**Subject: Secondment of national experts to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS): new call for candidates**

The EDPS SNE programme is now in its 12th year. It aims to strengthen the cooperation between the EDPS and national Data Protection Authorities through sharing of knowledge and expertise and enhanced personal connections. Through this programme, the EDPS wants to promote exchange of knowledge and also a better understanding of our respective professional environments. The secondment is also an opportunity to work in a multicultural environment on the European dimension of data protection in a very exciting time. In the past, we have benefited greatly from the experience and professionalism of national colleagues (coming from Greece, Poland, France, Hungary and Austria, among others) and we believe that the staff concerned have benefited in equal measure in terms of their personal and professional development.

In particular, we are looking for a candidate to join the Policy and Consultation Unit. The successful candidate will not only work in the area of legislative consultation (i.e. providing comments and opinions on the various policy and legislative proposals with data protection implications), but would also be involved in the work of the various expert subgroups of the European Data Protection Board. The precise definition of duties and tasks will be finalised in agreement with the staff member concerned and will take into account their individual profile and experience.

You can find the rules concerning the programme in annex of this letter.

Candidates are invited to submit their applications through his/her institution and taking into account the national rules regarding the process of secondment, by 07/03/2019 at the latest. The application should include a motivation letter and curriculum vitae of the candidate.

To apply, or to obtain additional information about the programme, candidates or the national body acting as coordinator for this procedure, should send an e-mail to sne@edps.europa.eu. More information about the job description and the activities of the Policy & Consultation Unit can be obtained from Mrs Anna Buchta, Head of Unit, anna.buchta@edps.europa.eu.

Annex: European Data Protection Supervisor Decision of May 2018 laying down rules on the secondment of National Experts to the EDPS and replacing European Data Protection Supervisor decisions on the subject.