

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONTRACT AGENT

<b>DG COMMUNICATION and DG CONNECT are looking for Digital Services Act (DSA) Officer - in a Representation</b>	
<b>Function Group:</b>	<b>FGIV</b>
<b>Post Number</b>	<b>471550</b>
<b>Place of Employment</b>	<b>Representation in Vilnius, Lithuania</b>
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	<b>17/4/2025</b>
<b>Contact person:</b>	<b>Ignotas SALAVEJUS, Head of Administration</b>
<b>Entity presentation (We are):</b>	<p><b><u>DG COMM</u></b></p> <p>DG Communication (DG COMM), as a corporate communication service, promotes the policy priorities of the European Commission and contributes to bringing Europe closer to citizens. The Representations in all Member States play a crucial role in this. Their main tasks are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the President and the Members of the Commission by reinforcing the political and media profile of the European Commission in the Member States, including the preparation, organisation and follow up of visits of the members of the College. Representing the European Commission in the respective Member State towards national, regional and local authorities, media, stakeholders and citizens.</li> <li>• Country-specific Economic and Political Information and Analysis: Representations provide the Commission with in-depth, accurate and timely information and analysis regarding relevant developments in the Member States and the views of the Government and, political parties, think tanks and civil society.</li> <li>• Press and Media Communications: in cooperation with the Spokesperson's Service, Representations communicate on behalf of the Commission.</li> <li>• Outreach to Citizens: Representations provide outreach and communication to citizens and stakeholders/multipliers in the Member States, by managing information networks and by explaining the policy priorities of the Commission in a local context.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DG CNECT</u></b></p> <p>We are the Platforms Directorate at DG CONNECT.</p> <p>Our work covers a broad range of policies and regulations applicable to online intermediary services, including the Digital Services Act, the Digital Markets Act, the Platform-to-Business Regulation, the Geoblocking Regulation and the E-commerce Directive.</p> <p>A major part of our work concerns the enforcement of the Digital Services Act. This is a growing, dynamic and highly motivated team of enforcers from a broad variety of background.</p> <p>The Digital Services Act and the Digital Markets Act constitute ground-</p>

	<p>breaking new digital regulations and are amongst this Commission's priority actions in the field of digital rules and regulations as part of the policies to build Europe fit for the digital age.</p> <p>The Commission has established a new regulatory entity within DG CONNECT, in a dedicated 'Platforms Directorate'. Inside this Directorate, the Digital Services Act Enforcement Team will be tasked with the regulatory work, under worldwide unique new powers of the Commission, supervising "very large online platforms" and "very large online search engines" designated by the Commission, i.e. those with more than 45 million users in the EU. This includes search engines and platforms such as social media sites, video-sharing platforms, and online marketplaces. The designated very large online platforms and search engines are also charged a supervisory fee on an annual basis, that the Commission needs to collect and manage. The Commission is also called to chair and convene the meetings of the DSA Board.</p> <p>With these ground-breaking new regulatory powers, the Commission supervises the systems that such online platforms put into place to tackle illegal content, fight disinformation, uphold user rights, and protect user's health and wellbeing – hand-in-hand with the national regulatory authorities. The team cooperates closely and seamlessly with the newly established European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency, established at the Commission's Joint Research Centre. Part of the work involves scrutinising platforms' recommender systems and content moderation algorithms, as part of their overall compliance with the Digital Services Act. The team also ensures coherence between the DSA and DMA, as well as coherence with other legislative initiatives at EU and national level.</p> <p>The team frequently interacts with external stakeholders, including the regulated entities, civil society actors and academics, as well as works closely with Member States, regulatory authorities and other bodies with relevant expertise as well as relevant third countries and international organisations.</p> <p>The DSA Policy Officers hired by DG COMM, working in the Commission's Representations in the Member States on behalf of DG CONNECT for the duration of the assignment. The management of DG CONNECT will steer the DSA officers on policy substance and work content, in close cooperation with the Heads of Representation.</p>
<b>Job profile (We look for):</b>	<p>The duration of the contract is limited to 1 year</p> <p>See job description enclosed.</p>
<b>Recruitment policy:</b>	<p>DG COMM encourages mobility for all CA 3a and 3b employed in Commission services, as well as accepts applications from candidates registered in recent CAST lists.</p>
<b>How to apply:</b>	<p>Applications (CV and a motivation letter) should be sent by the above-mentioned deadline via e-mail to <a href="mailto:ignotas.salavejus@ec.europa.eu">ignotas.salavejus@ec.europa.eu</a>, mentioning in the subject of the message "Job title &amp; post number".</p>



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

### Job Description Form

Job description version1 (*Local HR validation*)  
Job description version 471550 in  
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#### Job Holder

**Name**

#### Job Profile

**Position**

CONTRACT AGENT FGIV

**Job title**

Legal and Policy Officer - DSA Officer in a Representation

**Domains**

**Generic domain**

COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

**Intermediate domain**

RELATIONS with MEMBER STATES and CIVIL SOCIETY

**Specific domain**

ICT and INTERNET in SOCIETY, SCIENCE and INDUSTRY

**Sensitive job**

No

**Overall purpose**

Provide decentralised on-field support to the implementation of and communication about the Digital Services Act by the Commission in all relevant Member States; contribute to the enforcement of the Digital Services Act (DSA) vis-à-vis designated very large online platforms and very large online search engines, by establishing evidence-based approaches, guidelines and analytical frameworks.

**Legal disclaimer**

[Users are advised to check the available list of Legal Disclaimers related to their contract type.](#)

## **Functions and duties**

### **+ POLICY ANALYSIS**

- *Contribute to the assessment of systemic and emerging issues across the Union in relation to the DSA.*
- *Liaise, in coordination with the relevant staff in the Representation and DG CONNECT, with designated services in the relevant Member State to support the effective implementation of the rules;*
- *Monitor, assess and report to Headquarters on positions and reactions of national governments, industry, stakeholders and media to (planned or adopted) enforcement decisions, thereby actively engaging with relevant stakeholders to gather knowledge and evidence to support the application of the DSA as regards designated service; monitor and report to Headquarters on markets, technology, research and trade issues and provide early warning on sensitive policy, trade or technology issues in relation to DSA implementation as regards designated services.*
- *As part of multi-disciplinary case-teams, detect, investigate, and analyse potential infringements of the DSA by designated services in coordination with DG CONNECT;*
- *Contribute to the internal work aiming at ensuring the overall consistency between the supervision and enforcement of the DSA and other related Union law instruments or national laws.*

### **+ POLICY MONITORING**

- *Support DG CONNECT in carrying out investigations, and in particular inspections, of designated entities and related activities.*
- *Contribute to joint investigations related to compliance by the designated services, in cooperation with Digital Services Coordinators.*
- *Carrying out monitoring and control activities.*
- *Compile complaints and feedback from authorities, civil society organisations and companies (large and small) in the relevant Member State about particular practices of designated services that may be hard to detect by supervisors and could also impact the provision of services in the Union.*
- *Draft briefing notes on the specific policy domain and issues related to designated services.*

### **+ REPRESENTATION, NEGOTIATION and PARTICIPATION**

- *Liaise closely with the Digital Services Coordinator and other competent authorities tasked with the enforcement of the Digital Services Act, relevant ministries and the wider local expert and stakeholder communities.*
- *Promote understanding of the DSA and its provisions amongst national policy makers, and stakeholders; maintain regular contacts with stakeholders on DSA in the digital ecosystem in the relevant Member State and explain DSA implementation in the EU to them.*
- *Support the Representation on matters related to the enforcement of the DSA; follow particular expertise and knowledge in civil society and academia in the relevant Member State.*
- *Contribute to the Representation's preparation of visits by Members of the College or senior officials to the relevant Member State in relation to the enforcement of the DSA by the Commission.*
- *Support the work of the Representation in the fight against disinformation with regard to designated very large online platforms in line with the MoU between DG CONNECT and DG COMM.*
- *Under the authority of the Head of Representation and the relevant management in DG CONNECT, organise events, participate in external events (training, presentations, fora, etc.) that are relevant to the enforcement of the DSA vis-à-vis designated services.*

## Job requirements

### Experience"

#### + LEGAL ANALYSIS, ADVICE and ASSISTANCE

Job-Related experience:at least 1 year

Qualifier:an advantage

#### + ICT and INTERNET in SOCIETY, SCIENCE and INDUSTRY

Job-Related experience:at least 2 years

Qualifier:essential

### Languages

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
Lithuanian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

### Knowledge

- *POLICY*  
*POLICY IMPLEMENTATION*
- *COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION*  
*PUBLIC SPEAKING and PRESENTING*
- *INFORMATION and COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES*  
*Information and Communication Technologies industry*  
*ICT and INTERNET in SOCIETY, SCIENCE and INDUSTRY*  
*Internet services and technology*  
*Digital content*

### Competences

- *Analysing and Problem Solving*  
*Capacity to analyse and structure information*
- *Communicating*  
*Ability to understand and be understood*  
*Capacity to communicate technical or specialised information*
- *Delivering Quality and Results*  
*Ability to work in a proactive and autonomous way*
- *Learning and Development*  
*Flexibility (openness towards new demands, etc.)*
- *Prioritising and Organising*  
*Planning capacity*
- *Resilience*
- *Working with Others*  
*Ability to work in a team*  
*Confidentiality*

## Job Environment

### Organisational entity

*Presentation of the entity:*

The Directorate Communication in Member States oversees services targeting national audiences. This includes in particular the EC Representations and networks in the Member States.

***Job related issues***

- ☐ Atypical working hours
- ☐ Specialised Job

**Missions**

- ☐ Frequent, i.e. 2 or more missions / month
- ☐ Long duration, i.e. missions lasting more than a week

*Comments:*

***Workplace, health & safety related issues***

- ☐ Noisy environment
- ☐ Physical effort / materials handling
- ☐ Work with chemicals / biological materials
- ☐ Radioprotection area
- ☐ Use of personal protective equipment
- ☐ Other

*Comments:*

***Other***

*Comments:*

The Directorate-General Communication in Member States oversees services targeting national audiences. This includes in particular the Commission Representations and networks in the Member States, including regulatory authorities entrusted with the enforcement of the Digital Services Act and other authorities in each Member State. A Memorandum of Understanding between DG COMM and DG CONNECT defines the practical working arrangements that will govern the respective responsibilities in this specific profile. This post is formally assigned to DG COMM to be placed at the disposal of DG CONNECT in the Commission's Representations in Member States for the duration of the assignment. The MoU is based on Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 (the "Digital Services Act"), which entrusts DG CONNECT with direct supervisory powers over online platforms and online search engines with more than 45 million users in the EU when it comes to online harms, such as illegal content online, disinformation or protection of minors. This post is entrusted with supervisory tasks regarding those very large online platforms and search engines under the DSA. The selected person will work under the steer of DG CONNECT and the authority of the Head of Representation and in full coordination and complementarity with other staff of the Representation.