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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 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, 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.

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.



Economic Analyst

in DG ECFIN of the European Commission

Job title: Economic Analyst

Domain: Economics

Where: Unit ECFIN.D.2 – Neighbourhood Countries and Macro-Financial Assistance, Brussels

Function Group: FG IV

Contract Type: 3b

Express your interest until: 14.08.2026 – 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

The job is in DG ECFIN, i.e. the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, which is the European Commission's department responsible for EU policies promoting growth, higher employment, stable public finances and financial stability.

The international directorate of ECFIN – International Economic and Financial Relations and Institutions – aims at fostering growth and stability in third countries and thereby contributes to economic prosperity and stability in the EU. Our Directorate also supports the process of EU enlargement by providing the macroeconomic assessment and economic policy recommendations to help candidate countries prepare for joining the EU and the Economic and Monetary Union.

Within the Directorate, Unit D.2 mission is to promote prosperity and stability in the EU by promoting appropriate economic policies in the countries that are part of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)*, and some of the candidate countries. Among the Unit's main tasks are ensuring the monitoring and analysis of economic developments and policies in these countries, and managing the EU's Macro-Financial Assistance, in close cooperation with the countries' authorities and other internal and external stakeholders.

*Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, and Tunisia.

WE PROPOSE

Unit D2 of DG ECFIN is seeking to hire an economist. We offer a stimulating and interesting position for a candidate with a solid economic background in a friendly and high-paced working environment. The successful candidate will in particular contribute to the monitoring and analysis



of economic, fiscal and structural developments in the Eastern Neighbourhood and candidate countries, including Ukraine, the provision of macro-financial assistance (MFA), as well as the development of the EU's economic policy stance, including in relation to the Enlargement process. The candidate will notably be involved in one or several of the following areas:

- (i) implementation of the EU's macro-financial assistance;
- (ii) contributing to economic surveillance including related to macroeconomic, fiscal and economic policy developments;
- (iii) supporting the development of the EU's policy towards Ukraine as a candidate for EU Membership, and other countries of the region as needed;
- (iv) preparation of materials including briefings for senior management and the College.

The successful candidate will co-operate closely with colleagues in the unit, DG ECFIN and other parts of the Commission, the EU and international institutions, as well with official and private sector bodies in the region.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a dynamic, motivated and self-driven economist with a solid background in economics and experience in analysing macroeconomic, fiscal and/or financial issues. Experience in the Eastern Partnership Neighbourhood and EU candidate countries would be an asset. The successful candidate should have the following skills, which will be tested in the context of the selection:

- A strong background in macroeconomic analysis with an ability to formulate and synthesise economic arguments that are relevant to changing economic conditions and a very good understanding of links between economic policy and macroeconomic outcomes.
- A proven experience of macro-fiscal forecasting and/or analysis of macroeconomic policies.
- Knowledge of Ukraine's economic and policy challenges and/or with the analysis of EU accession countries would be an asset.
- A proven experience of working with national authorities and/or their representatives at EU level and with engaging with stakeholders from the economic and financial sphere. Experience with policy negotiations, design and implementation of structural reforms would be an asset.
- Very good organisational and interpersonal relations skills. The unit's work is demanding, and the successful candidate will need to work effectively and cooperatively under pressure and demonstrate flexibility, while maintaining a positive approach.
- The successful candidate will be able to work both independently and in teams. The tasks sometimes evolve dynamically and require a pro-active stance, resilience as well as a sense of creativity and innovation.



- Very good communication and drafting skills in English. Knowledge of French would be an asset.

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 ECFIN-secretariat-D2@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC/2026/ECFIN/522212 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 education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three 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.

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.

➤ 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

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://europa.eu/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 English and possibly in a second official language.

⁴ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group [IV], 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 **Brussels**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG IV**. 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 3 years**. Subject to the interest of the service, the contract may be renewed one or more times up to a maximum duration of 6 years.

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 IV 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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