

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



DG Budget and Administration
The Director-General

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To Permanent Representatives of the
Member States to the European Union

Your Excellency,

I refer to previous discussions in PSC and COTER and the guidance of the 19 June 2017 Foreign Affairs Council Conclusion to expand the network of Counterterrorism experts to additional EU Delegations.

In this context, I am pleased to inform you that we are seeking applications from Member States for "cost-free" national experts (SNE) for secondment to Delegations of the European Union (see list attached), pursuant to the Decision of the High Representative of 04.02.2014 establishing the rules applicable to SNEs¹.

Within the attached broad job description, the concrete job content for each position will be further specified in a subsequent Mission Letter based on the situation and conditions in each country/region of posting. In this context, capacity building, reporting/analysis and local coordination in the area of security and counterterrorism will remain the key tasks expected from the SNEs. Some will work with a regional remit, see table enclosed.

The SNEs will work under the direct supervision of the Head of Delegation in each case and they will be called to work directly with relevant colleagues both from the Delegation and from Headquarters. Following the EEAS practice and legal framework, they will be considered as staff members of the EEAS.

I would be obliged if you could forward the enclosed profile to the various relevant Ministries in order to generate adequate applications. Ideally, we are looking at candidates with a rule of law background (police, judiciary) as well as experience in Security Sector Reform and Counterterrorism issues. Field experience is a comparative advantage as are local language skills.

Applications should be sent by your Permanent Representation by e-mail to:
SNE-DELEGATIONS@eeas.europa.eu. They should not be sent directly to the Delegation.

¹ Decision of the High Representative of 4 February 2014 establishing the rules applicable to National Experts seconded to the European External Action Service.

Candidates shall draft their CV in English or in French in a PDF or Word version, following the European CV form which can be found at the following internet address:
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>

Candidates should specify the Delegation(s) for which they are applying.

Only applications received in the above-mentioned format by **28 February 2018 at 12.00 pm** will be considered for this call for applications.

Applications will be examined by the EEAS which will organise selection interviews during the course of **March 2018**.

Please note that the delivery of a security clearance (minimum level EU SECRET/SECRET UE) is a prerequisite for all postings as an SNE to the EEAS.

I would like to invite you to draw the attention of the various relevant Ministries and services to the proper treatment of personal data and inform them that the EEAS implements data protection rules according to Council Regulation (EC) n° 45/2001. Consequently, possible applicants should be informed that their CV will be circulated to EEAS services involved in the selection and management of their possible secondment as well as within Delegations concerned.

I take this opportunity to thank you very much for your cooperation and I look forward to a rapid deployment of these experts as an important contribution to EU efforts in the fight against terrorism and radicalisation.

Yours faithfully,



Gianmarco Di Vita

Enclosures:

- Vacancy Notice with list of countries
- Job Description

Copies:

- PSC Ambassadors
- R. Sabatucci, Head of Delegation African Union
- V. Guerend, Head of Delegation Indonesia
- S-A Dejak, Head of Delegation Kenya
- J. Ora, Acting Head of Delegation Kyrgyzstan
- B. Muscheidt, Head of Delegation Libya
- J-F Cautain, Head of Delegation Pakistan
- M. Cervone d'Urso, Head of Delegation Saudi Arabia
- J. Gatt-Rutter, Head of Division EEAS.SECPOL.2