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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | MOVE.DDG2.E.4 |
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| Contact person:Provisional starting date:Initial duration:Place of secondment: | Christine Berg4th quarter 1 years[x]  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 |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Aviation is a fascinating sector at the crossroads between many economic areas and at the forefront of technological innovation. Safety is the essential backbone of aviation. Within the Aviation Directorate MOVE.DDG2.E, Unit MOVE.DDG2.E.4 is in charge of aviation safety and innovation.

As part of its mission Unit E.4 is in charge of developing and supporting innovative air mobility (drones, air taxis) by implementing the Commission’s Drone Strategy 2.0. In addition, the Unit ensures that the common EU aviation safety rules are applied correctly and effectively, and where necessary take the appropriate action to ensure that the legal framework is fit for purpose. The Unit is notably in charge of overseeing the work and governance of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), of implementing and developing aviation safety in cooperation with third countries and international organizations such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and is responsible for the EU Air Safety List.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a job for an expert to assist the unit in the preparation and implementation of Commission Implementing or Delegated Regulations under Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency. The expert will work in one or more domains of aviation safety, in particular as regards Air Operations (Commission Regulation (EU) N° 965/2012).

The expert will also work with EASA on the implementation of the package of regulations on ground handling that will become applicable as of March 2028. Further assistance from the expert will be sought in relation to the maintenance of the EU Air Safety List pursuant to Regulation (EC) N° 2111/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

An expert with experience in aeronautical engineering, commercial air transport pilot, aviation management or law, or as an aviation inspector.

A very good command of English, language of international aviation, is essential. A good knowledge of French or German would be an 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, 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)