Publication of a vacancy for

DIRECTOR

(Grade A*14)

(Article 29(2) of the Staff Regulations)

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The Commission is seeking to appoint a Director for the Institute for Health and Consumer Protection of the Directorate-General Joint Research Centre in Ispra (Italy).

Full job descriptions, selection criteria and application details can be found at

http://europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/personnel_administration/working_senior_mgt_en.htm

The senior official will be selected and appointed by the Commission according to its selection and recruitment procedures. Salaries and conditions of employment are those laid down in the Staff Regulations for A*14 grade officials of the European Communities. The Commission applies an equal opportunities policy.

To be eligible candidates must: - be a citizen of a European Union Member State; - hold a university degree that gives access to undertake doctoral studies; - have at least 15 years' postgraduate professional experience at a level to which the qualifications referred to above give admission, including at least five years at a high management level; - have a thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the European Union and an adequate knowledge of another of these official languages.

If you want to apply, you must register via the Internet by going to the website

http://europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/personnel_administration/seniormanagementvacancies/index_en.html

and follow the instructions concerning the various stages of the procedure. Please note that you must have an e-mail address; this will be used to identify your registration.

The closing date for registration is 6 October 2005. On-line registration will not be possible after 12.00 noon Brussels time.