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The European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) is an EU body established in 2005¹⁶ with the objective of organizing operational coordination of fisheries control and inspection activities. The Agency also assists the Commission and Member States by providing training to national inspectors and trainers. EFCA promotes compliance and a European-wide level playing field so that the Common Fisheries Policy rules are applied and equally observed by everyone in the fishing industry. This contributes towards sustainable fisheries to the benefit of present and future generations. EFCA, in cooperation with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), each within their mandate, also supports national authorities carrying out coast guard functions.

During 2018 EFCA will be deploying an FPV (Fisheries Patrol Vessel) for fisheries control in all JDP (Joint deployment Plan) areas in collaboration with the Member States, and in multipurpose operations in collaboration with Frontex and EMSA. The yearly planning was established during the joint Steering Group meeting held in Vigo on the 28-29 November 2017, which I enclose hereto for reference. Nonetheless it shall be reminded that EFCA's personnel is not empowered as Union Inspector within the boundaries of the waters under jurisdiction of the Member States. Consequently, any inspection carried out within those boundaries shall be led by a Union Inspector of a Member State.

Anticipating a deployment pattern of missions at sea of a duration of 10 days including the transit to and from the area of patrol, I am offering the two following options of cooperation:

- Appointment by the authorities of the Member State of a Union Inspector for a mission or several missions in accordance with the concept of exchange of Union Inspector;
- Secondment of one Union Inspector to EFCA;

In both cases EFCA would consider one individual inspector or several in rotation.

¹⁶ Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/1626 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 – Official Journal of the European Union L 128/1 of 21.05.2005 and L251/80 of 16.9.2016.

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However, in accordance with the rules of seconded national experts, the minimum period would be 3 months per person and ideally covering the period(s) which most affect the fishing activities of the fleet flying the flag of your Member State.

The purpose of the secondment would mainly be:

- to embark on the EFCA FPV and form an integral part of the inspection team on board and;
- to be member of the team working in EFCA Maritime Operations Centre in between patrols.

The selected candidate(s) will benefit of the regime applicable to SNE as established by AB Decision No 09-I-07 of 19.03.2009 of the Administrative Board of the EFCA (in annex).

The SNE will work in the premises of the Agency in Vigo, Spain, on mission at other locations and on board the FPV. The duties are being performed in a multinational environment. The main working language of the Agency is English.

The SNE shall remain in the service of his/her current employer throughout the period of secondment and shall continue to be paid by that employer. During the period of secondment, the SNE is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance paid by the EFCA, and may also be eligible for a monthly allowance depending on the distance from his/her place of origin.

He/she will remain throughout the period of secondment, subject to the social security legislation applicable to his/her employer, which will assume responsibility for expenses incurred abroad.

The SNE shall, during the period of secondment, carry out his or her duties under the management of the EFCA, its Executive Director and the responsible Head of Unit.

For applications to be valid, the candidature must be submitted via the Permanent Representation or Mission to the EU including the following documents:

a) A detailed curriculum vitae in European format, that can be obtained at the following address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae> or downloaded from the EFCA's website.

b) A duly completed and signed declaration of honour (in annex).

c) A letter of motivation (2 pages maximum).

There is no deadline for application. EFCA will consider applications received as of 15 January 2018, but will accept applications after this date. EFCA reserves the right to close the present call at any time.