

**DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN THE REPUBLIC OF  
CAMEROON**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>Section</b>	POLITICAL, ECONOMIC and COMMERCIAL
<b>Job Title</b>	Trade Economist
<b>Job Location</b>	EC Delegation CAMEROON
<b>Job Level</b>	Detached National Expert
<b>Job Description</b>	
<p><b><u>Core Tasks</u></b></p> <p><b><u>National responsibilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Detached National expert will defend and explain to the Authorities and representatives of civil society, the EU's Trade Policy from a national, regional and multilateral perspective including matters relating to EU market access (role of help desk)</li> <li>• He/she will follow closely and report on trade policy developments including on matters relating to the WTO Doha Development Round, the negotiation of an EU-CEMAC Economic Partnership Agreement ( EPA) and EU/FLEGT process. He/she will participate, in agreement with headquarters, in the preparation of technical meetings for the EPA negotiations and, where necessary, attend such meetings</li> <li>• He/she will follow closely and report on various trade relations and initiatives of Cameroon's trade partners (e.g. US/AGOA, EU/FLEGT)</li> <li>• Organise and chair regular meetings on trade policy and trade-related technical assistance with the economic/trade officers in Member State representations</li> <li>• Organise and/or participate in meetings relating to trade policy/private sector development with civil society</li> <li>• Collect and analyse information on matters of economic and trade development and prepare periodic reports in particular as concerns key economic sectors (energy, timber, agricultural commodities)</li> <li>• Prepare and follow up the implementation of projects related to trade development (including private sector support) and ensure the coherence between trade and development policies and the implementation of EC aid programmes</li> <li>• Participate in the preparation of the Annual Reviews (including Mid-Term Review) exercise for Cameroon.</li> <li>• Contribute to Briefing Dossiers</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Regional Responsibilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cameroon Delegation, in liaison with the Delegation in the Central African Republic, must play a lead role in coordinating the role of the regional trade experts in the Central African region. The Detached National Expert will disseminate amongst</li> </ul>	