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SUBJECT: CALL FOR DEPLOYMENT OF TWO (2) CRTs OR OTHER MEMBER STATE EXPERTS TO REINFORCE THE EUCAP SAHEL NIGER LIAISON ELEMENT IN MALI

REFERENCES: COUNCIL DECISION 2012/392/CFSP OF 16 JULY 2012 ON THE EUROPEAN UNION CSDP MISSION IN NIGER (EUCAP SAHEL NIGER)

Dear Ambassador,

1. Background

Following the Council Decision 2012/392/CFSP of 16 July 2012 on The European Union CSDP Mission in Niger (EUCAP SAHEL Niger), a mission liaison officer has been deployed in Mali since September 2012.

In view of the recent events in Mali, and as outlined in the joint Commission-EEAS paper on EU actions in Mali (22 January 2013), there is a need to reinforce the current liaison element in Mali with police and criminal justice expertise.

The two additional experts will continue and deepen the assessment of requirements of Malian authorities in reconstituting its security sector and related capabilities, notably in view of maintaining the Rule of Law and effectively fighting against terrorism and organised crime once the terrain has been regained against the terrorist forces. As appropriate, they will provide initial rapid support to the Malian law enforcement agencies in their respective areas of expertise through training, advice and mentoring. In line with the EU comprehensive approach, they will closely

coordinate and seek complementarities with the other EU projects and instruments, notably with the future EUTM Mali and the CT SAHEL project.

The Director of the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, CPCC, kindly invites EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the positions as listed in Annex 1 to support the EUCAP SAHEL Niger Liaison element in Mali.

2. Methodology

- a) Member States are requested to examine the personal profile and job description to ensure that:
 - proposed candidates meet the listed criteria described in the essential requirements and in the job description (**Annex 1**).
 - each candidate completes the standard job 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 job description. The main criteria for suitability for posts are professional and specific skills and experience.
- c) We would appreciate it if Member States would submit offers of personnel at their earliest convenience, **but not later than close of business on**
 - **7 February 2013**

Member States should submit their personnel offers, by e-mail to the following address:

cpcc.crt@eeas.europa.eu

- d) CPCC will be responsible for notifying Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place in February 2013.
- e)
 - i) Selected personnel should be ready for deployment to Mali within the deadlines specified in the job description.
 - ii) The duration of the CRT deployment will initially be for three months.

3. General Information

Only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered.

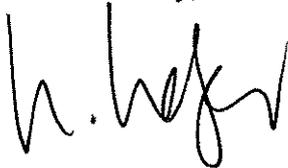
- a) The Mission will cover the daily allowances and high-risk insurance (the Vanbreda's Group insurance facility which is the same policy applicable to all EUCAP SAHEL Niger International staff members and covers medical care, accidental death & disability benefits

amongst other benefits). All other personnel-related costs for those seconded are the responsibility of the contributing Member State, including salaries, pre-mission medical care, travel expenses to and from the Mission area (including home leave), and allowances other than those paid according to the Council document 7291/09 (10 March 2009).

- b) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. CPCC encourages Member States to take this into account when offering contributions.
- c) The selected candidate will have to be in possession of the necessary level of security clearance, as indicated in the requirements of the relevant job description. The original certificate of the national security clearance must accompany deployed seconded personnel.
- d) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of experts may be obtained from the CPCC, by contacting:

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Yours sincerely,



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ANNEXES:

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