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**CEFTA SECRETARIAT – BRUSSELS**

**Vacancy Announcement**

**Trade Expert (****cross-cutting measures), Brussels, Belgium**

The Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA 2006) is a modern and comprehensive regional free trade agreement, designed as an integral part of the pre-accession agenda. It provides a strong legal basis for policy formulation and implementation in key areas related to trade and investment. In addition to ambitious agenda facilitating trade in goods and services, CEFTA is developing activities aimed at improving overall framework in trade related areas, such as competition, state aid, intellectual property rights, consumer protection, etc. The CEFTA Parties have agreed an ambitious agenda thereon, elaborated in the [Common Regional Market Action Plan 2021-2024](https://cefta.int/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Common-Regional-Market-2021-2024-Action-Plan.pdf) (Regional Trade Area – Cross-cutting trade measures).

The Secretariat of CEFTA 2006 was established in Brussels, Belgium, in September 2008 in accordance with the Article 40.2 of the Agreement.  The overall role of the Secretariat is to provide technical and administrative support to the Joint Committee, Chair in Office and any body established by the Joint Committee.

CEFTA Secretariat is now seeking applications for the position of Trade Expert who will be in charge of cross-cutting trade measures.

The detailed job description is available below:

[Vacancy announcement – Trade Expert (cross-cutting measures)](https://cefta.int/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Vacancy-Announcement_Trade-Expert-crosscutting-measures.pdf)

An application form is available below:

[Application Form – Trade Expert (cross-cutting measures)](https://cefta.int/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Application-Form_TE-Cross-cutting-measures-4-final.docx)

Eligible applicants include civil servants from the CEFTA Parties’ administrations and personnel from international organizations, the private sector and civil society. The successful candidate will be offered a competitive contract by the CEFTA Secretariat.

Interested candidates should upload a letter and a completed application form (both in English) in the link below:

[Apply here](https://cefta.int/vacancy-announcement-2/)

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 23:59 (CET), Thursday, 1 December 2022.**