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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ESTAT-DIR.E-UNIT E3 |
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| Contact person:Provisional starting date:Initial duration:Place of secondment: | Nikolaos Roubanis2 quarter 20252 years[ ]  Brussels [x]  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: 25-03-2025 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit ESTAT.E3 is providing high quality statistics on transport, covering the transport of goods and passenger by road, rail, inland waterways, aviation and by sea and additionally collects and disseminates statistics on transport accidents and infrastructure. Most of the work is based on EU statistical legal acts. The Unit cooperates closely with partners in the European Statistical System, other Directorate-Generals of the European Commission and EU Agencies and manages joint data collections with the International Transport Forum (ITF) and UNECE. The data which ESTAT.E3 is providing are used to design, implement, monitor and evaluate transport and environment policies of the European Union.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The work comprises collection, processing, dissemination and analysis of data and metadata as well as conceptual and methodological developments in close collaboration with the national administrations of reporting countries (statistical offices, ministries) and other Commission services (mainly DG MOVE).

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a seconded national expert, who under the supervision of an EU official, will be responsible for performing tasks related to the production, quality assurance and further development of transport statistics.

The expert would be involved in:

-Support the management of a regulated statistical production or a project based on data collected on Gentlemen’s agreement. This task comprises the collection, validation and dissemination of transport statistics and writing and/or updating metadata and methodological manuals. She/he will be involved in liaison with data providers, i.e. Member States, EFTA members, and Candidate and potential candidate countries.

-Support the management of a statistical development project. New statistical domains may cover passenger transport, Green Deal related statistics or the use of new technologies and innovative sources for official statistics. This task consists of drafting methodologies, preparing pilot studies to complement the available regulated data collections.

**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)