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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 positions 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.



EDUCATOR

in the Office for Infrastructure and Logistics in Brussels of the European Commission

Job title: Educator (part-time contract at 60%)

Domain: CHILD DAY CARE and PRE-SCHOOL

Where: OIB.LS.3 Ispra

Function Group: FG II

Contract Type: 3a

Express your interest until 31.03.2026 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

The mission of OIB is to ensure a functional, safe and comfortable workplace for Commission staff and to provide high quality support services, based on a client-oriented approach in an environmentally friendly and cost-effective way.

The OIB.LS department's mission is to provide, both to the institution and its personnel, a wide range of logistic and support services that contribute to the well-being and good functioning of all Commission services.

The department consists of 4 units (3 in Brussels and 1 in **Ispra**):

- LS.1: Historical Archives, Mail Services, Visual Design and Print
- LS.2: Transport, Mobility and Logistic Services
- **LS.3: Social Infrastructure: Ispra**
- LS.4: Catering

Unit LS.3 is responsible for managing social infrastructure for Commission staff and their families in Ispra – Varese (I).

These infrastructures managed by the unit include the Catering Services (canteens, cafeteria, banqueting, "Saletta"), Childcare Services (crèche and afterschool facilities), temporary accommodation for new arrivals as well as a Club House.

The Club House offers a catering service (restaurant and bar) whose management is the responsibility of the OIB through an external supplier.

WE PROPOSE

The Social Infrastructure Unit based in Ispra (I) is seeking to hire one educator/nursery nurse to join our team in the Childcare Services.

The successful candidate will be responsible for welcoming, educating and caring for children from 16 weeks to 11 years old attending the crèche or the garderie (afterschool care and child day care services) at the Ispra site.

In the future, afterschool and day care (garderie) will also include a new section for children aged 12 to 14 years.

The position offered will be filled under a 60% part-time contract.



The main duties will be:

- Caring for children, proposing and animating different activities adapted to the children's age and in accordance with the established educational project.
- Providing an atmosphere conducive to the well-being of the children so that they can develop in a calm and safe environment.
- Establishing a partnership and maintaining courteous relations with parents to support the integration and development of their children.
- Actively participating in meetings to discuss and monitor the educational programmes of the crèche and/or the after-school child-minding service (garderie) to improve the children's care conditions.
- Working as part of the team of "floating" childcare workers to ensure continuity of service.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for an Educator who meets the following criteria:

1. Required

Professional experience of at least 3 years in the field of education, in particular in nurseries, after-school activities and facilities and/or child day care services (garderie).

2. Desired

- A level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma in the field of education.
- Experience as an educator/nursery nurse with children aged from 16 weeks to 14 years.
- Previous experience of at least one year working with children with special needs will be considered an advantage.

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3. Personal qualities required for the position (assessed during the interview)

- Team player
- Client orientation
- Creativity
- Didactic skills
- Confidentiality
- Diplomacy
- Empathy

4. Languages: knowledge of Italian and/or English and/or French would be an advantage.



HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

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 OIB-VACANCIES@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC/2026/OIB/511525 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 EU²
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)³ 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).

³ 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>).



➤ **What about the selection steps?**

The selecting unit chooses from [the EPSO database](#)⁴ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best 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 Italian and possibly in a second official language.

⁴ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group II, should register their profile at this address: <https://eu-careers.europa.eu/en/Cast-Permanent>



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 **Ispra (Varese – Italy)**.

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 2 years**. 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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