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Their Excellencies  
The Deputy Permanent Representatives of  
the Member States to the European Union

**Subject: Digital Services Act – Seconded National Experts**

Your excellencies,

I am writing to bring to your attention a specific call for seconded national experts to assist the preparation and implementation of the Digital Services Act in DG CONNECT and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

As you are no doubt aware, the Digital Services Act is a recent landmark legislation in the digital field, which entrusted the Commission with the tasks of regulating very large online platforms, such as social media services, online search engines, or large online marketplaces. Success of this historic endeavor relies not only on the Commission's efforts but also on close cooperation with Member States' experts.

In order to develop Union expertise and capabilities to comply with its obligations under the Digital Services Act, the Commission counts on the cooperation of Member States and the Digital Services Board, including through the secondment of Member States' personnel (Article 64(1)). To do so, the Digital Services Act also requires the loyal cooperation of Member States, in particular through their respective Digital Services Coordinators and other competent authorities, including by making available their expertise and capabilities (Article 64(3)).

In this context, the European Commission is seeking to recruit a contingent of diverse Seconded National Experts to support the development of the Digital Services Act's new enforcement capacity in the European Commission.

The vacancy notice is attached to this note for your information and will also be made available via the standard channels, but I wanted to draw your personal attention to this particular opportunity to deepen the technical cooperation between the Commission and Member States on this landmark legal framework with global impact.

For any queries, you can contact the responsible Head of Unit (Prabhat Agarwal, [prabhat.agarwal@ec.europa.eu](mailto:prabhat.agarwal@ec.europa.eu) in DG CONNECT).

Yours sincerely,

*Electronically signed*

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Enclosure:      Vacancy Notices – ENDS for the Digital Services Act