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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.



Legal officer

Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) of the European Commission

Selection reference: GROW/COM/2026/967

Domain: Law

Where: Unit G.2 – Single Market implementation tools, Brussels

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

Grade range: AD5-7

Publication deadline: 09/06/2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

The Single Market is a cornerstone of the EU's competitiveness and economic resilience. Unit G2 in DG GROW contributes to strengthening and modernising the Single Market by driving its digitalisation through a set of major EU digital infrastructures and policy initiatives aimed at simplifying administrative procedures, reducing regulatory burden and improving access to public services for citizens and businesses across Europe.

A central pillar of the unit's work is the implementation of the Single Digital Gateway Regulation, a flagship EU initiative enabling citizens and businesses to access information, administrative procedures and assistance services online across the EU. In addition, the unit develops and operates other important digital tools supporting the functioning of the Single Market, including the Internal Market Information System (IMI) for administrative cooperation between national authorities, the Digital Product Passport (DPP) introduced under the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation, and initiatives promoting EU-wide interoperability of e-Invoicing systems as well as the digitalisation of permitting procedures.

The unit's work is highly collaborative and cross-cutting, involving close cooperation with other Commission services, Member State authorities and external stakeholders to ensure that digital solutions effectively support a wide range of Single Market policies while delivering concrete benefits for businesses and citizens.

WE PROPOSE

Unit G2 of DG GROW is seeking to hire one Legal Officer.



The position will consist of contributing to the legal, policy and operational implementation of the Single Digital Gateway Regulation and the Once-Only Technical System (OOTS), key components of the EU framework supporting the digitalisation of public administration and the effective exercise of Single Market rights across borders. The successful candidate will provide legal analysis and advice on the interpretation and application of the Regulation and its implementing framework, contribute to the preparation of legal and policy briefings, and support efforts to ensure the coherence and legal robustness of the framework as it evolves and interacts with other EU digital initiatives, including those developed under the eIDAS framework. The jobholder will also contribute to monitoring the implementation of the Regulation by Member States, including analysis of progress and preparation of related reporting.

The position will also involve supporting the governance and operational follow-up of the SDG and OOTS ecosystems, including close cooperation with Member States' National Coordinators, expert groups and relevant Commission services. The jobholder will work in close liaison with other relevant Commission services, contributing to ensuring interoperability and legal consistency between the SDG/OOTS framework and related initiatives in areas such as digital identity, business lifecycle digitalisation and other Single Market digital infrastructures. The role requires the ability to combine sound legal judgement with a practical understanding of implementation constraints and cross-DG coordination in a complex regulatory environment.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a Legal Officer with strong expertise in EU digital Single Market legislation and the digitalisation of public administrations, with particular knowledge of the Single Digital Gateway framework and its implementation.

Essential qualifications and experience

The ideal candidate should have:

- A university degree in law or another relevant field.
- At least 2 years of relevant professional experience in EU law, regulatory policy or public administration related to the Single Market or digital governance.
- Strong knowledge of the legal, policy or implementation aspects of the Single Digital Gateway Regulation and/or the Once Only Technical System.
- Experience providing legal analysis and advice on EU regulatory frameworks, including drafting legal or policy briefings, analytical notes or reports.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to translate legal and policy frameworks into practical implementation approaches, including in complex multi-stakeholder environments.
- Excellent drafting and communication skills in English.



Desirable qualifications and experience

The following would be considered an advantage:

- Direct involvement in the operational implementation of the Single Digital Gateway Regulation or the Once Only Technical System, including activities such as legal analysis, policy development, implementation support, governance coordination or stakeholder engagement.
- Experience working on the interaction or interoperability between EU digital infrastructures, including initiatives linked to digital identity frameworks such as eIDAS.
- Experience contributing to the monitoring or reporting of the implementation of EU legislation by Member States.
- Experience supporting governance structures, expert groups or coordination mechanisms related to EU digital policy implementation.
- Professional experience in EU institutions or bodies, in particular the European Commission, or in close cooperation with them.
- Experience working in a complex multi-stakeholder policy environment involving several public authorities or organisations.

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 GROW-G2@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference GROW/COM/2026/967 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 education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.

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?

The post was published internally within the Commission, inter-institutionally, and brought to the attention of competition laureates.

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).



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 AD.**

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.