

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability – CPCC
Director / Civilian Operations Commander

Brussels,

28 MAI 2015

TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES TO PSC

Subject: Call for Deployment/Contributions for one (1) CRT or other Member State Expert to support the European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali)

**Reference: Council Decision 2014/219/CFSP of 15 April 2014 on the Establishment of EUCAP Sahel Mali
Council Decision 2015/76/CFSP of 19 January 2015 Launching the European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) and Amending Decision 2014/219/CFSP**

Dear Ambassador,

1. Background

On 15 April 2014, the Council adopted Council Decision 2014/219/CFSP on the establishment of a European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali), which was amended by Council Decision 2015/76/CFSP of 19 January 2015.

Following the deterioration of the security situation in Bamako, marked by the deadly attack of 6 March 2015, a series of security measures are urgently due with the aim to improve the protection of the Mission and its Members. The planning and supervision of the security works for improving the protection of the Headquarters require the expertise of an engineer with experience in managing physical security projects.

I kindly invite EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the position described in the Annex 1.

2. Methodology

- a) EU 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 description (**Annex 1**).
 - Each candidate completes the standard job application form in English or in French (**Annex 2**). Applications will be considered only when using this form.

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- b) Proposed candidates should satisfy in full the criteria set out in the job description. The main criteria for suitability for the post are professional and specific skills and experience.
- c) I would appreciate it if EU Member States would submit offers of personnel at their earliest convenience, **but not later than close of business on Friday 5 June 2015 at 17:00 hours (Brussels time)** to the following email address:

cpcc.crt@eeas.europa.eu

- d) Interviews will take place during the course of June 2015.
- e) The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) will be responsible for notifying EU Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place in June 2015.
- f) Selected personnel should be ready for deployment to Mali as soon as possible.
- g) The duration of the deployment should be of 3 months with the possibility of extension.

3. General Information

- a) Only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States will be considered. EU 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 where applicable), accommodation and allowances other than those paid according to the Council documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013). High risk insurance, applicable to all International staff members, will also be covered by the Mission budget.
- b) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. EU Member States are encouraged to take this into account when offering contributions.
- c) The selected candidate will have to be in possession of the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the job description (EU Confidential), when deployed. The seconded personnel should bring the original certificate upon deployment.

The holiday arrangements are set at a national level and subject to change. The national arrangements as applied for regular secondments to CSDP Missions could be used as an indication for a proper holiday arrangement for CRT/EU Member State experts as well. Due to the nature of the short term assignment, it would be preferable that accrued holidays be taken after the deployment has ended.

As a rule there is no leave included during CRT deployments. Any leave will be considered as interruption of service, there will be no allowances of any kind paid by the mission during any leave period and all travel costs related to the leave must be borne by the sending Member State or by the expert.

- d) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment may be obtained from CPCC by contacting:

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Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'p.o. [Signature]', where the signature is a stylized cursive script.

Enclosures:

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

cc: CivCom Delegates
CRT National Points of Contact