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COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Publication of A 1 post of Director-General (Article 29(2))

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The Commission is seeking to appoint a new **Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs**.

The Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs plays a strategic role in economic and monetary policy for the European Union, notably by analysing Member States' economies, evaluating economic performance in the euro-zone, formulating Commission proposals in the field of coordinating economic policies, managing practical implementation of the euro. It also cooperates directly with the European Investment Bank and the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development.

Under the authority of the Commissioner, the Director-General is responsible for setting and achieving the objectives established in the DG mission statement and work programme.

The successful candidate must have:

- excellent knowledge and competence in the field of macro- and microeconomic issues,
- in-depth knowledge of the Community mechanism in respect of coordinating economic policies,
- a proven management ability as well as the capacity to ensure smooth cooperation amongst different Commission services,
- the ability to represent the Commission and to defend its position in Community and international fora, as well as solid experience of negotiations.

The post will be filled at Director-General level (A 1).

Candidates must be nationals of a Member State of the European Union and hold a university degree or an equivalent national qualification that allows them to undertake postgraduate studies (equivalent professional experience will also be accepted).

The Commission invites applications from within its own services and from outside the institution in parallel.

Candidates must have at least 15 years' professional experience at a level to which the qualifications referred to above give admission. At least five years of this professional experience must have been gained at senior level in fields relevant to the vacant post.

The Commission will select and appoint the chosen candidate according to its established procedures. A shortlist of candidates will be called for interview by the Commission's Consultative Committee on Appointments, which will be assisted by external advisers, including three experts of international reputation in the field of economic and monetary policy.

The European Union takes great care to avoid any form of discrimination in its recruitment procedures.

Salaries and conditions of employment are those laid down for A 1 officials of the European Communities.

Applications together with a typewritten, detailed curriculum vitae (not exceeding four pages) should be sent to:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Personnel and Administration
Organigram and Management Staff Unit
MO34 5/113
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200
B-1049 Brussels.

Closing date for applications: 5 January 2001 (date as postmark or express courier service stamp)

The decision on the appointment is scheduled for February 2001. It is expected that the selected candidate will take up the post as soon as possible thereafter in 2001.

This information is also available at the website <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex>.
