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STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission often recruits non-permanent staff. There are two categories of non-permanent staff:

- [temporary agents](#) are recruited to fill vacant positions for a set amount of time or to perform highly specialised tasks.
- [contract agents](#) may provide additional capacity in specialised fields where an insufficient number of officials is available or carry out a number of administrative or manual tasks. They are generally recruited for fixed-term contracts (maximum 6 years in any EU Institution), but in some cases they can be offered contracts for an indefinite duration (in offices, agencies, delegations or representations).

For more information on different [staff categories](#).



Policy officer

Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) of the European Commission

Selection reference: MOVE/COM/2024/1768

Domain: European Public Administration

Where: Unit C.2 – “Road Safety”, Brussels

Staff category and Function Group: Temporary agent 2b/2d - Administrator

Grade: AD 5-8

Publication deadline: 17/12/2024 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

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 C covers "Land transport", embracing road, road safety and rail matters.

Unit C2 is responsible for road safety policy. The core tasks of the unit are:

- Policy development, in particular working towards Vision Zero (zero fatalities on European roads by 2050);
- The development of legislative and non-legislative measures on the basis of the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy as well as the road safety policy framework 2021-2030, such as driving licences, cross-border enforcement, roadworthiness testing, road infrastructure safety management and transport of dangerous goods;
- The monitoring of the application of EU road safety legislation by Member States; and,
- The promotion of best practices and awareness-raising activities.

The EU objective to halve the number of fatalities and serious injuries by 2030 and move close to zero fatalities by 2050 requires urgent action and ambitious measures. This is a particularly interesting and challenging time to join the unit.

The unit has 17 staff, a strong team spirit and a forward-looking working culture. More information on the activities and objectives is available under the following web-link:

https://road-safety.transport.ec.europa.eu/eu-road-safety-policy_en



WE PROPOSE

We propose an interesting and intellectually rewarding post which involves developing, negotiating, and monitoring road safety legislation, **with a specific focus on safe transport of dangerous goods**. Linked to that, the candidate should be able to provide input to road safety infrastructure policies.

The colleague will be expected to participate actively in the conception of strategic objectives, in the definition of legal and policy measures in this field and in the preparation, drafting and negotiation of new legal acts and amendments. She/he will be expected to monitor developments in the Member States, provide advice and monitor the implementation of legislation already in force, following-up with national authorities on key aspects. She/he will verify whether EU legislations are correctly transposed by Member States, identify problems and propose solutions. In addition, the job holder will draft replies to correspondence, complaints and parliamentary questions.

The chosen candidate will prepare and participate in relevant committees, Commission experts groups dealing with road safety matters and interact with Member States representatives and stakeholders. She/he will liaise internally with the Legal Service and relevant DGs when necessary. She/he will contribute to inter-service consultations.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a motivated and committed colleague with a strong engineering background. Experience in transport policy, in particular on road safety issues would be an asset.

The jobholder is expected to take responsibility for her/his tasks, be well organised, helpful, and have a sense of initiative and problem-solving attitude. She/he should have excellent knowledge and sound experience in drafting policy papers and drafting legal texts. An understanding of the challenges linked to EU transport policy implementation and experience with dealing with stakeholders from the road safety policy area (including expert groups and committees) would be an advantage.

The candidate must have strong analytical and excellent drafting skills. A good knowledge of two EU official languages, one of which should be English is required. For this particular post, a good knowledge of English would be an asset. She/he should show initiative and possess the social skills needed to work effectively within the existing team and have a good sense of priorities and policy issues. For further details please consult the job description.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

You should send your documents in a single pdf in the following order:

1. your CV
2. motivation letter
3. duly filled in application form.



Please send these documents by the publication deadline to **Claire.depre@ec.europa.eu** indicating the selection reference **MOVE/COM/2024/1768** in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.

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ANNEX

1. Selection

➤ Am I eligible to apply?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria when you validate your application:

Our rules provide that you can only be recruited as a temporary agent at the European Commission if you:

General criteria:

- Are a citizen of a Member State of the EU and enjoy full rights as a citizen;
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by applicable laws concerning military service;
- Are physically fit to perform the duties linked to the post;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.

Qualifications:

In order to be recruited in this position, you must have at least a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.

Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities (e.g. by the Ministry of Education) will be accepted. Furthermore, before recruitment, you will be required to provide the documents that corroborate the eligibility criteria (diplomas, certificates and other supporting documents).

Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU¹
- AND a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2) of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

¹ The official languages of the European Union are: BG (Bulgarian), CS (Czech), DA (Danish), DE (German), EL (Greek), EN (English), ES (Spanish), ET (Estonian), FI (Finnish), FR (French), GA (Irish), HR (Croatian), HU (Hungarian), IT (Italian), LT (Lithuanian), LV (Latvian), MT (Maltese), NL (Dutch), PL (Polish), PT (Portuguese), RO (Romanian), SK (Slovak), SL (Slovenian), SV (Swedish).



➤ **What about the selection steps?**

The post was published internally within the Commission, inter-institutionally, and brought to the attention of competition laureates.

In accordance with Article 29 of the Staff Regulations, applications from Commission officials, officials from other Institutions, and laureates of competitions have priority. Only in the case that no suitable candidate can be found from the afore-mentioned categories this vacancy notice is published and is open to other applicants².

The selection panel will choose a limited number of candidates for interview, based on the CV and motivation letter that they submitted. Due to the large volume of applications, we may receive, **only candidates selected for the next step of the selection phase will be notified.**

For operational reasons and in order to complete the selection procedure as quickly as possible in the interest of the candidates and of the institution, the selection procedure will be carried out in English and possibly in a second official language.

2. Recruitment

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to supply documentary evidence in support of the statements made in their application.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a mandatory pre-recruitment medical check-up, carried out by the Commission.

➤ **Type of contract and working conditions**

The place of employment will be in **Brussels**.

In case the successful candidate is an external candidate, s/he will be engaged as a **temporary agent under Article 2(b)/2(d) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group AD.**

The recruitment grade, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the duration of the candidates' previous appropriate professional experience, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)8970](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

² Officials from the Commission or other Institutions are invited to use the standard channels (Sysper or inter-institutional vacancy portal).



The duration of the **1st contract will be of 1 to 3 years**. The contract might then be extended only once for a maximum of 2 years and in the interest of service. The duration of the extension will be defined according to the General Implementation Rules in force at that moment, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)9049](#) on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents.

All new staff have to successfully complete a 9-month probationary period.

The pay of staff members consists of a basic salary supplemented with specific allowances, including, where applicable, expatriation and family allowances. The provisions guiding the calculation of these allowances can be consulted in the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. As a member of staff of the European institutions, your pay is subject to a tax raised by those institutions.

The European Commission applies a policy of equal opportunities and non-discrimination in accordance with Article 1d of the Staff Regulations.

Should you need further information on working conditions, please refer to [Working conditions and benefits of EU Careers](#).

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