

**PROGRAMME FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR NATIONAL EXPERTS (NEPT)
Calendar and quota for applications – 2nd exercise 2023 (October)**

CALENDAR

By 30.04.2023	Submission of applications via the Permanent Representations or Missions
May 2023	Internal selection procedure. During this period, the Commission services will not contact the candidates and the candidates should not attempt to contact their selected DGs.
June 2023	DGs/Cabinets make an offer to their selected candidates (by email). The candidates advise the DGs/Cabinets whether they accept the offer.
July 2023	The NEPT Sector of DG HR provides the Permanent Representations and Missions the finalised list of the selected candidates and the candidates' hosting DGs. The NEPT Sector of DG HR sends an email to the selected candidates confirming their participation in the NEPT programme.

MAXIMUM QUOTA FOR EACH MEMBER STATE

- The total number of NEPTs participating in the NEPT programme may not exceed the quota set for a given year. For 2023, the quota for each Member State is set out on page 2.
- **This quota may be increased by 50% for a Member State that will hold the Presidency of the Council during 2 years preceding its Presidency. The request must be submitted in writing to DG HR.B.1 (HR-ENFP@ec.europa.eu).**
- In the first exercise of the year (March), the Permanent Representations and Missions could use the full quota set for the whole year. It was, however, recommended to limit the number of candidates and use only a half of the annual quota in the first exercise in order to have positions available for the second exercise.
- For the second exercise of the year (October), the quota for each Member State comprises the remaining positions after the first (March) exercise (i.e. annual quota minus quota used in March).

	Annual quota for 2023	Quota used during the March exercise 2023
AT	15	13
BE	12	-
BG	10	-
CY	6	1
CZ	15	6
DE	35	13
DK	10+5	3
EE	6	2
EL	12	4
ES	27+14	26
FI	10	3
FR	30	3
HR	8	-
HU	15	6
IE	8	3
IT	29	-
LT	8	-
LU	6	1
LV	4	-
MT	5	-
NL	18	5
PL	30	3
PT	15	-
RO	14	-
SE	14+7	4
SI	6	1
SK	10	1
	378+26	105

CH	6	-
IS	6	-
LI	6	-
NO	6	2
	24	2