



**HEAD
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 to the
Secretariat of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC)**
(job no 303112)

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), with a focus on CSDP missions and operations-related training in accordance with the Decision of the High Representative of 4 February 2014, and in particular Article 16 thereof.

The rules applicable to national experts seconded to the EEAS also apply *mutatis mutandis* to national experts seconded to the ESDC (Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1515 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 PSC ambassadors.

Applications should be sent by your permanent representation by email only to the EEAS Division RM.BHR.3 'Selection and Recruitment' (SNE-CSDP@eeas.europa.eu).

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

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

Only applications received in the above-mentioned formats by **13 January 2025 at 13:00 (CET)** will be taken into consideration.

The EEAS Division RM.BHR.3 will examine applications in terms of their eligibility. The ESDC will examine eligible applications in terms of the required competences and will hold selection interviews.

Vacancy available from 1 May 2025.

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

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, possible 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 thank you sincerely for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Fergal O'Regan

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Acting Head of the European
Security and Defence College

Enclosures:

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1515 of 19 October 2020
- Vacancy notice for job no 303112

Cc: EEAS.RM.BHR.3