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European Security and Defence College

# EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

To the Permanent Representatives of the
Member States of the European Union

**Subject: Recruitment of one co-financed seconded national expert within the Secretariat of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC)**

Your Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that we are recruiting one co-financed seconded national expert at the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) as a Project Manager on digital solutions and e-learning, in accordance with the Decision of the High Representative of 4 February 2014, and in particular Article 16 thereof. (job number, 354690)

The rules applicable to national experts seconded to the EEAS also apply *mutatis mutandis* to national experts seconded to the ESDC (Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/3116 establishing a European Security and Defence College).

I would be much obliged if you could forward the enclosed vacancy notice to the relevant ministries in your Member State, as well as to the PSC Ambassador.

Applications should be sent by your Permanent Representation by email only to Division RM.BHR.3 'Selection and Recruitment' (sne-hq@eeas.europa.eu) of the EEAS.

Candidates must submit a CV and motivation letter in English or French, using the Europass CV template that can be found here:

http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae

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Only applications received in the above mentioned formats by **1 September 2026 at 13:00 (CET)** will be taken into consideration.

The ESDC will examine the applications in terms of the required competences and the ESDC will hold selection interviews in September 2026.

**Vacancy available from: 1 August 2026**

Please note that all seconded national experts posted to the EEAS must have security clearance of at least EU SECRET/SECRET UE level.

Please draw the attention of the relevant ministries and services to the fact that the EEAS implements data protection rules in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. Consequently, potential applicants should be informed that their CVs will be circulated to the EEAS services involved in the selection process and the management of the secondment, as well as within the ESDC.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your cooperation.

Fergal Ó Regan

e-signed

Head of the European Security
and Defence College

Enclosures:

Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/3116 of 9 December 2024
Vacancy notice post 354690

Cc: EEAS.RM.BHR.3



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