

Call for Applications 2025

CELIS Country Reporters on Foreign Investment Screening

The CELIS Institute announces the opening of several positions as

CELIS Country Reporter and CELIS Assistant Country Reporter (m/f/d)

which will contribute to the Institute's Country Report Project at www.celis.institute.

We are currently inviting applications to cover the following jurisdictions:

EU Member States:

- Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovenia, Slovakia

Non-EU Countries:

- Argentina, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Türkiye

To build additional capacity, we also welcome expressions of interest from jurisdictions that already have actively serving (Assistant) Country Reporters. See the current list of serving reporters [here](#).

About the Institute

The CELIS Institute is an independent non-profit, non-partisan research enterprise. It is dedicated to promoting better regulation of foreign investments in the context of security, public order, and competitiveness. We produce expert analysis and foster a continuous trusted dialogue between policymakers, the investment community, and academics. The CELIS Institute is the leading forum for studying and debating investment screening policy.

The Institute's activities focus on policy-oriented analysis through its publications and events organised around the flagship CELIS Forum on Investment Screening (CFIS). The current Call is part of the Institute's initiative to expand its network of practitioners, researchers, officials and other stakeholders in the field.

Role Description

The CELIS Country Reporters and CELIS Assistant Country Reporters provide regular updates and analyses about developments across various jurisdictions on foreign investment regulation, with a focus on investment screening for threats to public order and security

Key responsibilities include:

- (1) following legal developments in investment screening in the assigned jurisdiction;
- (2) collecting and providing to CELIS relevant material, such as laws, and regulations, judgements, and reference to literature;
- (3) Producing regular, concise, clear, and well-informed analyses on developments regarding foreign investment regulation, with a particular focus on investment screening.

Candidate Profile

Applicants should:

- Hold a degree in law
- Demonstrate expertise in legal, political, and/or economic aspects of foreign investment regulation
- Be capable of clearly and precisely communicating national legal developments in English
- Have strong legal research and writing skills

A CELIS Country Reporter candidate is an established player in the field and has five or more years of relevant experience. A CELIS Assistant Country Reporter candidate has at least one year of relevant experience and shows a strong commitment to building a profile in the field.

What We Offer

- The opportunity to participate in a cutting-edge international research project, aimed at shaping the development of foreign investment law and policy
- Collaboration with leading experts and stakeholders in foreign investment regulation
- Opportunities for publication and participation in CELIS events

Please note: This is a non-remunerated, remote position.

If you are interested, please, first, fill in the [Application Form](#) online and, second, submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter by email, indicating the level of position (Country Reporter or Assistant Country Reporter) and the jurisdiction(s) you wish to cover, before

5 October 2025,

to Mr Liam McGrath, ra001@steffenhindelang.de, with cc to the Institute's directors, Prof. Dr. Steffen Hindelang, sh@celis.institute, and Prof. Dr. Lena Hornkohl, lh@celis.institute.

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