

NOTICE OF VACANCY

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS

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| 1. Directorate general | :Budget Directorate General |
| - Directorate | :Own Resources, Evaluation and Financial Programming |
| - Unit | :Control of Traditional Own Resources |
| - Place | :Brussels |
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| - Suggested date of beginning | : 1 April 2013 |

2. Main areas of responsibility :

The main task of the unit "Control of traditional own resources and assistance to candidate countries" is the verification of Member State's compliance with Community requirements for the correct, complete and timely collection of traditional own resources (mainly customs duties collected by Member States' customs authorities) that are made available for financing the EU budget.

This post offers an excellent opportunity to become familiar with the EU's financing, and, in particular with the system of traditional own resources.

The national expert will take part in the unit's monitoring of Member States' action for the recovery of traditional own resources. The job includes the participation in the examination of individual cases, preparation of Commission positions and their administrative and financial follow-up, as well as the preparation of general analysis and reports on the recovery of traditional own resources. Moreover, s/he will also have the possibility to work in other areas of the unit, e.g. by assisting in the on-the-spot inspections to Member States and in the follow-up of the Court of Auditor's findings concerning traditional own resources. The job involves frequent contacts with other Commission services and Member States' representatives.

3. Main qualifications :

The candidate should have a university degree (preferably in law or finance), a solid work experience in the customs field with good knowledge of the Community customs procedures and provisions, and, preferably also some experience in debt recovery. The candidate should also have good interpersonal skills to support team working and s/he should like to work in an international, multicultural organisation. Excellent drafting skills are needed for the job.

4. Languages:

The candidate needs to be able to work in a fully operational manner either in English or French and preferably should have at least a passive knowledge of the other of these languages.