

NOTICE OF VACANCY SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS

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| 1. Directorate general: | Taxation and Customs Union |
| - Directorate: | Direct Taxation, Tax coordination, Economic analysis and Evaluation (D) |
| - Unit: | Economic analysis, evaluation & impact assessment support (D4) |
| - Place: | Brussels |
| - Head of Unit: | Gaëtan Nicodème (acting)
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| - Suggested taking up duty: | First quarter 2013 |

Please note that the secondment will be governed by the Commission decision C(2008)6866 of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training. This decision is available on http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm

2. Main areas of responsibility

DG TAXUD is one of the four Directorates-General steering the Europe 2020 growth and job strategy and the European Semester within the European Commission.

Our unit is in charge of economic analysis, evaluation and impact assessment support regarding EU-tax policy making. The unit is also in charge of coordinating all European Semester activities for DG TAXUD and developing the relevant policies. The unit includes 3 sectors and around 20 staff members.

The national expert will be part of the sector dealing with the European Semester and Europe 2020 policy making. We offer a position in the field of policy making and coordination –with a focus on economic issues – to support the sector in charge of Europe 2020 and European semester.

The tasks include:

- Monitoring tax reforms and national tax policy developments, assessing the economic impact of tax policy changes in Member States from an EU perspective.
- Producing input on tax policy aspects for the European Semester (e.g. the annual growth survey, staff working documents, recommendations to Member States);
- Assisting and coordinating the work of country desks responsible for making recommendations and tracking progress in Member States;
- Providing economic analysis and advice on EU-tax policy as well as on tax-related issues raised by other EU-policies.
- Contributing to the report "Taxation Trends in the European Union";

The work also involves developing contacts with other DGs, Member States' authorities, OECD, researchers in relevant international institutions, academia and think tanks.

The secondment is for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 4 years.

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3. Main qualifications

We search for a dynamic person, with a strong interest in tax policy and policy making. Specialisation in fields such as taxation economics, public economics, microeconomics or econometrics would be an advantage. Experience in co-ordination, conducting economic studies as well as managing external research contracts would also be welcome. The post-holder should be a creative and dedicated team player, well organised, flexible, and a good communicator.

4. Languages

Fluency and excellent drafting skills in English required. Knowledge of French and/or German would be an advantage.