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TO PSC AMBASSADORS

SUBJECT: THE CALL FOR SECONDMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE EUSR IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- 1) International seconded – Political Adviser (1)
- 2) International seconded – Political Adviser–Reporting (1)

Dear PSC Ambassadors,

A. BACKGROUND

Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/2007 of 10 November 2015 provides for the staffing resource of the EUSR in BiH.

B. AIM

The aim of this call for contributions is to select two (2) highly qualified international seconded experts for the positions of :

- 1) International Seconded – **Political Adviser (1)**
- 2) International Seconded – **Political Adviser - Reporting (1)**

The Terms of References for the afore-mentioned posts are attached in Annex 1

The duration of the deployment necessarily follows the relevant mandate durations of the EUSR.

The remuneration of personnel seconded by a Member State or an institution of the European Union to the EUSR shall be covered by the Member State or the institution of the European Union concerned respectively and in accordance with the prevailing conditions applied to the CFSP budget. In accordance with the prevailing Joint Action and Budgetary Impact Statement the EUSR budget will cover a daily per diem payment direct to the Seconded, the cost of official duty trips undertaken during the mission (within Bosnia and Herzegovina and/or internationally); high risk insurance; and liability insurance.

C. METHODOLOGY

Member states are invited to provide secondment offers as follows:

- a) The personal profiles of the proposed candidates should meet the listed criteria described in the job descriptions (**Annexes 1**);
- b) The closing date for receipt of offers of secondment is 17:00 o'clock on 17 June 2016.
- c) Member States and EU institutions should submit their secondment offers/applications by e-mail, to the EEAS - Western Balkans Division, including a detailed curriculum vitae (**Annex 2**) covering the applicant's career, indicating qualifications and language skills, to the following addresses:

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- d) The selection procedure will take place immediately following reception of proposals.
- e) Only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States and institutions of the European Union will be considered.
- f) The candidates considered to be most suitable will be short-listed and, and interviewed in Sarajevo or by phone.
- g) European External Action Service will be responsible for notifying Member States of personnel who have been selected.
- h) All A-type posts which are not covered by secondment will be advertised as appropriate by the European External Action Service and also notified to Member States and EU institutions in order to recruit the best-qualified applicants.

D. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) Nominated personnel should undergo an extensive medical examination, appropriate vaccinations and be certified medically fit for mission duty by a competent authority from the

Member State. A copy of this certification must accompany deployed seconded international experts.

b) The selected candidates will have to be in possession of the necessary level of security clearance (**EU SECRET** or equivalent). The original certificate of the national security clearance must accompany deployed seconded international experts.

c) Member States seconding personnel to an EUSR office are kindly reminded that European Commission rules for Special Advisers specify that the concerned Special Adviser/EUSR is solely responsible for the management of seconded personnel, and that seconding Member States are therefore requested not to instruct seconded personnel to undertake any activity on their behalf for the duration of secondment. Secondees will be required to sign a corresponding 'undertaking' to this effect upon taking up their positions. European Commission rules for Special Advisers also require a certification by Member States who second personnel to an EUSR office that the seconded staff will remain subject throughout the period of secondment to the social security legislation applicable and that the employer will assume expenses incurred abroad.

d) Any further information required related to the selection of the international seconded experts may be obtained from the European External Action Service, by contacting:

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Yours sincerely,



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Head of Division

Annexes:

- Terms of Reference for international seconded experts (**Annex 1**)
- Standard Application Form (**Annex 2**)

