

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



DG Resource Management
The Acting Director-General

Brussels,
EEAS.DG RM.BHR.3/ap

To Permanent Representatives of the
Member States of the European Union

Your Excellencies,

I am pleased to inform you that we are looking for one “cost-free” national expert (SNE) for secondment to the POL.MENA.6 – Iran Division, pursuant to the Decision (2026) 18 of the High Representative of 20 July 2026 establishing the rules applicable to Seconded National Experts (SNEs)¹.

I would be obliged if you could forward the enclosed profiles to the relevant national Authorities in order to generate suitable applications.

Candidates are invited to submit **annexes I and II to the vacancy notice** (duly filled and signed), together with their **curriculum vitae and motivation letter** in English or in French, in PDF format. The European curriculum vitae template can be found at the following internet address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>.

Only applications received in the above-mentioned format **by 30 October 2026** (18h00, Brussels time) will be considered for this call for applications.

Permanent Representations are kindly requested to send applications to the EEAS.RM.BHR.3 Division, “Selection and Recruitment” at the following email address: SNE-HQ@eeas.europa.eu.

Applications will be examined by my services, which will organise the interviews shortly after the deadline.

Please note that the possession of a personnel security clearance (**EU-SECRET/SECRET-UE**) is a prerequisite for this post.

¹ Decision of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the rules applicable to National Experts seconded to the European External Action Service - ADMIN(2026) 18 of 20 July 2026.

Please note that the EEAS implements data protection rules according to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725² of the European Parliament and of the Council. Consequently, please be informed that applicants' personal data will be circulated within EEAS services, for selection and management secondment procedures.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)
Elsa FENET

Acting DG RM

Enc.: - Decision (2026) 18 of the High Representative of 20 July 2026
 - Vacancy Notice

Cc: S.Brebant, Head of Division, POL.MENA.6
 U. Hauer, Head of Division, RM.BHR.3
 C. Osti, Head of Sector, RM.BHR.3

² Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/E.