



EDPS
EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR



To: Member States Permanent Representations to the EU

Subject: Secondment of national experts to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): police cooperation or criminal justice profile



The EDPS SNE programme is now in its 12th year. It aims to strengthen the cooperation between the EDPS and relevant national authorities through sharing of knowledge and expertise and enhanced personal connections. Through this programme, the EDPS wants to promote exchange of knowledge and also a better understanding of our respective professional environments. The secondment is also an opportunity to work in a multicultural environment on the European dimension of data protection in a very exciting time for data protection.

In the past, our programme was mainly focussed on inviting experts from national Data Protection Authorities. We have benefited greatly from the experience and professionalism of national colleagues (coming from Greece, Poland, France, Hungary and Austria, among others) and we believe that the staff concerned have benefited in equal measure in terms of their personal and professional development.

Experience of the past few years shows that our legislative consultation activities in particular could benefit from enhance knowledge and experience in the field of police cooperation or criminal justice. In 2019, we are therefore looking for a national expert to join the Policy and Consultation Unit. We would welcome a candidate with knowledge and previous experience in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters, preferably acquired in a Member State's court or central authority involved in such cooperation, or any other competent national authority or relevant EU Institutions, bodies, offices or agencies. Candidates with similar experience in the field of police are also welcome. Familiarity or experience with data protection matters is not a must, but will be considered an asset.

The successful candidate will join the Privacy and Consultation Unit whose core mission is to provide advice on data protection implications to the European Commission, European Parliament and the Council. The successful candidate will in particular be tasked with:

- Following the developments of EU policy in particular in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters and police cooperation that may have an impact on the protection of personal data (e.g. Directive EU 2016/680, EU large scale IT systems, e-evidence, data retention, European Public Prosecutor Office, Eurojust, Prüm legal framework...);
- Advising the Commission and the other EU Institutions on legislative proposals and related documents (such as communications or international agreements) in relation to the processing of personal data in the above-mentioned EU policies.

You can find the rules concerning the programme in annex of this letter.

I would be grateful if you could positively consider this letter and share it widely with eligible members of your staff. Candidates are invited to submit their applications through his/her institution and taking into account the national rules regarding the process of secondment, by [REDACTED] at the latest. The application should include a motivation letter and curriculum vitae of the candidate.

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Sincerely yours,

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Annex: European Data Protection Supervisor Decision of May 2018 laying down rules on the secondment of National Experts to the EDPS and replacing European Data Protection Supervisor decisions on the subject.

Copy: National Data Protection Authorities (EU and EEA/EFTA) (via CIRCABC)