

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability – CPCC
Director / Civilian Operations Commander

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TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES TO PSC

Subject: 3-2017 CRT Call for Contributions for the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)

References: The Council Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP of 12 December 2005 on the Establishment of a European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)
Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1193 of 4 July 2017 Amending and Extending the Mission Mandate until 30 June 2018

Dear Ambassador,

1. Background

On 12 December 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/889/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah). Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1193 of 4 July 2017 amended and extended the Mission mandate until 30 June 2018.

EUBAM Rafah is looking for one (1) CRT CIS Officer for 6 months to support the IT infrastructure of the Mission and CIS support.

I kindly invite EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the position as listed in Annex 1.

2. Methodology

- a) EU Member States are requested to examine the personal profile and the 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 and sends the standard job application form in English through one of the following channels:
 - Completing **Annex 2** to this letter (application form in Word format to be sent as an e-mail attachment to the e-mail address indicated at point c) below), indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for;
 - Completing the online **Application Form (AF)** accessible on the Goalkeeper-Registrar software module at:

<https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/>

indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for. Please note that this option is available to Member States who have operationalised the Registrar module at national level.

- 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) This call is subject to the adoption of another Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement.
- d) I would appreciate it if EU Member States would submit offers of personnel at their earliest convenience, **but not later than 27 of October 2017 at 17:00 hours (Brussels time)**, to the following e-mail address:

cpcc.eubamrafah@eeas.europa.eu

or

<https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/>

- e) Selection will take place during the course of November 2017.
- f) The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) will be responsible for notifying EU Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place in November 2017.
- g) Selected personnel should be ready for deployment to the Mission area within the deadlines specified in each job description.
- h) The initial duration of the deployment should be of 6 months.

3. General Information

- a) For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States will be considered. EU 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 documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

- b) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. EU Member States are encouraged to take this into account when offering contributions.
- c) The selected candidates will have to be in possession of the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the respective job descriptions, when deployed. The seconded personnel should bring the original certificate upon deployment.
- d) The holiday arrangements are set at a national level and subject to change. The national arrangements as applied for regular secondments to CSDP Missions could be used as an indication for a proper holiday arrangement for CRT/EU Member State experts as well. Due to the nature of the short term assignment, it would be preferable that accrued holidays be taken after the deployment has ended.

As a rule there is no leave included during CRT deployments. Any leave will be considered as interruption of service, there will be no allowances of any kind paid by the Mission during any leave period and all travel costs related to the leave must be borne by the sending Member State or by the expert.

- e) Any further information required relating to the selection and deployment of EU staff may be obtained from CPCC by contacting:

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Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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

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