VACANCY NOTICE FOR TEMPORARY AGENT SELECTION

Job title	**European Commission Coordinator on combatting antisemitism and fostering Jewish life**
Reference	**SG/COM/2026/531009**
Application deadline	02/12/2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)
Directorate-General	Secretariat-General
Unit	SG.E.1 - Democracy, Rule of Law & Equality
Place of assignment	Brussels
Grade range	AD5-11
Domain	European policy
Contract type	Temporary Agent 2a

About us ("We are")
Directorate E of the Secretariat-General is at the heart of the Commission's policy-making process. It helps to ensure coherence and collegiality across a broad range of EU policies and the priorities set by the President. It provides a policy overview and contributes to the quality of the Commission's work throughout the policy cycle. Unit E.1 is responsible for coordinating the preparation and implementation of policies in the areas of rule of law, democracy (including elections, media, and disinformation), equality, rights (fundamental rights, data protection, citizenship, free movement and elections) and criminal justice (including judicial cooperation and EPPO). It has a particular role in the rule of law report cycle and is taking forward the European Democracy Shield. The unit's responsibilities also include combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, combating anti-Muslim hatred, and promoting the dialogue with churches, religious associations, and philosophical and non-confessional organisations. Within Unit E1, the team responsible for combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life is led by a Coordinator, who reports to the Commissioner responsible.

About the role ("We propose")

The successful candidate will, on the basis of the mandate of the Coordinator on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, implement the EU strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life (2021–2030), contribute to further policy development, and help mainstream these priorities across EU policies, including through relevant EU financial programmes. This will involve working closely with stakeholders inside and outside the Commission to ensure a coherent approach across all relevant policy areas. It will also include mainstreaming combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life in areas such as policies to counter hate speech, disinformation, extremism and radicalisation, as well as policies on security, the Democracy Shield, civil society, equality, anti-racism, anti-Muslim hatred and the Article 17 dialogue. The successful candidate will closely monitor and support Member States in developing and implementing national strategies on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life.

The role also includes acting as a key contact point for Jewish communities across the EU, liaising with civil society organisations, Jewish organisations and communities, academia, local institutions, Member States, EU institutions, partner countries and international organisations and organising events for stakeholders.

The Coordinator leads the small, dynamic and dedicated team working on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, monitoring progress and reporting on achievements, including contributing to the EU Strategy's monitoring reports, and advising the Commissioner responsible on all related issues, including Holocaust remembrance, distortion, emerging threats and key developments.

Qualifications, experience and skills ("We look for")

The successful candidate has a strong policy expertise, sound political judgement, and the ability to engage effectively with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.

The ideal profile for the job is:

- at least 3 years of relevant professional experience in policy matters, with sound knowledge of Commission policies on combatting antisemitism and fostering Jewish life;
- at least 5 years of relevant professional experience requiring political sensitivity;
- at least 5 years of relevant professional experience in relations with Member States and civil society, including the ability to work with external stakeholders;
- experience in external communication, drafting, speechwriting, public speaking and presenting;
- strong knowledge of EU institutions and their working methods, interinstitutional relations, and EU political and regulatory processes;
- sound knowledge of fundamental rights and human rights issues.

The successful candidate should demonstrate the capacity to analyse and structure information, identify solutions, communicate clearly with specialist and non-specialist audiences, chair meetings, negotiate effectively and present issues with

confidence in public. They should also be able to work proactively and autonomously, deliver in a structured way, plan and prioritise effectively, show resilience under pressure, handle sensitive matters with confidentiality and empathy, and lead a team with awareness of individual differences.
An excellent command of English and a good command of French are required. The role also requires flexibility, as it involves atypical working hours at peak moments and frequent missions.

How to express your interest?

You should send your documents in a single pdf in the following order:
1. your CV 2. completed application form.

Please send these documents by the publication deadline to: SG-UNITE-E-1@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference **SG/COM/2026/531009** in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.

Eligibility

For eligibility please consult this page with all the information needed.