**END/SNE –JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Framework**

Job Title:​​ END/SNE – Prevention/Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) Advisor

Job Location:​​EEAS, MD Africa, Brussels

Job number: 278666

Area of activity:​ P/CVE

Category:​​ AD

Duration of secondment:​2 years with possible extension– job start beginning of 2019

**Job Content**

Context:

The expanding reach and destructive consequences of violent extremism are among the major challenges to peace faced in today’s world. In Africa, 33,300 fatalities are estimated to have been caused by extremism between 2011 and 2016, with related displacement and economic devastation contributing to among the worst humanitarian catastrophes ever seen on the continent.

Violent extremism is also posing a direct and manifest challenge to the gains enjoyed by many countries over recent years, and threatens to stunt development outcomes for generations to come if left unchecked. The steep rise in violent extremist activity in Africa represents a significant threat to global security and development overall.

The EU Global Strategy of June 2016 recognizes the need to strengthen the internal/external nexus requiring a more joined up union. Issues such as e.g Counter-Terrorism, Counter-Violent Extremism, Migration and Sustainable development can only be addressed by joined-up EU policies and institutions. Since Terrorism and Violent Extremism affect us all, the EU is increasingly working very closely with partner countries to bring an end to this often very brutal type of violence.

Since the drivers – the push- and pull factors – of violent extremism are heterogeneous and often very context specific, it is essential to deal with the matter increasingly from a geographic perspective building on expertise from the ground and putting the issue into a broader geopolitical context and analysis.

Functions and Duties:​

* Assist and advise EEAS/MD Africa in its support to efforts in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) in Africa.
* Contribute to the overall engagement of MD Africa in P/CVE building and developing on-going initiatives.
* Closely collaborate with EEAS and Commission colleagues from relevant geographic and horizontal divisions.
* The P/CVE Advisor will report to the Director, Deputy Managing Director Africa.
* He/she will be based in Brussels.

**Job Requirements**

Education and Training:​ University diploma law, political science, economy, business administration or any other related issue or equivalent.

Knowledge and Experience:​ Experience of at least 3 years in the above mentioned areas at institutional level, analysis and reporting;  in third countries (Embassy, International organization, NGO, etc.); Knowledge of EU institutions, related decisional processes, EU external action and related EU external policies (geographic and thematic); knowledge of sub- Sharan Africa.

**Skills**

Linguistic skills:​ Thorough knowledge (capacity to write and speak) in English and/or French is required. Knowledge of other EU working language is an advantage.

Communication skills: ​ Capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an international diplomatic and multilingual environment.

Interpersonal skills: Teamwork. 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.

**Personal Qualities**

Dynamic. Motivated and flexible personality. Able to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges.