netherlands
Type and duration of contract:	Temporary Agent AD 5 Up to five years, with possibility of renewal
Security clearance level:	EU SECRET
Monthly basic salary:	€ 5 973.44

## About Eurojust

Eurojust is the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation. Through its unique expertise, Eurojust supports, strengthens and improves the coordination of investigations and prosecutions among the competent judicial authorities of EU Member States in the fight against serious and organised cross-border crime.

Eurojust is facing considerable change, including the adoption of a new EU Regulation governing Eurojust and a rising caseload.

Eurojust seeks to recruit dynamic, flexible, highly qualified staff to support its mission and further enhancement of the <u>digitalisation of justice information systems</u>.

More information on the mission and mandate of Eurojust is available on its website: www.eurojust.europa.eu

## The position

Eurojust is launching a selection procedure to establish a reserve list for the profile of **Judicial Cooperation Officer (JITs Collaboration Platform)**.

Under the supervision of the Head of the JITs network Secretariat, the Judicial Cooperation Officer provides support to JITs collaboration platform users in the practical application of the platform, ensures administrative, legal and functional assistance, training and awareness raising and promotes the use of the JITs collaboration platform.



### Key accountabilities

### **Legal Support**

- Advising on the legal framework governing JITs and JITs collaboration platform;
- Addressing legal concerns regarding data exchange, data protection and security;
- Providing legal support to JITs collaboration platform users, including in relation to JIT evaluation process.

## **Technical & Functional Support**

- Assisting JIT space administrators in setting up new JIT collaboration spaces;
- Handling access management and modification requests;
- Assisting practitioners (law enforcement officers, prosecutors, etc.) in navigating the platform;
- Providing support for issues with messaging, documents sharing, and collaboration tools (calendars, notice board, JIT funding information);
- Updating users on new features and best practices:
- Helping with technical issues of business nature related to platform access or functionality;
- Providing general information on JITs collaboration platform legal framework and functionalities to all interested practitioners.

### **Training & Capacity Building**

- Developing training modules, designing user manuals and delivering specialised training (both online and in-person) for JITs collaboration platform users;
- Organizing workshops and webinars to demonstrate the platform's functionalities.

#### **Promoting Cross-Border Cooperation & Awareness**

- Engaging with law enforcement agencies, judicial authorities, and policymakers to encourage the use of the platform;
- Highlighting success stories and case studies where the JITs collaboration platform improved cooperation;
- Distributing informational material on the benefits and functionalities of the platform.

#### **Collecting Feedback & continuous improvement**

- Conducting user surveys and feedback sessions to gather insights on platform performance;
- Identifying functional gaps or areas needing improvement;
- Preparing an annual report outlining suggestions for new features, security enhancements, or usability improvements;
- Collaborating with eu-LISA to implement changes based on user needs.
- Perform any other duties required by the job.



## Eligibility criteria

The selection procedure is open to applicants who satisfy the following eligibility criteria on the closing date for application:

#### 1. General requirements

The applicant must:

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden);
- Enjoy full rights as a citizen:
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the laws concerning military service;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to their suitability for the performance of their duties<sup>1</sup>;
- Be physically fit to perform their duties; and
- Have a thorough knowledge (C1) of one of the languages of the European Union<sup>2</sup> and a satisfactory knowledge (B2) of another language of the European Union to the extent necessary for the performance of their duties.

#### 2. Minimum qualifications and professional experience

A level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least **3 years** attested by a diploma.

Only qualifications that have been awarded in EU Member States or that are subject to the equivalence certificates issued by the authorities in the EU Member States will be taken into consideration.

If your diploma was issued outside the EU, you must provide a certificate of equivalency from an EU Member State to <a href="recruitment@eurojust.europa.eu">recruitment@eurojust.europa.eu</a> in case you are invited to proceed further in the selection process.

If you do not provide this certificate when requested, Eurojust will not be able to assess your eligibility. More information is available here.

#### Selection process

1. Shortlisting

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before appointment, successful applicants will be required to produce an official document showing that they do not have a criminal record.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The 24 official languages of the European Union are: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Irish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish.



The Selection Board will assess all eligible applications on the basis of the following criteria:

#### Required experience and knowledge

- Proven professional experience in comparable tasks to those listed under "Key accountabilities". In particular, the Selection Board will assess the range of duties covered, the type and level of work done and its relevance to the vacancy;
- A university degree in law, criminology, criminal justice or another relevant field;
- At least 3 years of professional experience in the area of cross-border judicial cooperation in criminal matters;
- Practical experience and knowledge in relation to joint investigation teams.

#### **Advantageous**

- Knowledge of Eurojust's legal framework and judicial/law enforcement cooperation in the EU;
- Experience managing IT tools related to judicial cooperation;
- Work experience gained in a similar multicultural environment. Preference will be given to work experience abroad.

The Selection Board will score applications against the above criteria. The academic and professional qualifications, required experience and knowledge considered as requirements or advantageous must be described as precisely as possible in your application.

#### 2. Interview and written test

Following this assessment, the highest-ranking candidates will be invited for an interview and written test, during which the following competencies will be evaluated:

- Knowledge and understanding in your areas of experience that are most relevant to the tasks listed under "Key accountabilities";
- Strong analytical and problem solving aptitudes;
- Ability to work cooperatively in multi-disciplinary teams;
- Strong sense of accountability, with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail;
- Adaptability and flexibility, with the ability to work under pressure;
- Customer service orientation:
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, including good command of spoken and written English, the working language of Eurojust.

Applicants invited to the interview must be able to provide copies of all the supporting documents concerning their educational qualifications and employment record. Following the (online) interview and written test, the Selection Board will make a proposal to the Administrative Director on the establishment of a reserve list of suitable candidates, which will be valid until the end of the year in which it will be established, plus two more years. Inclusion in the reserve list does not guarantee recruitment.

If you consider yourself to have a physical, mental, intellectual or sensory disability, including any medical conditions that may require special adjustments to the recruitment process (e.g. written test, interview), please indicate any adjustments or arrangements needed to <a href="mailto:recruitment@eurojust.europa.eu">recruitment@eurojust.europa.eu</a>. In light of Eurojust's commitment to equal treatment each request will be assessed on a case by case basis.

### Submission of applications

You must submit your application through <u>eRecruitment</u>. Eurojust does not accept applications submitted by any other means.

All sections of the application must be completed in English. In order to be considered, applications must be received by 11:59:59 CET on the closing date. We advise you to submit your application well ahead of the deadline, in order to avoid potential problems due to heavy traffic on the website.

Please consult the **Applicant Guidelines** for instructions on completing your application.

Once you have successfully submitted your application online, you will receive an automatic email acknowledging receipt of your application. Please note that all correspondence will take place by email, so please ensure that the email address associated with your applicant account is correct and that you check your email regularly.

Eurojust applies a policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination<sup>3</sup> and is dedicated to recruit, develop and retain a diverse workforce. Employment at Eurojust is open to nationals of EU Member States. There is no nationality quota system, but Eurojust strives to recruit a broad range of nationalities in order to keep a well-balanced geographical distribution among its staff members. To further enhance the diversity of its workforce, we encourage the application of male candidates for this position, as they are currently under-represented.

Information about selection procedures at Eurojust and application guidelines can be found here: <a href="http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/careers/Pages/recruitment-process.aspx">http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/careers/Pages/recruitment-process.aspx</a>

## Request for review and appeal process

If an applicant is found ineligible, or is not invited for an interview, they may submit a request for review to the Selection Board within 10 calendar days of the notification of the decision, quoting the reference number of the vacancy.

Candidates may submit an administrative complaint under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations addressed to the Appointing Authority at Eurojust where the rules governing the selection procedure have been infringed. Please note that the Appointing Authority of Eurojust cannot overturn a value judgment made by a Selection Board.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Article 1(d) of EU Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and CEOS

Candidates in a selection procedure may also submit a judicial appeal to the General Court, under Article 270 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 91 of the Staff Regulations, within 3 months of the date of the notification of the decision or of outcome of the complaint. More details can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

Applicants are reminded that the work of the Selection Board is confidential. It is forbidden for applicants to make direct or indirect contact with the members of the Selection Board, or for anyone to do so on their behalf.

#### Contractual conditions

The Administrative Director will appoint the successful applicant as a member of the temporary staff pursuant to Article 2(f) of the *Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Union*, for a period of **up to five years**. The contract may be renewed.

Temporary staff are required to serve a probationary period of **nine** months.

For further information on contractual and working conditions, please refer to the <u>EU Staff</u> Regulations of Officials of the European Union and CEOS.

The required level of security clearance for this post is EU Secret.

### Protection of personal data

Eurojust will ensure that applicants' personal data are processed as defined in Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of 23 October 2018 and the data protection rules of Eurojust. More information on how Eurojust processes your personal information or how to exercise your rights as a data subject, please consult our Data Protection Notice.