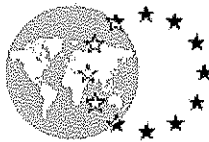


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SUBJECT: FIRST ORDINARY CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS 2013 FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION POLICE MISSION IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES (EUPOL COPPS)

REFERENCES: COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2005/797/CFSP OF 14 NOVEMBER 2005, ON THE EUROPEAN UNION POLICE MISSION FOR THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES (EUPOL COPPS). COUNCIL DECISION 2012/324/CFSP OF 25 JUNE 2012 AMENDING AND EXTENDING DECISION 2010/784/CFSP ON EUPOL COPPS

Dear Ambassador,

1. Background

On 14 November 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/797/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS), which was amended by Council Decision 2011/858/CFSP on 19 December 2011.

The Director of the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, CPCC, on behalf of the Head of Mission, kindly invites EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the positions in Annex 1 within the EUPOL COPPS.

2. Methodology

- a) Member States are requested to examine the personal profile and job description to ensure that:
 - proposed candidates meet the listed criteria described in the essential requirements and in the job descriptions (**Annex 1**).
 - each candidate completes the standard job application form in English (**Annex 2**). Applications will be considered only when using this form and indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for.
- b) Proposed candidates should satisfy in full the criteria set out in the job description. The main criteria for suitability for posts are professional and specific skills and experience.
- c) We would appreciate it if Member States would submit offers of personnel at their earliest convenience, **but not later than close of business on Friday 15 March 2013**.

Member States should submit their personnel offers, by e-mail to the following address:

E-mail: cpcc.eupolcopps@eeas.europa.eu

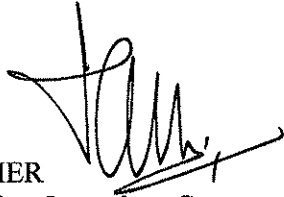
- c) CPCC, will be responsible for notifying Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place in April 2013.
- d) Selected personnel should be ready for deployment to Palestine within the deadlines specified in each job description. Subject to the adoption of the Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Financial Statement, the duration of the deployment should be of 12 months.

3. General Information

- a) For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered. Member States will bear all personnel-related costs for seconded personnel, including salaries, medical coverage, travel expenses to and from the Mission area (including home leave) and allowances other than those paid according to the Council Document 7291/09 (10 March 2009).
- b) Seconded personnel will work in their uniforms. Hats and insignia(s) will be provided to the participants.
- c) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. CPCC encourages Member States to take this into account when offering contributions.
- d) The selected candidate will have to be in possession of the necessary level of security clearance (EU Secret) when deployed. The original certificate of the national security clearance must accompany deployed seconded experts.
- e) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of EU staff may be obtained from the CPCC, by contacting:

Mr. Jørn Laursen
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Phone: +32 (0) 2 584 3289

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janvier', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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ANNEXES:

- Requirements and Job Descriptions (**Annex 1**)
- Standard Application Form (**Annex 2**)