



EUROPEAN STABILITY MECHANISM

Committee in charge of appointing the Members of the Administrative Tribunal of the European Stability Mechanism (ESMAT Committee)

Call for Candidates

The ESMAT Committee, being responsible for the appointment pursuant to Article 4(3) of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the European Stability Mechanism (Statute) in agreement with the ESMAT President, is seeking candidates for the positions of

Registrar

and

Deputy Registrar

of the Administrative Tribunal
of the European Stability Mechanism
(ESMAT).

The [ESMAT](#) is an independent body which settles the disputes between the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and its current or former members of staff, or their successors. The organisation, functioning and procedure of the ESMAT are delineated by the [Statute](#), adopted by the Board of Directors of the ESM (BoD), and by the [Rules of Procedure](#) of the ESMAT (Rules of Procedure), adopted by the ESMAT itself.

The Statute requires the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar to be experienced legal professionals of high moral character and integrity, having expertise in matters relevant to the determination of cases under international administrative law. Without prejudice to the authority of the ESMAT President, the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar must be fully independent and not receive any instructions in the exercise of their duties. They must not have any other prior or present office, employment, or substantial service relationship with the ESM. When appointed, the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar become ineligible for any office or employment with, or representation of, the ESM following the end of their service with the ESMAT.

The term of office of the Registrar is six years. The term of office of the first Deputy Registrar is four years, while the term of office of any subsequently appointed Deputy Registrar will be six years. Both the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar are meant to start serving as of 1 January 2026. They can be reappointed. The Deputy Registrar is supposed to step in, when the Registrar is prevented from acting.

Successful candidates are supposed to assist the ESMAT, its President, and its Judges in the performance of their functions. They must demonstrate material and technical competencies and appropriate experience required for effective, efficient and independent fulfilment of the responsibilities of the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar as outlined in the Statute and the Rules of Procedure. These responsibilities, performed under the authority of the ESMAT President, are predominantly of executive, organisational, administrative and secretarial nature. They cover administrative handling of cases under international administrative law and management of the court proceedings and case files. Successful candidates should be proficient in English as the working language of the ESMAT. They will use and help with further enhancing appropriate information and communication technology tools used by the ESMAT. At the same time, successful candidates must offer sufficient availability and flexibility and will be expected to travel to Luxembourg, if needed.

The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar roles are not full-time positions at the ESM. The Registrar's and Deputy Registrar's work demand will be determined primarily by the docket of the ESMAT.

There is single selection process for both roles. If candidates are interested only in one of the roles, their applications must indicate that. They must also include a detailed CV in English proving that the candidate fulfils the requirements for the positions to be filled and describing their relevant competencies and experience. They must be submitted electronically to esmat.committee@esm.europa.eu by Friday, 10 October 2025 (CEST, Luxembourg). The data will be processed in accordance with the respective [privacy policy](#).