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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, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, 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.



Project Assistant

Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) of the European Commission

Selection reference: HOME/COM/2026/536

Domain: Crisis management and Internal security

Where: Unit HOME.D.4 – “Security in the Digital Age”, Brussels

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

Grade range: AST1-3

Publication deadline: 04.05.2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

The Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) develops and manages key policies to ensure an open and secure Europe, where people can enjoy their rights and freedoms with a high level of security. The Unit HOME.D.4 “Security in the Digital Age” within DG HOME has a leading role in the development and implementation of EU policy and legislation to enhance the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of all forms of cyber-crime, including online fraud, non-cash payment fraud, attacks against information systems and all forms of child sexual abuse and exploitation, online and offline. The Unit is in charge of the policy linked to the law enforcement needs in the area of access to e-evidence for criminal investigation purposes, including cross-border access, access to encrypted data, retention of data by providers, and their external dimension. The Unit also is responsible for the EU Internet Forum which provides a collaborative platform for EU governments, service providers, and other partners to address the challenges posed by malicious and illegal content online and which explores responses against the abuse and exploitation of online platforms by terrorists and violent extremists, as well as other malicious actors including those that groom children for the purpose of sexual abuse.

We offer an interesting and challenging post of project assistant in the newly created team responsible for the EU Internet Forum to support the organisation and coordination of high-level, multistakeholder events and support the administrative, organisational and logistical work of the EU Internet Forum.

WE PROPOSE

The sector “EU Internet Forum” in the Unit “Security in the Digital Age” of DG HOME is seeking to hire one project assistant.

The position will consist of providing assistance to the management of the EU Internet Forum activities, the relations and the meetings with its stakeholders including high-level events and technical meetings that will be organised directly by the unit or other units in DG HOME that fall under the umbrella of the EU Internet Forum. The position further consists of cooperation with different services within the Commission in the lead up of events, drafting of Terms of Services for



external contractors, as well as managing relations with the contractor for EU Internet Forum activities. The position also requires administrative support and management of documents for the EU Internet Forum sector. The selected candidate will also support the unit in administrative matters, as back-up for briefings coordination, missions planning, meeting management, and ARES registration among other administrative tasks.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and reliable colleague with a developed sense of initiative, a meticulous and process-oriented work approach and outstanding organisational skills. He/she should have service-mind, capacity to work efficiently and flexibly in a team cooperation spirit and good communication skills to target messages to different audiences and levels of seniority.

The ideal profile for the job is a candidate with solid experience in the organization and coordination of high-level events and meetings with external stakeholders, including private industry and civil society. Knowledge in the field of procurement/ management of framework contracts in the Commission as well as overseeing and working with external contractors for events is essential for the post. He/she should have experience in document management, including managing functional mailboxes, and handling access to document requests in accordance with the EU rules. Experience in providing administrative support in reorganisation or setting up of new organisational structures is an advantage.

The selected candidate should have an excellent oral and written command of English and French.

At least 4 years of professional experience in the European Commission, out of which at least 2 as project assistant or secretary, executing the above-mentioned tasks, is needed.



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 HOME-D4-RECRUITMENTS@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference **HOME/COM/2026/536** 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.

➤ What about the selection steps?

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).



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.

For temporary agents under Article 2(a) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), the post is published directly on the EPSO website, without mandatory prior internal publication.

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 group AST.**

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 up 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](#).

For information related to Data Protection, please see the [Specific Privacy Statement](#) under “7. Information to data subjects on their rights”, to find your rights and how to exercise them in addition to the privacy statement, which summarises the processing of your data.