

Seconded National Expert for a Delegation of the European Union

Job Description

<u>Job Title:</u>	SNE – Security Expert/ Head of EU Liaison and Planning Cell
<u>Job Location:</u>	EU Delegation to Libya
<u>Job n°:</u>	182261
<u>Area of Activity:</u>	Security
<u>Duration:</u>	2 years (renewable once)

Overall purpose:

To provide security advice and expertise to the Head of Delegation, Tripoli as part of the wider EU ROL/SSR engagement in Libya

Functions and Duties:

- To analyse and examine the structures and legal/doctrinal basis and vision for the security requirements in Libya.
- To engage in/support discussions with Libyan military authorities and other interlocutors in order to identify needs, prioritize them and seek potential opportunities for the EU to develop Assistance Measures, including, inter alia, on training, capacity building, provision of advice and mentoring.
- To identify and liaise with key local and international stakeholders on military issues and find actors who would be supportive to eventual EU actions, and evaluate the impact of such potential activities.
- In close coordination with the EU Delegation, liaise and co-ordinate with relevant international, EU, EU Member States missions, NGOs and local actors for the purpose of coordination, analysis and assessment of military support initiatives for Libya.
- To prepare (assessment) reports, on military and security related issues in close coordination with EU Delegation and other seconded experts, including conclusions and recommendations on the potential way forward.
- To develop plans as part of the wider EU ROL/SSR framework in response to emerging Libyan security needs.
- To further advance the tasks above, lead the work of the EU Liaison and Planning Cell (EULPC) whose role is to support the decision making process in Brussels and EU actors in the field as well as UNSMIL, providing situation awareness on security issues and taking part in relevant activities as required.

Under the authority of the Head of EU Delegation Tripoli:

- To agree tasking and daily management procedures with the Head of EU Delegation Tripoli and remain in close contact with ISPD.

- To guide the work of the EULPC making sure that all activities are in line with its Terms of Reference.
- To provide weekly reporting on the work of the EULPC to ISPD and other ad hoc reporting on the developing situation in Libya and the neighborhood, as required, taking into account the resources available.
- To represent the EULPC in interactions with international interlocutors and Libyan authorities.

Job Requirements:

Education and training

Senior serving or former military officer (OF5/6 - Navy, Marine, Army or Air Force)

Knowledge and experience

- Previous experience of implementing Security Sector Reform in a post conflict environment.
- Experience in political analysis and diplomacy with a demonstrated ability to manage and coordinate many different levels and participants. is highly desirable.
- Familiarity with other international actors in the field of crisis management, especially the UN.
- A proven knowledge of the Libyan context and/or a past work experience preferably in Libya or at least in other Maghreb or Mashriq countries is desirable in order to understand the cultural and social issues.

Linguistic skills

Full proficiency in English (written and spoken)

Knowledge of the (official/working) language of the host country (or of the region) is an advantage.

Competencies:

Interpersonal, communication and negotiaton skills

- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills.
- Excellent negotiation skills, proactive approach and ability to lead.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships with different national and cultural backgrounds with sensitivity and respect for diversity. Familiarity with diplomatic protocol

Intellectual skills

Strategic and creative mindset as well as proven decision-making ability.

Management skills:

Sound, proven management and reporting skills.

Desirable:

- Project management experience
- European Union or international mission/organisation experience in the field