

# EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



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## PSC AMBASSADORS

**SUBJECT:** CALL FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ONE (1) CRT OR OTHER MEMBER STATE EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING TO SUPPORT THE CSDP MISSION IN LIBYA, EUBAM LIBYA

**REFERENCE:** COUNCIL DECISION 2013/233/CFSP OF 22 MAY 2013, ON THE EUROPEAN UNION INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE MISSION IN LIBYA (EUBAM LIBYA)

Dear Ambassador,

### 1. Background

EUBAM-Libya deployed end of May 2013 and is currently being accommodated at the Corinthia Hotel in Tripoli. A number of possible premises for a EUBAM Libya HQ were identified by Mission Support and Security experts and one – The Peacock Hotel – was selected as the best option for a future HQ, as it provides sufficient office space to accommodate Mission needs and could eventually house all international staff members within a single ‘compound’.

The ‘Peacock’ is located 16 kilometres to the east of downtown Tripoli in Tajoura. The facility is currently being constructed and, as its name suggests, was originally planned to be a hotel.

An initial security assessment was made of the premises by the EUBAM Security Officer, which has been followed up by a number of site visits by EUBAM officials and external security experts. The purpose of the assessments/site visits was to determine the physical security requirements necessary to bring the premises up to minimal operational security standards - in line with the EU’s Field Security Policy. This process resulted in the formulation of a timeline and action plan for the

implementation of a series of physical security measures, which was submitted to the Head of Mission in June 2013. The focus of the action plan has been on priority areas, specifically perimeter security and access control (both to the compound and the proposed HQ).

The Peacock security project is a high priority for the Mission, as an extended stay at the Corinthia Hotel would also have a significant impact, particularly in the areas of personnel security, transportation, budget and the deployment of staff. As a result, there is an urgent requirement to move the project forward.

The Mission is investigating two options for the project's implementation. The first would be out-source the detailed design and implementation to a contractor; the second would be to conduct the detailed design 'in-house' and contract the implementation to a supplier. Either option will require oversight by EUBAM Libya.

Given the Mission's lack of a security and engineering capacity, and the need to maintain momentum of the project, there is a need to contract the services of a suitably qualified Project Engineer (CRT) with security knowledge to provide technical assistance to the Senior Mission Security Officer during the implementation of the Peacock 'Physical Security Upgrade Project'.

The Director of the CPCC kindly invites EU Member States to put forward a qualified candidate for the position listed in Annex 1.

## 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.
- 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 19 July 2013**.

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

**[cpcc.crt@eeas.europa.eu](mailto: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 July 2013.
- e) The CRT expert is expected to take up work in Tripoli as of 1 August 2013 or at the very latest 15 August for a period of up to 4 months and bring the equipment listed in Annex 3. A pre-briefing in Bruxelles could be planned.

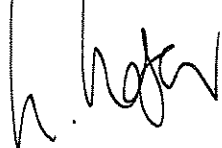
### 3. General Information

Only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered. The Mission will cover the daily allowances and high-risk insurance (the Van Breda's Group insurance facility which is the same policy applicable to all EUBAM Libya International staff members and covers medical care, accidental death & disability benefits amongst other benefits). Taking into account the critical security situation in Tripoli, the mission will exceptionally also cover accommodation. All other personnel-related costs for the seconded expert is the responsibility of the contributing Member State, including salaries, pre-mission medical care, travel expenses to and from and inside the Mission area (including home leave), and allowances other than those paid according to the Council documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

- a) 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.
- b) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of this expert may be obtained from the CPCC, by contacting:

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Best regards,



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CRT National Point of Contact

#### ANNEXES:

- Requirements and Job Descriptions (**Annex 1**)
- Standard Application Form (**Annex 2**)
- List of equipment (**Annex 3**)