

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 1

European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) 1-2017 Extraordinary Call for Contributions				
Organisation:	EUPOL COPPS			
Availability:	As indicated below			
Job Location:	Palestine			
Employment Regime:	As indicated below			
Job Titles/ Vacancy Notices:	Ref.:	Name of the Post:	Location:	Availability:
	<u>Seconded (1)</u>			
	HM02	Deputy Head of Mission / Chief of Staff	Ramallah	15 July 2017

Deadline for Applications:	Thursday 15 June at 17:00 Brussels time
E-mail Address to send the Job Application Form to:	cpcc.eupolcops@eeas.europa.eu
Information:	For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC): Ms Simona SORA cpcc.eupolcops@eeas.europa.eu

Seconded Personnel – For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States/contributing third States (contributing States) will be considered. Contributing 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). Personnel seconded from contributing third States are not entitled to receive allowances paid according to the Council documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

Contracted Personnel – The Mission may recruit international staff on a contractual basis as required, through an employment contract. The employment contract with the Mission establishes the conditions of employment, rights and obligations, remuneration, allowances, travel and removal expenses and the applicable high risk insurance policy. Preference will be given to seconded candidates.

Documents supporting educational qualifications and work experience should be accompanied by certified translations of the original documents in the English language, if issued in another language, in accordance with the European Commission Guidelines for Lifelong Learning, which ensures transparency in higher education and fair and informed judgements about qualifications.

Tour of Duty/Contract Period – Subject to the adoption of the Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement, the duration of the deployment should be of 12 months.

The Civilian Operations Commander requests that contributing States propose candidates for the following international expert positions for EUPOL COPPS, according to the requirements and profiles described below:

A. Essential Requirements

The following are essential requirements in respect of civilian international experts to the Missions.

Citizenship – Citizenship of an EU Member State or of a contributing third State (Canada, Norway and Turkey).

Integrity – The candidates must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline within the Mission. 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. The candidates shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the Mission.

Communication Skills – The candidates must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral. In particular, they must be able to write reports in the working language of the Mission.

Language Skills¹ – Spoken and written proficiency in the working language of the Mission. Certain positions may require higher language skills further specified in the individual job descriptions. In order to provide for national representation in all Missions, certain (ordinarily internal) positions in Missions may accept proficiency in a language other than the majority language of the Mission.

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.

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

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.

Computer Skills – Skills in word processing, spreadsheet and e-mail are essential.

Training – HEAT or equivalent.

Education – A recognised academic qualification under the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)², or equivalent, at a level specified in the individual job descriptions.

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 or equivalent is now required to drive armoured vehicles in Israel, and it is therefore highly desirable).

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

B. Desirable Requirements

Knowledge of the EU Institutions – The candidates should have 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 the Middle East – The candidates should have knowledge of the history, culture, social and political situation of the region; and also knowledge of the police, judiciary and governmental structures (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 for Selected Candidates

Passport – The support of the contributing States is strongly recommended in the issuance of a Diplomatic Passport for Mission Members. This is to facilitate and afford appropriate operational freedom of movement within the Mission area (including both Israel and occupied Palestinian Territories).

Visas – The Mission shall facilitate the obtaining of visas for selected personnel with EU citizenship once the Mission Members have been deployed in the country. Therefore a visa prior to the deployment is not required.

² <https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/content/descriptors-page>

Required Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) – The selected candidates will have to be in possession of the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the respective job descriptions. 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 candidates 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.

Medical Certificate – The selected candidates 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.

D. Additional Information on the Selection Process

Gender Balance - 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 – The contributing States and contracted candidates (applying for seconded/contracted positions) will be informed about the outcome of the selection process after its completion.

E. Data Protection

The EEAS, and its Directorate CPCC processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EC) 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, as implemented in the EEAS by the Decision of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 8 December 2011. The Privacy statement is available on the EEAS website>. Privacy Statement.

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 Operation Plan (OPLAN).

Position Name: Deputy Head of Mission / Chief of Staff	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: HM02	Location: Ramallah	Availability: 17-July 2017
Component/Department/Unit: Head of Mission Office	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: NO

1. Reporting Line:

The Deputy Head of Mission/Chief of Staff reports to the Head of Mission (HoM).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To support the HoM in leading, managing and directing Mission activities and in ensuring that the Mission's mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents, including oversight of the development and implementation of the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP);
- To exercise day-to-day coordination of the Main Headquarters' organisational units, including Mission Support, in order to ensure that all aspects are globally considered when preparing for HoM's decision-making, and when analysing the internal and external reporting of Mission activities;
- To deputise for the HoM in his/her absence;
- To support the HoM in liaising with the host-country authorities, international organisations and diplomatic representatives;
- To act as the primary interlocutor at senior management level for the National Contingent Leaders (NCL)/National Points of Contact (NPC) on matters falling within the scope of action of the NCL/NPC;
- To act as the primary interlocutor at senior management level for the Local Staff Committee;
- To supervise the implementation of mechanisms in the Mission for monitoring, implementing and evaluating relevant international instruments for gender equality and mainstreaming;
- To ensure that Mission Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are properly developed, implemented and periodically reviewed;
- To ensure the discipline of Mission staff, including internal investigations in line with the relevant rules and procedures in coherence with the code of conduct and discipline;
- To identify, manage and report the risks arising from the specific processes/systems/projects implemented under his/her responsibility;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the HoM.

3. Mission Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To ensure the coordination of the Mission Headquarters staff;
- To ensure the proper internal coordination of the operational sections of the Mission;
- To oversee the drafting and follow up of the internal operational work plans to ensure that the Mission's strategic objectives and operational goals are met;
- To ensure drafting of reports and other correspondence on behalf of the HoM as appropriate;
- To ensure that documents, reports and letters are prepared for the HoM as appropriate;
- To request information and briefing materials for HoM, including documents for use with external agencies, organisations and interlocutors;
- To be the central point of entry for communication between the Mission and the Operational Headquarters;
- To assist the HoM in the selection of personnel.

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 12 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements, out of which a minimum of 5 years of experience at senior management level;
- Experience in leading and coordinating multi-thematic and multi-layered efforts to inform the development of civilian security sector visions and strategies, development of related plans and monitoring their implementation, related outreach and change management, at national and/or international level.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Capacity to lead and oversee a Mission with staff members of different professional backgrounds;
- Ability to maintain objectivity in complex scenarios and to display sensitivity and sound judgment;
- Familiarity with diplomatic protocol;
- Ability to engage with senior officials, to work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Ability to mentor and motivate staff;
- Interpersonal skills and abilities to share the strategic vision of the HoM and communicate it both internally and externally including in a culturally and politically challenging environment;
- Management skills at national or international level with experience of both strategic and operational management;
- Understanding of the concept of Civilian Policing and Primacy, Rule of Law, Human Rights and the entire chain of Criminal Justice (from Police to Prison), in an institution building and development context;
- Excellent level of spoken and written English (level C1).

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in national or international assignments in a staff function, in particular planning and organisation of crisis management Missions;
- Experience in management of strategic analyses as well as a sound understanding of strategic and operational considerations for the design of national security sector related reforms;
- Master degree/MBA in management, business administration or other related subjects, or international/national certificate/diploma in management/leadership.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Project management;
- International experience particularly in crisis management areas and/or with international organizations