

NOTICE OF VACANCY

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS

1. Directorate general	:INFSO
- Directorate	:A (Audiovisual, Media, Internet)
- Unit	:A3 (Internet; Network & Information Security)
- Place	:Brussels
- Head of Unit	:Mr. Michael NIEBEL Tel. +32-2-29.60.705
- Suggested taking up duty	:Second quarter 2010

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 to the Commission. This decision is available on http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm

2. Main areas of responsibility :

Unit A3 develops Information and Network Security Policies in close cooperation with other Commission services and with the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA). The unit is currently developing, in close cooperation with stakeholders, a collaborative European approach to modernise and strengthen Network and Information Security Policy, as reflected in President Barroso's policy guidelines for the Commission 2009-2014. Furthermore, the unit will implement the actions set out in the Communication on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection ("Protecting Europe from large scale cyber-attacks and disruptions: enhancing preparedness, security and resilience").

The SNEs main tasks (under the supervision of a Commission official) would be:

- Define, implement and follow up the policy developments in the area of network and information security (including Internet) and propose policy and legal options in the view of achieving EC objectives.
- Brief management on policy and legal matters in particular concerning security related ICT opportunities and threats and draft briefing notes and speeches on specific policy issues.
- Organise external events (such as expert meetings, workshops,...) and internal events (such as reflection group meetings, workshops, etc.).
- Compile MS and/ or experts comments and integrate them into working papers or official documents.
- Contribute to drafting of policy and legal documents (communications, recommendations, white and green papers on security related issues).
- Perform analysis of ICT from social, economical, technical and legal perspectives against the background of its security functionality.

3. Main qualifications :

We are looking for an engineer or lawyer with a professional experience of 5 years in the Network and Information Security field. Legal experience, experience in R&D and/or in public administration would be an asset.

4. Languages:

The SNE must have a knowledge of two Community languages.
For the execution of these duties the knowledge of English is required. The knowledge of French is recommended