

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF PSC AMBASSADORS

Dear Ambassadors,

SUBJECT: **THIRD CALL FOR DEPLOYMENT OF THREE (3) MEMBER STATE EXPERTS
TO THE EU LIASON AND PLANNING CELL, TUNIS**

REFERENCE: **MY LETTER OF 2 JULY 2015 (ARES(2015) 2787722)**

1. Background

You will recall that I have envisaged a third Call for Contribution before the summer break taking into account the likely extension of UNSMIL's mandate which is due for renewal by 15 September 2015 as well as the possible progress of the UN-led political dialogue in Libya. You will be aware that the political dialogue has made progress but is continuing with the main aim to secure agreement of the GNC who did not initial the draft agreement on 11th July. Meanwhile, it is becoming increasingly clear that should an agreement be reached, the security arrangement plans for Tripoli will be a top priority.

The aim of the EU Liaison and Planning Cell remains two-fold: to provide UNSMIL with military planning expertise, and to inform prudent planning in Brussels in accordance with the PFCFA. The Cell currently consists of four planners deployed by the Netherlands, the European Gendarmerie Force (EGF), the United Kingdom and Italy under the leadership of Brigadier General Maurizio Caso, Security Advisor to EU Delegation Libya.

My staff have recently met with the Head of UNSMIL's Security Sector Advisory and Coordination Division (SSACD) to discuss the future of UNSMIL and cooperation with the Cell. While UNSMIL's relevant capacity will be reinforced by two additional staff (to a total of seven), given the task at hand, UNSMIL remains highly appreciative of the Cell's support.

Three further positions have been identified as necessary to carry the work forward: a military interpreter, a military logistician, and a training expert. This would bring the total of staff to seven plus the Defence Advisor. In order to assure continuity of the Cell, it would be preferable if all three candidates sought in this call for contribution remained

with the Cell until the end of 2015 bearing in my mind that the Cell's initial operating period expires on 18 October and its mandate will be revisited by then.

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 descriptions (**Annex 1**).
 - each candidate completes the standard job application form in English (**Annex 2**).
- 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 if Member States would submit offers of personnel at their earliest convenience, **but no later than 17.00 hrs Brussels time on 14 August 2015**, by e-mail to the following addresses:

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- d) CMPD will notify Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection result is expected to take place straight after the selection of the appropriate candidates.
- e) The selected persons should be ready for deployment to Tunis **at the latest by 1 September 2015**.
- f) Selected personnel should follow one day pre-deployment briefing in Brussels if time allows.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) Only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered. Member States will bear all personnel-related costs for selected personnel, including salaries, medical coverage, insurance, travel expenses to and from Tunisia (including home leave where applicable and deployment on missions) and all allowances.
- b) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. CMPD encourages Member States to take this into account when offering contributions.
- c) The selected candidates 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 personnel.

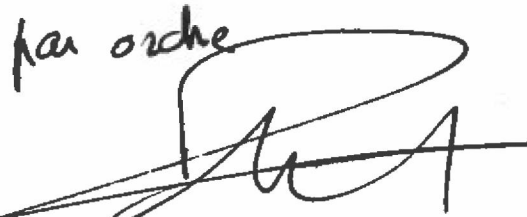
- d) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment may be obtained from the CMPD by contacting either:

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

