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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG CONNECT (Communications Networks, Content and Technology).  Unit H1 – Cybersecurity Technology and Capacity Building |
| Post number in sysper: | 409235 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Svetlana.Schuster@ec.europa.eu  1 quarter 2025  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications | Latest application date: 25-11-2024 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Our Unit (CNECT.H1 "Cybersecurity Technology and Capacity Building") is responsible for developing and implementing EU policies and tools on cybersecurity, thus contributing to Europe’s digitization and strategic autonomy, in line with the EU Cybersecurity Strategy. Our work concerns ongoing and future EU initiatives such as the EU Toolbox on 5G cybersecurity, the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC), Cyber Solidarity Act, including the development of the European Cybersecurity Alert System consisting of National and Cross-border Cyber Hubs (SOCs), EU financial support for cybersecurity projects.

Moreover, the Unit also acts as Commission interface with the EU Cybersecurity Agency (ENISA) and ECCC, as well as interacts with other important actors in the EU cybersecurity ecosystem such as the NIS Cooperation Group,

We are a multidisciplinary team at the intersection of legislation, policy and research/innovation, working to improve trust and security in the digital environment. The Unit is dynamic, committed, team-oriented and has a friendly atmosphere.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

As a member of the Cybersecurity Technology and Capacity building Unit, and under the supervision of the Head of Unit, the SNE shall contribute to policy implementation developments in the areas of cybersecurity.

The SNE will work under the supervision of an administrator. Without prejudice to the principle of loyal cooperation between the national/regional and European administrations, the SNE will not work on individual cases with implications with files he/she would have had to deal with in his/her national administration in the two years preceding its entry into the Commission, or directly adjacent cases. In no case he/she shall represent the Commission in order to make commitments, financial or otherwise, or to negotiate on behalf of the Commission.

Nature of the tasks:

* Develop and implement existing and future policy initiatives in the area of cybersecurity by providing policy and technical advice.
* A special focus should be given to the establishment of the European Cybersecurity Alert System, a flagship initiative in the area of cybersecurity, which includes the ongoing establishment of two Cross-border SOCs (Cyber Hubs).
* Providing technical and policy advice on the implementation of SOCs (Cyber Hubs)-related projects to the ECCC.

The final allocation of tasks will depend on the profile of successful candidate.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a dynamic person with:

* strong technical and policy expertise in the area of cybersecurity
* a keen interest in legal and policy issues related to digital technologies
* experience in EU-funded mechanisms for collaborating with and supporting Member States and other stakeholders would be an asset;
* an ability to quickly analyse and present complex policy and technical issues, orally and in writing, with excellent drafting skills;
* a proactive approach, ability to work autonomously and to collaborate with other DGs and stakeholders outside the Commission

The job requires excellent drafting skills in English as well as ability to speak in public in this language.

**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, you need 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 your 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 your 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. If you come from a third country, you 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 your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your 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.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft you CV in English, French or German using 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)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not 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)