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ANNEX

Categories of staff who may have access to CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET UE/EU SECRET information if needed in order to perform their professional tasks

Categories of Commission personnel	Access to C-UE/EU-C and S-UE/EU-S information	Conditions
Officials	Yes	Vetting + briefing + acknowledge + authorisation + need-to-know
Temporary agents	Yes	Vetting + briefing + acknowledge + authorisation + need-to-know
Contractual agents	Yes	Vetting + briefing + acknowledge + authorisation + need-to-know
Seconded national experts (SNEs)	Yes	Only when cleared by EU Member States prior to taking up their assignment + briefed by the Commission + acknowledge + authorised by the Commission + need-to-know
Trainees	No	No exceptions possible
Any other category of personnel (interim, intra-muros externals etc.)	No	Consult the Commission security authority for any exceptions

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