

Call for the expression of interest for

Seconded national expert to the European Parliament

Directorate General for External Policies (DG EXPO)

Directorate: A - Committees

Unit: Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Human Rights/Human Rights unit

Description:

The European Parliament's Directorate-General for External Policies (DG EXPO) is looking for a seconded national expert (SNE) from an EU Member State who would join the secretariat of Parliament's Sub-Committee on Human Rights.

As a reminder, the [rules governing the secondment of national experts to the European Parliament](#) apply to the post. Note that **SNEs remain in the service of their employers throughout the period of their secondment to Parliament.**

The Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) is a political organ composed of 30 Members of Parliament (MEPs) and assisting the Committee on Foreign Affairs on issues concerning democracy, the rule of law and the respect for international human rights law in third countries and tasked to ensure coherence between all the Union's external policies and its human rights policy. The Secretariat is composed of around 15 civil servants and is responsible for the implementation of the objectives of the subcommittee and for the organisation of parliamentary activities in this field in close cooperation with Parliament's relevant bodies.

The colleague joining the team will work alongside the administrators and assistants in the secretariat on thematic and geographic dossiers within the remit of the Subcommittee. This includes assisting DROI MEPs in the drafting of legislative and non-legislative reports and opinions, drafting briefings as well as organising missions, exchanges of views and public hearings. He or she will become part of a dynamic and committed team that works in a collaborative way with numerous services across DG External Policies and beyond. The post necessitates extensive contact with Members, other EU institutions, EU Delegations, partner country missions, international and regional organisations, human rights NGOs and representatives of civil society. Strong interpersonal and intercultural skills are therefore essential, together with drafting, analytical and organisational skills.

The SNE should have a knowledge of EU external human rights policy, instruments and actors, as well as – ideally – international justice, international criminal law or international humanitarian law. The post requires a very good command of English (both written and spoken) and preferably of French.

Contact:

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