



**OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION
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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Staffing, Development and Recognition Service

Call for interest – Seconded National Expert (SNE)
Expert on online training for enforcement authorities

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1. Background

The European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights was established in 2009 by the European Commission as a centre of excellence on information and data relating to the value of Intellectual Property rights (IPR) and the negative consequences of IPR infringements. The Observatory was entrusted to OHIM in June 2012 by Regulation (EU) No 386/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council.

The Observatory is divided in two areas: the Economics and Statistics service and the Operations and Projects Area which will lead the project described below.

CEPOL is the EU agency dedicated to providing trainings to law enforcement officers. Training may cover a range wide of topics like for example EU cooperation, economic crimes or law enforcement techniques. CEPOL works with various EU agencies such as EUROPOL, FRONTEX or EUROJUST as well as other international organisations like INTERPOL.

The cooperation between OHIM and CEPOL is considered instrumental for IPR promotion and training among enforcement professionals. Within this framework, it was decided to launch a joint project OHIM-CEPOL of an **online virtual training centre** that should serve as the main reference for IPR educational modules and training courses dedicated to law enforcement officials like:

- Police and Customs officers.
- Prosecutors and other members of the judiciary.
- Market inspectors and other surveillance authorities.
- Any other public authority enforcing IP rights at national and local level.

For the realisation of this project, the Observatory is looking for a Seconded National Expert for an initial duration of 2 years. The successful candidate will be mainly but not exclusively working in the Enforcement area of the Observatory and on the above OHIM-CEPOL joint project.

2. Key tasks and responsibilities

The SNE will be responsible for providing necessary expertise for the processes to fulfil the objectives of the area, in particular:

- Provide expertise in training for enforcement authorities.
- Maintain and update the content of the Online Virtual Training Centre developed by OHIM and CEPOL.

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- Contribution to other ongoing projects in the area of Enforcement.
- Provision of support to other Observatory teams if and when requested by the management.

3. Requirements

Educational references

- University degree (or equivalent professional experience).

Professional experience (required)

- Expertise in police, customs or other public enforcement authorities' activities.
- Experience in delivering trainings to police, customs or other public enforcement authorities.
- Experience in dealing with electronic and online systems used by police, customs or other public enforcement authorities.

The following experience would be an advantage

- Experience in delivering online training, such as webinars, for police, customs or other public enforcement authorities.
- Knowledge of electronic systems and online tools.
- Professional practice of protecting intellectual property rights.
- Experience in project management and project support.
- Experience in professional communication, especially presentation, layout and documentation.

Other

- Knowledge at user level of Microsoft Office applications.

Corporate competencies (required for all OHIM's positions)

- **Communication:** communicate clearly and precisely both orally and in writing;
- **Analysis and Problem Solving:** ability to identify the critical facts in complex issues and develop creative and practical solutions;
- **Working with Others:** work cooperatively with others in teams and across organisational boundaries and respect differences between people;
- **Learning and Development:** develop and improve personal skills and knowledge of the organisation and its environment;
- **Prioritisation and Organisation:** ability to prioritise the most important tasks, work flexibly and organise own workload efficiently;

- **Resilience:** remain effective under work pressure, be flexible and adapt to a changing work environment;

4. Languages

- **Required:** Very good knowledge of English (minimum C1 according to the Common European Framework of reference for languages).
- **Desirable:** Good knowledge of any other language of the European Union, especially one of the official languages of the Office, will constitute an advantage (minimum B2 according to the Common European Framework of reference for languages). The OHIM's official languages are: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

5. General information

- The SNE will be located in OHIM's headquarters in Alicante, Spain.
- The secondment would last for a minimum of 2 years, renewable with a maximum of 4 years on a full-time basis. Exceptionally, a further extension of the secondment for a maximum of one additional year is possible at the end of the four-year period.
- Throughout the period of secondment, the national expert will remain employed by his/her current employer and will remain subject to the social security legislation applicable to that employer, who will assume responsibility for all social charges (Health, Pension, etc.).
- The administrative conditions of the secondment of a national expert to the OHIM are covered by the decision of the OHIM No ADM 10-10 Rev available on the website of the Office: www.oami.europa.eu

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