

JOB PROFILE	JOB REQUIREMENTS
<p align="center"><b>JOB FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b>Job Title</b> Expert National D��tach��</p> <p><b>Job location</b> : Rome</p> <p><b>Area of Activity</b>: Agricultural Economics Development Policy</p> <p><b>Category</b> : A</p> <p><b>Situation</b> : Delegation of the European Commission to the UN organisations in Rome</p>	<p align="center"><b>JOB REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b> :</p> <p>Post graduate in Agricultural Economics or Development Policies</p> <p align="center"><b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>- Good knowledge of the European agricultural policy (the CAP). Additional knowledge in the EU trade and development policies would be highly appreciated ;</p> <p>- A perfect knowledge and understanding of the EU decision process is fundamental in order to properly prepare the meetings and statements in FAO and WFP</p> <p>- Experience in an administration of the EU Member States dealing with agriculture or Development AND/OR experience in a multilateral environment (in a European institution in or outside the EU, or in the United Nation system...)</p>
<p align="center"><b>JOB CONTENT</b></p> <p><b>Overall purpose</b> : The National Expert brings his technical and logistical support to the EC Delegation in its daily work, from institutional councils or conference to technical meetings in the 3 UN Agencies, as well as in the work concerning EU coordination.</p> <p><b>Functions and Duties</b> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with <b>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</b>, together with Head of Delegation; The expert is responsible for the follow up of high level contacts and of the growing role that IFAD wants to play in the implementation of the EU Development Policy;</li> <li>• Follow-up of relations with <b>World Food Program</b>, on specific matters, together with Deputy Head of Delegation (the expert often gives it support to go to the numerous informal technical consultation that are held before the Executive Boards);</li> <li>• <b>Relations with FAO</b> : Participation and follow-up of Forestry Committee, on some sanitary issues (avian influenza), on the IEE (Independent External Evaluation) and the FAO reform process (Participation and reporting on FAO seminars organized in the reform context); In addition, the expert follows with a particular attention the questions related to food safety as well as the very sensitive and confused questions and debates concerning some environment issues (bio-fuels, climate change, water management). The expert participates to all those meetings and report to the Head of Delegation who then transfers the notes to Brussels HQ.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>Linguistic skills</b> : English and French (both fluent, since the reports To Brussels are written in those 2 languages) + another of the 5 UN languages is most welcome</p> <p><b>Communication skills</b> : Good sense of communication and a special ability to go and meet with people, from the technical level (for lobbying purposes, in the corridors) to the top level hierarchy (since driving a Commissioner or a General Director in FAO, WFP or IFAD meetings may happen).</p> <p><b>Interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>- the team in the EC delegation in Rome being rather limited, the Expert is always working with the others and has to accept last minute notice to replace somebody for a meeting.</p> <p>- As in any multilateral job, this posting requires to quickly react if a meeting does not go in the right direction (inform the HQ, organize EU coordination, lobby extra EU-27 countries if necessary etc...)</p> <p><b>Intellectual skills</b></p> <p>- Ability to analyse technical and political problems, to synthesize long meetings (one full week), and to write notes and reports for Brussels head-quarters, always respecting the common European spirit and sensitivity</p> <p>- good knowledge of some computer tools (word, excel, PowerPoint, web research...)</p> <p><b>Management skills</b></p> <p>- this job does not imply team management, the only thing that is required is to work in harmony with all the Delegation staff</p> <p align="center"><b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b></p> <p>- Be open minded, sensitive to Development issues, and convinced of the EU role in the multilateral system.</p> <p>- In addition to a real enthusiasm to work in the UN context, this posting needs some personal flexibility since some of the meetings can last late in the evening</p>