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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | Eurostat – F – 1 |
| Post number in Sysper: | 451773 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Aura Leulescu  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: 25-09-2024 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union (EU). Eurostat’s mission is to provide high-quality statistics and data on Europe. Eurostat co-ordinates statistical activities at EU level and more particularly inside the Commission.

Eurostat Unit F1 ‘Social indicators: Methodology and development; Relations with users’ mission is to foster progress in European social statistics by providing advice, services and support for an efficient statistical architecture. We ensure development and dissemination of several transversal social indicators covering the European Pillar of Social Rights, culture, and sports, among others. We produce model-based indicators of poverty, income, consumption, wealth and population. The unit leads a project to improve European equality and non-discrimination statistics.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

At the Eurostat Unit F1, under the supervision of the manager of the equality non-discrimination statistics project, the expert will contribute to the development of European equality and non-discrimination statistics.

The project is run in close cooperation with the Member States’ statistical offices, with other equality statistics producers at national and EU level (in particular with the European Institute on Gender Equality and the Fundamental Rights Agency), and with other international institutions (e.g., the OECD, the United Nations) involved in the development, production or dissemination of equality and non-discrimination statistics.

The harmonisation and improvement actions are done mainly through the equality and non-discrimination task force, which is mandated to work until end-2026. The project team also leads the cooperation within Eurostat to align the relevant concepts, data dissemination and metadata across statistical domains.

The tasks of the expert include:

* supporting the work of the equality and non-discrimination statistics task force,
* developing conceptual and methodological foundations of these statistics,
* contributing to briefings. publications and visualisations,
* analysing data and developing indicators,
* preparing and attending meetings and other events with stakeholders from the Member States, EU institutions and agencies (workshops, expert groups, task forces, …),
* following up discussions relevant to the file at European and international level,
* networking and supporting the coordination within Eurostat, with other Commission services, other EU institutions and agencies, Member States, and external stakeholders, and
* designing and following up projects on equality and non-discrimination statistics.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The expert should have

* professional experience in social statistics or equality and non-discrimination fields,
* a university degree or professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level. A university degree in social sciences or statistics would be an advantage, and
* good command of written and oral English.

**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)