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Vacant post for job profile "Senior Peace and Security Adviser" / Poste vacant pour le profil d'emploi "Senior Adviser Paix et Sécurité"

	Delegation	N° post SYSPER2	Delegation section	Comments
1	AFRICAN UNION, Addis Ababa	213212	HoD	Libre à partir de / vacant as of 1/10/2017

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END/SNE – JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Framework

Job Title:	END/S	SNE – Senior Peace and Security Adviser	
Job Location: Delega		ation of the European Union to the African Union	
Job Number:	21321	2	
Area of activity:		Peace and Security	
Duration of secondment:		2 years (renewable up to 4 years)	

Job Content

1. <u>Overall purpose</u>: In the framework of the EU-Africa Partnership on Peace and Security, in order to achieve the CSFP/CSDP objectives of the EU, acting under the guidance and supervision of the Head of Delegation to the African Union and the Head of the Peace and Security Section:

(i) To provide expertise to the EU Delegation to the AU and capacity building/advice to the AU in Peace and Security thematic issues developed by the relevant Departments of the African Union Commission (Peace and Security and others),

(ii) To assist the Head of Section in co-ordinating the sub-section's activities, where required.

2. Functions and Duties:

GENERIC

• provide strategic and operational advice and assistance in developing concepts for peace support operations.

• provide strategic and operational advice and assistance in crisis management planning and doctrinal work, with focus on African Peace Support Operations, role and tasks of the uniformed components, as part of the African Union Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), with a view to enabling the AU to conduct peace support operations.

• act as an interlocutor with AU planning structures.

• liaise with EU delegations and Regional economic communities (RECs) / Regional mechanisms for conflict prevention, management and resolution (RMs) on thematic issues covered.

• establish close, professional relationships with AU counterparts and other relevant international partners and interlocutors.

• Link with AU partners, especially EU MS, NATO, UNoAU,

• perform any other tasks within the EU Delegation mandate as requested by the Head of Delegation or the Head of Section.

SPECIFIC

• Capacity building/advice to AU on the components of the African Stand-by force, as part of the APSA, including AMISOM police component planning and development, and planning for

other current/future operations where AU has deployed or is likely to deploy missions with police component. The work in these terms is in liaison capacity with other EU relevant Delegations, especially those with responsibility on RECs/RMs.

- Support of the implementation of the APSA support programme
 - African Stand By Force and related issues (Rapid deployment capability, African Capacity for Immediate Response to Crisis)
 - Continental Early warning system
 - Exercise planning process
 - Support to the AU strategic Headquarters' including :
 - C3IS programme
 - Strategic Airlift studies
 - Strategic Planning process
 - Project and Mission management at the Strategic level
- Cross Cutting issues
 - African Integrated Maritime Security Strategy (AIMS 2050)
 - AU Border programme

Job Requirements

Education and Training: Serving or former Senior Officer or equivalent expert

Knowledge and Experience: Experience of at least 15 years in the above mentioned areas at institutional level, analysis and reporting. Knowledge of EU institutions, related decisional processes, CFSP-CSDP, EU external action and related EU external policies (geographic and thematic).

<u>Skills</u>

- Linguistic skills:Thorough knowledge (capacity to read, write and speak) in English and
French is required. EN and FR are necessary to work with AU
Commission. Level 3333 (B2/C1) is required in one of these languages
and a level 4444 (C1) for the other one.Communication skills:Capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an
- international diplomatic and multilingual, multicultural environment.
- Interpersonal skills: Team player. Well-developed coordination and communication skills.
- Intellectual skills: Solid analytical capability as well as drafting and reporting skills. Rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions.