



## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE - JOIN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Do you want to help shape the future of the European Union? Make the planet greener, promote a fairer society, or support businesses and innovation across the EU? Then come and work for the European Commission where you can really make a difference!

Commission staff are a diverse group of people, who are motivated to help make Europe – and the world – a better place. They come from the 27 Member States of the European Union. Different nationalities, backgrounds, languages and cultures make the Commission a vibrant and inclusive place to work.

### **WE OFFER GREAT JOBS AND GREAT WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Interesting and challenging positions with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to try several areas or move between different policy your career
- A package of flexible working conditions including the possibility of teleworking – we care about your work-life balance
- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive healthcare, accident and pension schemes
- A multilingual, multicultural workplace where personal and career development are strongly promoted
- Multilingual schools for your children

### **We recruit from a wide range of backgrounds and actively promote diversity and inclusion:**

We do not only recruit political scientists and lawyers but are also looking for all kinds of profiles, including scientists, linguists, IT experts, data analysts and economists, as well as drivers and engineers.

We are committed to equal opportunities and to fostering a rich, diverse and inclusive working environment. We aim for our workforce to be representative of European society and strongly welcome applications from all qualified candidates. We actively seek to create a workplace where each staff member feels valued and respected, can give their best and can develop to their full potential.



To promote diversity and establish a geographically balanced pool of candidates, we strongly encourage applicants from Member States which are currently underrepresented in the European Commission workforce to apply. These Member States are currently Austria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Sweden<sup>1</sup>. Recruitment will however remain strictly based on the merits of all applicants and no positions will be reserved for nationals of any specific Member State.

For more information [ec.europa.eu/work-with-us](https://ec.europa.eu/work-with-us)

### **STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS**

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission offers non-permanent positions.. 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](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the list of underrepresented Member States may be subject to future amendment based on potential data changes over time.



# **Administrative agent Responsible for Menu Design / Culinary Preparations / Foodstuffs Purchase in OIL of the European Commission**

**Job title:** Administrative Agent – Responsible for Menu Design / Culinary Preparations / Foodstuffs Purchase

**Domain:** Restauration and Catering

**Where:** Unit OIL.04 – Catering services – Foyer européen, /Luxembourg

**Function Group:** FG II

**Contract Type:** 3a

**Express your interest until:** 15.05.2025 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

## **WE ARE**

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The Office of Infrastructure and Logistics (OIL) Luxembourg is an administrative office with nearly 430 employees. Our main mission is to provide a suitable work environment in terms of comfort and safety, and to implement social and logistical infrastructure for all Commission staff in Luxembourg. Our services, always carried out with a commitment to quality, are also provided to other European institutions and bodies located on the Luxembourg site.

Unit OIL.04 is a dynamic and operational unit responsible for catering (cafeterias, canteens) at sites located in Luxembourg, as well as the management of the Foyer européen.

## **WE PROPOSE**

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We are offering a position for a dynamic and motivated colleague to design menus and culinary preparations in the canteens, cafeterias, and banquet facilities of the European Commission in Luxembourg, as well as manage administrative operations in the logistics field related to catering.

The selected candidate will work closely with the site managers of catering services and will be responsible for various tasks, including:

- Designing, developing, and planning the menus for the canteens and the à la carte restaurant, offering cafeteria options, and banquet menus.
- Designing and updating technical sheets related to menus and culinary preparations, calculating costs.



- Assisting the site coordinator and the Head of Sector in supervising, monitoring, and controlling the results and quality of the meals served in the canteens/cafeterias managed by OIL.
- Participating in the management of foodstuff purchases for the catering sector (market research, quality control, product profitability, and adaptation of the offer).
- Providing operational and logistical support to site managers (assistance with orders, stock management and monitoring, changes to weekly menus).
- Contributing to the update of the database in Easilys (items, prices, suppliers, etc.).

Monitoring developments in nutrition, food, and allergens.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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We are looking for a candidate with strong organizational skills in a technical and logistical environment.

The person selected should ideally have training or professional experience in menu design, foodstuffs purchase, or nutrition.

The candidate should have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be able to build trusting relationships with his hierarchical supervisors, and various external and internal stakeholders within the Commission.

We wish to recruit a person with strong analytical skills, both written and verbal communication abilities, and the ability to work well in a team and collaborate with other involved services. Computer skills and knowledge of Office tools are essential for this role. Fluency in French is required. Familiarity with the Easilys kitchen management software would be an advantage.

## **HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?**

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With a view to guaranteeing equal access to all, the Commission recruits from an open database of spontaneous applications. The present call for interests aims at helping the recruiters to identify potentially interested candidates within this database.

In practice, to express your interest, please follow the subsequent two steps:

1. If you are not registered yet in the open EPSO database, please do so at the following address: [CAST Permanent](#). Please select under selection procedures for contract agent the CAST permanent profile that best suits your education and experience.
2. 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

[OIL-04-EXTERNAL-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:OIL-04-EXTERNAL-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu)

indicating the call for interest reference **OIL- 135628 + your initials** in the subject.

**No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.**



## 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 contract 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 position;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.
- Have passed an EPSO CAST in the relevant Function Group for this position. At the stage of the application, it is sufficient to be registered in the [EPSO CAST](#) data base.

##### Qualifications:

- (a) Have a level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma OR
- (b) a level of secondary education attested by a diploma giving access to post-secondary education, and appropriate professional experience of at least three years.

Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities (e.g. by the Ministry of Education) will be accepted.

##### Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU<sup>2</sup>
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)<sup>3</sup> of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

#### ➤ What about the selection steps?

The selecting unit chooses from the EPSO database<sup>4</sup> candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best

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<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> For details on language levels, please see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>).



candidates. Due to the large volume of applications that we may receive only candidates selected for the interview 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 French and English.

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<sup>4</sup> Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group II, should register their profile at this [address](#).



## **2. Recruitment**

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to provide documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the database and, where relevant, the call for interest.

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 **Luxembourg**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(a) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG II**. General information on Contract Agents can be found at this link.

The grade or proposed grade range, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the candidates' previous professional experience, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The duration of the **first contract will be 1 year**. The contract may be renewed in the interest of the service for a definite duration. If a second renewal of the contract is in the interest of the service, the contract will be for an indefinite duration.

The duration of the renewal(s) will be defined according to the General Implementing Rules in force at that moment (currently, [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) on policies for the engagement and use of contract agents).

Contract agents recruited in Function Group II must 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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