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Job title	**Policy Officer**
Reference	**EC-2026-MOVE-501667**
Application deadline	11.12.2026 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)
Directorate-General (full name)	Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport
Unit	D1, “Maritime Transport and Logistics”
Place of assignment	Brussels
Domain*	European policy
Contract type and Function Group	Contract Agent 3b FG IV
Other useful information (contract duration, other ...)	Initial 2-year contract

About us

The Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) is responsible for developing and implementing European policies in the transport field. Within DG MOVE, Directorate D covers “Waterborne transport”, embracing Maritime transport and Logistics, Maritime safety as well as Ports, Security and Inland Navigation matters.

Unit D1 is responsible for Maritime Transport and Logistics. Its mission is to develop and implement the EU maritime transport and logistics policy to establish a well-functioning, sustainable, effective and open market for maritime transport services and logistics. Unit D1 is also responsible for international relationships within the Directorate, including dialogues with major shipping partners, and for trade facilitation aspects, including digitalisation.

It oversees the policy on the European Maritime Single Window environment, FuelEU Maritime, CountEmissionsEU, the Electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTI) and Combined Transport. It enforces EU legislation on the freedom to provide maritime transport services within and between Member States and with third countries.

Unit D1 is seeking to hire one policy officer to join the eFTI team, which works on the implementation of the Regulation on Electronic Freight Transport Information and, more broadly, on the digital transformation of logistics.

About the role

The successful candidate will contribute to the development and implementation of policies and legislation related to the Regulation on Electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTI), will be entrusted with broader matters concerning the digital transformation of logistics and will take part in DG MOVE cooperation on digital enforcement, simplification and global data standards. This includes the definition, supervision and management of policies and projects in this domain, as well as the development of methods and tools to support policy objectives.

In this framework, they will conceive and coordinate policy development activities, integrating input from stakeholder and Member State consultations, expert groups and inter-service cooperation. The tasks will also include drafting briefings, background papers, replies to correspondence and parliamentary questions, and contributions to inter-service consultations and working groups.

The candidate will monitor and contribute to the legislative process, in particular regarding the implementing and delegated acts under the eFTI Regulation. They will ensure the preparatory work, such as managing studies and stakeholder consultations, and contribute to drafting new or revised legislative texts. They will also assess compliance with EU legislation, follow the transposition of EU law by Member States, and manage the work of relevant committees and expert groups.

In addition, the post involves maintaining regular coordination with other EU institutions and representing the Directorate-General in inter-institutional and inter-service working groups. The successful candidate will ensure effective communication and coordination in the context of legislative initiatives and strategic policy files.

Part of the job is managing contracts with external service providers, including preparing terms of reference, evaluating offers and quality assurance of activities, ensuring that related projects deliver timely and high-quality results.

Finally, the successful candidate will also contribute to external communication and outreach activities to promote the uptake of the eFTI environment.

Qualifications, experience and skills

Education

A level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years, attested by a diploma. Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities will be accepted.

Professional experience

A solid background and experience in the freight transport, logistics and ICT domain. Previous experience of working with the implementation and application of EU freight transport legislation would be an asset for the post.

Knowledge and skills

A strong capacity for policy analysis and strategic thinking, and the ability to understand and draft legal texts as well as technical documents. Familiarity with the EU legislative process and the rules for managing EU expert groups. Problem-solving, analytical and negotiation skills are equally important.

Personal qualities

We seek a motivated, dynamic, committed and reliable colleague. The candidate should be a self-starter, well organised and with a strong sense of initiative. They must have the ability to work independently and as part of a team, and have excellent oral and written communication skills to liaise, communicate and cooperate efficiently with internal and external stakeholders.

Languages

A good knowledge of two EU official languages, one of which should be English, French or German, is required.

How to express your interest?

You should send your documents in **one <u>single</u> pdf** in the following order:

1. Your CV
2. Completed application form

Please send these documents by the publication deadline to MOVE-D1-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference EC-2026-MOVE-501667

Eligibility, recruitment steps, contract and working conditions

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