



EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE

Office of the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia

Brussels, 18 September 2018

TO PSC AMBASSADORS:

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A POLITICAL ADVISER BASED IN GEORGIA (TBILISI)

ANNEXES:

JOB DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS **ANNEXE 1**
APPLICATION FORM **ANNEX 2**

Dear Ambassador,

I would like to inform you about an opening of a vacancy in my team for the following position:

POLITICAL ADVISER BASED IN GEORGIA, TBILISI (SECONDED, EXPERT CATEGORY).

and kindly ask for your assistance in bringing the announcement to the attention of your national authorities.

A. BACKGROUND

The COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2018/907 of 25 June 2018 calls the EUSR for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia to perform following tasks:

(a) in accordance with the existing mechanisms, including the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and its Minsk Group, to prevent conflicts in the region, to contribute to a peaceful settlement of conflicts in the region, including the crisis in Georgia and the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, by promoting the return of refugees and internally displaced persons and through other appropriate means, and to support the implementation of such a settlement in accordance with the principles of international law;
(b) to engage constructively with main interested actors concerning the region;
(c) to encourage and to support further cooperation between Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, and, as appropriate, their neighbouring countries;
(d) to enhance the Union's effectiveness and visibility in the region.
In order to achieve the policy objectives, the mandate of the EUSR shall be:
(a) to develop contacts with governments, parliaments, other key political actors, the judiciary and civil society in the region;
(b) to encourage the countries in the region to cooperate on regional themes of common interest, such as common security threats, the fight against terrorism, illicit trafficking and organised crime;
(c) to contribute to the peaceful settlement of conflicts in accordance with the principles of international law and to facilitate the implementation of such settlement in close coordination with the United Nations, the OSCE and its Minsk Group;
(d) with respect to the crisis in Georgia:

(i) to help prepare for the international talks held under point 6 of the settlement plan of 12 August 2008 ("Geneva International Discussions") and its implementing measures of 8 September 2008, including on arrangements for security and stability in the region, the issue of refugees and internally displaced persons, on the basis of internationally recognised principles, and any other subject, by mutual agreement between the parties,
(ii) to help establish the Union's position and represent it, at the level of the EUSR, in the talks referred to in point (i), and
(iii) to facilitate the implementation of the settlement plan of 12 August 2008 and its implementing measures of 8 September 2008;
(e) to facilitate the development and implementation of confidence-building measures;
(f) to assist in the preparation, as appropriate, of Union contributions to the implementation of a possible conflict settlement;
(g) to intensify the Union's dialogue with the main actors concerned regarding the region;
(h) to assist the Union in further developing a comprehensive policy towards the South Caucasus;
(i) in the framework of the activities set out in this Article, to contribute to the implementation of the EU human rights policy and EU Guidelines on Human Rights, in particular with regard to children and women in areas affected by conflicts, especially by monitoring and addressing developments in this regard.

B. AIM

The post should be filled in as soon as possible. The duration of the deployment will follow the mandate of the EUSR, which will run until 29 February 2020, with a view to possible extension.

C. METHODOLOGY

Interested candidates should use the standard application form (Annex 2) and submit the application to the Office of the EUSR for South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia by email to:

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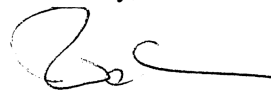
The closing date for receipt of offers of secondment is **Friday 12 October 2018 (COB)**.

The selection procedure will take place immediately following reception of proposals.

The Office of the EUSR for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia will be responsible for notifying Member States of personnel who have been selected.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



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