

# EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



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## PSC AMBASSADORS

**SUBJECT:** 1-2013 CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE EU BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR THE RAFAH CROSSING POINT (EUBAM RAFAH)

**REFERENCE:** COUNCIL DECISION 2013/355/CFSP OF 3 JULY 2013 AMENDING AND EXTENDING JOINT ACTION 2005/889/CFSP ON ESTABLISHING A EUROPEAN UNION BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR THE RAFAH CROSSING POINT (EU BAM RAFAH)

Dear Ambassador,

### 1. Background

The Council Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP of 12 December 2005 established a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah).

Council Decision 2013/355/CFSP of 3 July 2013 amending and extending Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on establishing a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EU BAM Rafah).

The Director of the CPCC, on behalf of the Head of Mission, kindly invites EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the position listed in Annex 1 within the EUBAM Rafah.

## 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 specific job description (**Annex 1**). Please be advised that the main tasks and the requirements for both positions are changed since the last call for contributions.
  - 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 Friday 26 July 2013**.

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

**[cpcc.eubamrafah@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:cpcc.eubamrafah@eeas.europa.eu)**

- d) The CPCC, will be responsible for notifying Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection result is expected to take place in August 2013.
- e) Selected personnel should be ready for deployment to Israel within the deadlines specified in the job description. Subject to the adoption of the Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Financial Statement, the duration of the deployment should be of 12 months.

## 3. General Information

- a) For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered. Member States will bear all personnel-related costs for seconded personnel, including salaries, medical coverage, 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) Seconded personnel will work in their uniforms. Hats and insignia(s) will be provided to the participants.

- c) 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.
- d) The selected candidate will have to be in possession of the necessary level of security clearance (EU Secret) when deployed. The original certificate of the national security clearance must accompany deployed seconded experts.
- e) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of EU staff may be obtained from the CPCC, by contacting:

Mr. Joern Laursen, Mission Support Unit  
e-mail: cpcc.cfc@eeas.europa.eu  
Tel: +32 (0) 584 3289

Yours sincerely



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**ANNEXES:**

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