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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 jobs with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to move between different policy areas throughout 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 Sweden¹. 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

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](#)

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



Information and Communication Assistant

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) of the European Commission

Selection reference: REGIO/COM/2025/2828

Domain: Communication

Where: Unit REGIO.A.2 - „Communication“, Brussels (Belgium)

Staff category and Function Group: Temporary agent 2b – Assistant

Grade range: AST1-3

Publication deadline: 28.01.2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

Within the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban policy, the mission of unit REGIO.A.2. is to demonstrate the added value of cohesion policy, through the development and implementation of an effective communication and information strategy. Our activities include:

- raising awareness on cohesion policy through and towards the media,
- managing DG REGIO's online, database and social media presence,
- coordinating Member States' efforts on communicating shared management funds,
- implementing local and regional campaigns that showcase the benefit of cohesion policy across Member States,
- organising events and conferences that demonstrate the value of cohesion policy, and
- developing DG REGIO's knowledge management.

The vacant post is part of the sector that works on communication with Member States. This sector monitors the implementation by Member States of the information and publicity obligations set out in the applicable regulatory provisions, and coordinates the network of communication officers covering shared management programmes in the Member States and regions.

WE PROPOSE

Unit REGIO.A.2. is looking to recruit one Information and Communication Assistant.

The recruited colleague will have the following tasks:

- Contribute to monitoring the implementation of legal requirements (Common Provisions Regulation) for visibility, transparency and communication;
- Prepare draft replies to requests for information from communication officers of the INFORM EU network;



- Help further develop and implement relevant guidelines and support tools for Member States and Managing Authorities, enabling the coherent and smooth implementation of legal visibility and transparency requirements;
- Organise and follow-up the processing and publicising of information for operations of strategic importance;
- Under the supervision of the Head of Sector, liaise with Member States authorities and competent services on a regular basis, and participate in relevant meetings;
- Follow developments related to communication and visibility rules for the future long-term budget and advise the hierarchy on the preparation for the implementation of new rules;
- Organise and ensure follow-up to monthly meetings of the REGIO Communication Matrix;
- Liaise with geographical units within DG REGIO to identify good practice in communication activities and share them internally and externally;
- Contribute to other external communication activities of the sector, including occasional support for Eurobarometer surveys, citizens engagement activities and the organisation of the INFORM EU meetings.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a team member who is an excellent communicator and who will, ideally, bring the following experience and competences:

- In-depth knowledge of the Common Provisions Regulation 2021-2027 and particularly its communication and visibility-related rules;
- A strong understanding of how shared management of EU funds works and what the respective responsibilities of the different actors are;
- Knowledge of European Union's cohesion policy;
- Experience in coordinating work across teams and with external stakeholders;
- Excellent drafting and presentation skills;
- Strong teamwork and organisational skills in multicultural settings, ensuring collaboration and timely, high-quality results;
- A sense of responsibility and commitment to high quality service;
- Excellent written and spoken English.

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 REGIO-A2-COMMUNICATION@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference REGIO/COM/2025/2828 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 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 for this position, you must have at least

- a level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma, or
- 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. 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 EU²
- 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.

² 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 priority³. If these candidates do not best fit the requirements for the position, the Commission can recruit a temporary agent.

A selection panel will choose a limited number of candidates for interview, based on the CV and application form 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 another 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 **Brussels**.

In case the successful candidate is not an official or a competition laureate, they will be recruited as a **temporary agent under Article 2(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, in function groups AD, AST or AST/SC.](#)**

³ Officials from the Commission or other Institutions are invited to use the standard channels (Sysper or inter-institutional vacancy portal).



➤ Grade

The recruitment grade, as well as the step in that grade, will be determined in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2025\)4716](#) on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents and with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)8970](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The recruitment grade will be calculated based on the qualifications and the number of years of professional experience, according to Art. 13 of the Commission Decision C(2025)4716. Higher grades may be granted exceptionally.

The duration of the **1st contract will be of 1 to 4 years**. The contract might then be extended only once for a maximum of 2 years and in the interest of service, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2025\)4716](#) 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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