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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DEFIS C2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 380771 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Javier PEREZ BARTOLOME  1st 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)**

Unit C2 is responsible for the management of the GNSS Programmes (Galileo and EGNOS) and is the interface between the stakeholders in the GNSS programmes dealing with the implementation, exploitation and security of Galileo and EGNOS. It therefore deals with the European Space Agency (ESA) and the EU Space Program Agency (EUSPA), National Administrations and their Space Agencies, Commission Services and EU Agencies.

Unit C2 is a team of specialists with a technical, security engineering background - and policy experts who are working closely with their counterparts in ESA and the GSA on matters related to the technical management follow-up, services and exploitation and security of the programmes.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position as PRS and Security Officer in the PRS and Security Sector. The mission of the PRS and Security Sector is to coordinate definition and implementation of PRS, the definition of new governmental services and to plan and manage governmental Research and Development actions relating to PRS or the Security of the system.

Within the PRS and Security Sector, the PRS and Security Officer shall be responsible for the following activities:

1. Establish and maintain the programme security baseline of Galileo through

 Definition of the PRS mission

 Establishment of the security baseline, containing the SSRS, the Security Classification Guide, the cyber requirements and the cryptographic requirements

 Coordination with ESA, EUSPA and Member Statess through the relevant expert groups

2. Ensure enforcement of the decision 1104 through

 Implementation of the framework under FFPA (Financial Framework Partnership Agreement)

 Maintenance of SAB (Security Accreditation Board) authorised entities Commission database.

 Ensure reporting foreseen in the legal framework

3. Supervise the implementation of the PRS mission and security baseline

 Participation in the Tender Evaluation Boards relating to PRS and security procurements

 Participation in the reviews organized by ESA and EUPSA relating to the design and operations for PRS and security

 Ensuring the timeliness PRS implementation of ESA and EUSPA for L-PRS and A-PRS

4. Support interface with Security Accreditation Board (SAB) and coordination among programme for ensuring timely availability of SAB decisions for Galileo and EGNOS space programme components compatible with implementation roadmaps.

5. Ensure the Commission’s security roles established in the Galileo and EGNOS Space Programme components management plans and security management plans including for ensuring maintenance of the Galileo and EGNOS security baseline, cyber security management and crisis management.

6. Contribute to the definition and implementation of the security framework required to ensure Commission responsibilities concerning GALILEO and EGNOS space programme components security management.

7. Ensuring the coherence of the security aspects of all the component of the EU Space Programme

8. Support any other activity of the C2 unit as necessary

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Selection criteria

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) : aerospace, telecommunications or electronic engineering, physics or mathematics

Professional experience

- Experience in management of defence/space programs

- Experience in management of security in defence/space programs

- Knowledge of the EU space program, its regulation, stakeholders and governance

- Knowledge and experience in EU security regulation, notably on crypto devices evaluation and approval scheme

- Knowledge of PRS regulatory framework (Decision 1104, CMS, …)

- Experience in governmental R&D activity and the Horizon Europe framework

- Knowledge of Galileo security baseline (G1 and G2) would be an asset

- Experience in team and stakeholder management

- Experience in incident/crisis management

- Good communication and diplomatic skills.

- The candidate shall be a holder of a Personal Security Clearance issued by the National Security Authority required to access EU Classified Information up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET classification level.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

English (excellent spoken/written), French desirable

**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.

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). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**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)