

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability – CPCC
Director / Civilian Operations Commander (acting)

Brussels, **30 JUL. 2018**

TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES TO PSC

Subject: 2-2018 Call for Contributions for the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office - Internship

References: Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 4 February 2008 as amended by Council Decision 2016/947/CFSP of 14 June 2016

Dear Ambassador,

1. Background

On 4 February 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX KOSOVO), which was amended by Council Decision 2016/947/CFSP of 14 June 2016. Article 3a stipulates that for the purposes of fulfilling its mandate, including its executive responsibilities, as set out in Article 3(a) and (d), EULEX KOSOVO shall support re-located judicial proceedings within a Member State, in order to prosecute and adjudicate criminal charges arising from the investigation into the allegations raised in a report entitled “Inhuman treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo” released on 12 December 2010 by the Special Rapporteur for the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

The Head of Mission of EULEX KOSOVO has appointed the Registrar of the registry. The EULEX Mission is supporting the relocated judicial proceedings in accordance with Article 3a Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP as amended by Council Decision 2014/685/CFSP.

The Rules of Procedure and evidence entered into force on 5 July 2017, which marks the moment when the Kosovo Specialist Chambers became fully judicially operational.

I kindly invite the EU Member States to put forward qualified intern candidates for the positions as listed in the Annex 1.

Intern candidates may also apply directly in accordance with the procedure mentioned in Annex 1.

2. Methodology

- a) The EU Member States are requested to examine the personal profiles and job descriptions to ensure that:
- Proposed candidates meet the listed criteria described in the essential requirements and specific job descriptions (**Annex 1**).
 - Each candidate completes the standard Internship 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 respective job descriptions.
- c) I would appreciate if the EU Member States would submit the offers of internship at their earliest convenience, but not later than **Friday, 10 August 2018 at 17:00 hours (Brussels time)**, to the following e-mail address:

schr@eeas.europa.eu

- d) Selections will take place during August-September 2018.
- e) The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) will be responsible for notifying the EU Member States of the outcome of the selection process for the supported interns. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place in August-September 2018.
- f) Selected candidates should be ready for taking up the Internship in The Hague, the Netherlands within the deadlines specified in the respective job descriptions.
- g) Subject to the adoption of another Council Decision approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement, the duration of the internship should normally not exceed six (6) months.

3. General Information

Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of interns may be obtained from CPCC by contacting:

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Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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

cc: CivCom Delegates