

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 1

European Union CSDP Mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) 1-2017 CRT Call for Contributions				
Organisation:	EUCAP Sahel Niger			
Job Location:	Agadez			
Employment Regime:	As indicated below			
Job Titles/ Vacancy Notice:	Ref.:	Name of the Post:	Location:	Availability:
	<u>Seconded CRT</u>			
	CRT01	Engineer	Agadez	ASAP
Deadline for Applications:	Friday 3 February 2017 at 17:00 (Brussels time)			
E-mail Address to send the Job Application Form to:	cpcc.crt@eeas.europa.eu			
Information:	For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC): Ms Béatrice Neven cpcc.crt@eeas.europa.eu +32 (0)2 584 35 74			

Seconded Personnel – For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States will be considered. Member States will bear all personnel-related costs for seconded personnel, e.g. salaries, medical coverage, travel expenses to and from the Mission area (including home leave) and allowances other than those paid according to the Council documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

Leave – 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.

Tour of Duty/Contract Period –The initial duration of the deployment should be of 3 months with a possibility of extension.

The Civilian Operations Commander requests that contributing States propose candidates for the following international expert position for EUCAP Sahel Niger, according to the requirements and profile described below:

A. Essential Requirements

Member States are requested to ensure that the following essential requirements are strictly met and accepted in respect of civilian international experts to the Mission.

Citizenship – Citizenship of an EU Member State.

Integrity – The candidates must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline within the Mission. The candidates are not allowed to provide or discuss any information or document as a result of access to classified and/or sensitive information relating to the Mission or respective tasks and activities. They shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the Mission.

Negotiation Skills – The candidates must have excellent negotiating skills and the ability to work professionally in a stressful and diverse environment.

Flexibility and Adaptability – The candidates must be able to work in arduous conditions with a limited network of support and with unpredictable working hours and a considerable workload. They must have the ability to work professionally as a member of a team, in task forces and working groups with mixed composition (e.g. civilian and military staff) and be able to cope with extended separation from family and usual environment.

Availability – The candidates must be able to undertake any other administrative tasks related with the competencies, responsibilities and functions of the respective position within the Mission, as required by the Head of Mission.

Physical and Mental Health – The candidates must be physically fit and in good health without any physical or mental problems or substance dependency which may impair operational performance in the Mission. To ensure duty of care in a non-benign environment, selected candidates should, in principle, be under the normal age of retirement in contributing States.

Language Skills¹ – Language requirements are specified in the job description. Report writing skills are especially needed. Knowledge of local languages will be an asset.

Computer Skills – Skills in word processing, spreadsheet and e-mail systems are essential. Knowledge of other IT tools will be an asset.

Driving Licence – The candidates must be in possession of a valid – including Mission area – civilian driving licence for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent). They also must be able to drive any 4-wheel-drive vehicle. Category C driving licence is desirable or as specified in the respective job description.

Serious deficiencies in any of these essential requirements may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment/contract.

¹ [Common European Framework of References for Languages](#)

B. Recommended Requirements

Knowledge of the EU Institutions – The candidates should have a good knowledge of the EU Institutions and international standards, particularly related to the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).

Knowledge of Sahel – The candidates should have a good knowledge of the history, culture, social and political situation of the region; and also knowledge of the police, judiciary and governmental structures (distinct advantage).

Knowledge and Experience of SSR - The candidates must be acquainted with Security Sector Reform concepts and practices, especially in Africa (distinct advantage).

Training and Experience – The candidates should have attended a Civilian Crisis Management Course or have participated in a CSDP Mission (desirable).

C. Essential Documents and Equipment for Selected Candidates

Passport – The selected candidate must obtain a passport from their respective national authorities. If possible, a Service Passport or Diplomatic Passport should be issued.

Visas – Contributing States and Mission Members must ensure that visas are obtained for entry into the Mission area prior to departure from their home country. It is also essential to obtain any transit visas, which may be required for passage through countries en route to the Mission.

Required Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) – The selected candidate will have to be in possession of the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the respective job description. For seconded experts, the original certificate of the national security clearance or a proof of the initiation of the process must accompany them upon deployment. For contracted experts, the process will be initiated by the Mission upon deployment. For both seconded and contracted experts, access to EUCI will be limited to RESTRICTED until the issuance of their national security clearance.

Certificate/Booklet of Vaccination – The selected candidate must be in possession of a valid certificate/booklet of vaccination showing all vaccinations and immunisations received. They also must be vaccinated according to the required immunisations for the Mission area. Yellow fever vaccination is compulsory to be admitted in to the country.

Medical Certificate – The selected candidate should undergo an extensive medical examination and be certified medically fit for Mission duty by a competent authority from the contributing States. A copy of this certification must accompany deployed seconded/contracted personnel.

Personal Protection Equipment – It is recommended that national authorities provide seconded selected candidates, i.e. Police/Military Officers with a bullet proof vest and helmet (level IV), and a 9mm duty side arm together with 100 rounds of ammunition upon deployment.

D. Additional Information on the Selection Process

The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. The CPCC encourages the contributing States and European Institutions to take this into account when offering contributions.

Application Form – Applications will be considered only when using the standard Application Form (Annex 2) to be returned in Word format, and indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for.

Selection Process – The candidates considered to be most suitable will be shortlisted and, if needed, interviewed in Brussels, at the Headquarters of the Mission or by phone, before the final selection is made. If seconded candidates are required to travel to Brussels/Mission Headquarters for interviews, the contributing States will bear any related costs.

The selection of candidates who are working for other civilian CSDP Missions at the time of their application will be subject to an impact assessment taking into account the operational needs of the CSDP Missions concerned.

Information on the Outcome – Member States will be informed about the outcome of the selection process after its completion.

E. Additional Information

Mission Members will be accommodated in Mission provided accommodation and will contribute towards the overall cost of the accommodation.

F. Job Descriptions

The current reporting lines of the following job descriptions might be subject to modification based on operational requirements and in line with the principles set out in the Operational Plan (OPLAN).

SECONDED POSITION

Position: Engineer	Employment Regime: Secoded CRT	
Ref. number: CRT001	Location: Agadez	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Agadez Field Office	Security Clearance Level: EU CONFIDENTIAL	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The CRT will report to the Head of Field office and in close co-operation with the Chief of Logistics and the Team Leader Mission Security Officer. He/she will ensure that the activities related to the Agadez FO physical security upgrade are consistently planned and executed according to the security directions.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To provide approval of technical and structural specifications related to any new constructions;
- To supervise project works as the 'client' and conduct oversight of contractor operations pertaining to the construction/installation of physical security measures to ensure compliance with EU security standards;
- To recommend solutions to unusual engineering problems that may arise during the project implementation phase;
- To evaluate, review and revise project documents, and analyse design specifications included in project proposals for accuracy, soundness, feasibility and cost;
- To contribute to project implementation reporting, especially with regard to design, technical, contractual and financial aspects;
- To advise the Head of Mission on the acceptance of works upon completion;
- To develop guidelines for the general planning and maintenance of physical security measures and facilities post implementation, in accordance with CFSP Facility Management Guidelines;
- To develop documentation for use in inspections of physical security measures post implementation and develop relevant Mission Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs);
- To undertake any other tasks assigned by the line manager.

3. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- University degree in Buildings Construction or Civil Engineering mandatory, Structural Engineering Accreditation is mandatory;
- A minimum of 5 years of experience working as civil engineer, with experience managing physical security projects;
- High degree of personal initiative and willingness to accept wide responsibilities;
- Demonstrated effectiveness in developing policies and procedures;
- Ability to provide technical and procedural advice in a broad range of engineering areas;
- Excellent communication skills (spoken, written and presentational), including ability to present sensitive issues/positions and to write reports and engineering decisions;
- Demonstrated planning and organizational skills and ability to coordinate the work of contractors and work to tight deadlines;
- Strong negotiating skills and ability to influence others to reach agreement;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment;

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organizations;
- Familiarity with international crisis management institutions and past experience with the European Union would be desirable;
- Relevant past work experience in MENA is desirable.

4. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- High degree of personal initiative and willingness to accept wide responsibilities;
- Ability to provide technical and procedural advice in a broad range of engineering areas;
- Excellent communication skills (spoken, written and presentational), including ability to present sensitive issues/positions and to write reports and engineering decisions;
- Demonstrated planning and organizational skills and ability to coordinate the work of contractors and work to tight deadlines;
- Strong negotiating skills and ability to influence others to reach agreement;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organizations;
- Familiarity with international crisis management institutions and past experience with the European Union would be desirable.

6. Language Skills

Language / Language Level	French		English	
	Mandatory	Desirable	Mandatory	Desirable
Level C1 or C2 (Proficient User)				
Level B1 or B2 (Independent User)				
Level A1 or A2 (Basic User)				