

Call for Expression of Interest for Seconded National Experts

Legal expert in prosecution of financial crimes

EPPO-2025-SNE-003-001

Position (business title):	Legal Expert in prosecution of financial crimes
Status:	Seconded National Expert (SNE)
Location:	Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG
Closing date for applications:	01 February 2026; 23:59 CET¹

The EPPO

Under the leadership of the European Chief Prosecutor (ECP), the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) is the first independent prosecution office of the European Union. The EPPO is responsible for carrying out investigations and prosecutions of crimes affecting the Union budget in 24 EU Member States as one of the European Union Institutions and Bodies delivering the European Union's Justice System. It became operational on 1 June 2021.

The working language of the EPPO is English.

The secondment of National Officials to the EPPO

To build on competences of national administrations and contribute to a smooth cooperation between the central and decentralised components of its organisational model, the EPPO is seeking skilled individuals, employed in the EU Member States' judicial and investigative national, regional or local public administration, available to be seconded to the EPPO for fixed-term secondments under the status of Seconded National Experts (SNE).²

Applicants should be legal experts in the prosecution of financial crimes.

The most competent candidates will be placed on a reserve list, which the EPPO draws from as specific needs for expertise and knowledge arise.

¹ Published on 11/12/2025.

² College Decision No 075/2025 of 9 September 2025 laying down rules on the secondment of National Experts to the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO').

SNEs functionally report to the European Chief Prosecutor and are assigned specific tasks during the period of their secondment under the supervision of the Head of the respective functional area.

Duties and Accountabilities

The selected candidates, under the authority of the European Chief Prosecutor, in accordance with Article 98 of the EPPO Regulation, will be responsible for:

- Providing comprehensive legal and operational support for prosecutorial activities of the EPPO, specifically providing legal advice and opinions to the Permanent Chambers in their directing and monitoring role, to the European Prosecutors in their supervising role, and to the European Delegated Prosecutors responsible for the investigations and prosecutions assigned to them.
- Supporting the European Prosecutors and the European Delegated Prosecutors in their operational and investigative activity, liaising with the prosecutorial and judicial functions of the Member States in the process of consultation, exchange of information, possible coordination and other interactions in accordance with the EPPO Regulation and the legislation of the Member States.
- Identifying and assessing possible issues at legal and operational level and drafting legal opinions, best practices, procedures, rules, decisions and other legal instruments in support of the activity of the Permanent Chambers, of the European Prosecutors and of the European Delegated Prosecutors.
- Undertaking other tasks assigned by the European Chief Prosecutor or by their designated supervisor.

Eligibility and selection requirements

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for selection, applicants must meet the following formal criteria by the application deadline:

- Be a national of one of the EU Member States and enjoy full rights as its citizen.
- Be employed by a national public administration of a Member State in accordance with Article 2(1) of the EPPO Regulation. This includes all public services of the Member States of the European Union at central, federal and regional level, such as government, prosecution, parliamentary and judicial services, national courts, central banks, as well as the decentralised administrative services of the State and related authorities.
- Have at least three (3) years of full-time professional experience in administrative, judicial, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions.

- Have been employed by their current employer on a permanent or contractual basis for at least twelve (12) months prior to the secondment and maintain employment with the employer throughout the duration of the secondment.
- Possess thorough knowledge of an official European language³ (minimum C1⁴ level) and satisfactory knowledge of English (minimum B2⁵ level), the working language of the EPPO, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

All essential criteria are mandatory, meaning that no application will be assessed further if a candidate does not fulfil all essential criteria. Candidates must provide specific examples of how they meet both the essential and advantageous criteria in the application form.

Essential criteria

- a) Experience in handling complex financial crime cases in the Member State of origin, including, but not limited to organised crime, corruption related offences, fraud against public institutions, cross-border VAT fraud, smuggling of goods.
- b) Knowledge of the national criminal legal framework of the Member State of origin.
- c) Knowledge of the EU legal framework in criminal matters, especially the EPPO Regulation and the PIF Directive.

Advantageous criteria

- a) Experience in managing or conducting cross-border investigations.
- b) Experience in the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

Interpersonal competencies

- Pro-active, highly flexible and dynamic working attitude, high sense of initiative, responsibility, discretion and confidentiality.
- Critical and creative thinking and excellent analytical and problem-solving skills, attention to detail.
- Strong interpersonal and negotiation skills.
- Ability to prioritise and to organise activities/tasks/resources to deliver on several projects in parallel.

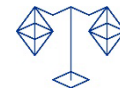
³ Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, Finish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgish, Maltese, Portuguese, Polish, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish.

⁴ Cf. Language levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for language skills:
<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/cefr-en.pdf>

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- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team, in a multi-cultural environment.

Applicants are invited to carefully review the ANNEX, which is an integral part of this Call for Expression of Interest. The ANNEX contains essential information on completing the application, outlines the steps of the selection process, and details the procedure for appeals.