ESDC JOB DESCRIPTION

IDENTIFICATION OF THE JOB (03)

Job title: Training Manager (focus on civilian aspects)
Entity: European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

Function group and grade bracket: corresponding AD (seconded by a EU Member State)

Overall purpose: assist the Head of the ESDC in fulfilling his/her task

FUNCTIONS

Heading

- Develop and manage training in the field of conflict prevention and civilian crisis management in support of CSDP missions and operations
- Lead on capacity building projects, Security Sector Reform and the work of the SSR Board including cooperation with other training actors and EU structures
- Lead on training in the field of human rights, gender, child protection, building integrity, security-development nexus, conflict analysis and mediation support etc. as part of the EU integrated approach

Planning

- Draft and managing the training programme and conceptual documents
- Develop, keep up-to-date and fine tune training programme in close co-operation with national, international and EU training providers
- Provide ESDC input to the EU training programme development
- Create and up-date ESDC work plan

Analysis and Evaluation

- Contribute to CFSP/CSDP policy developments and implementation relevant for the ESDC drawing on the expertise of the relevant services in the EU institutions and agencies
- Analyse results from the ongoing implementation of the EU Global Strategy relevant for conflict prevention and civilian crisis management training
- Evaluate the relevant training activities and ensure that lessons identified are reflected in next courses
- Analyse the various EU and national level training activities in the field of CFSP/CSDP
- Support to the development of Standardised Curricula
- Provide input to the relevant reports (e.g. GAREA, CART)
- Follow and contribute to the training requirements analysis coming from CIVCOM/EUCTG relevant for current ESDC training offers
- Advise the Head of ESDC on aspects related to training in the field of conflict prevention and civilian crisis management

Project Management

Facilitate the conduct of ESDC training activities in general and of specific training

- activities and related seminars in support of civilian CSDP, conflict prevention, mediation support and SSR
- Facilitate specific training activities in support of EU partnerships in the field of CSDP, including the EU-UN strategic partnership
- Support the implementation of the EU policy on training for CSDP
- Develop a project plan, manage the project stakeholders, project team, project risk, schedule and related budget
- Contribute to the Internet performance and PR activities of the ESDC
- Support to the ENLIST and Schoolmaster/Goalkeeper applications
- Assist in further developing the e-learning platform of the ESDC
- Develop training material for ESDC courses

Coordination

- Co-operate with the Points of Contact of national and international training institutes and other relevant organisations
- Liaise with relevant services in the EU-institutions, the EEAS and EU agencies
- Support and coordinate meetings and conferences of the ESDC

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Education and experience

- University diploma
- Ten years work experience out of which 5 years professional experience in the field of training
- Alumni of at least one ESDC course would be an advantage

Knowledge

- Thorough knowledge of conflict prevention, civilian crisis management and CSDP missions and operations
- o Sound knowledge on EU structures and CFSP/CSDP development
- Knowledge of the European Qualification Framework and Lifelong learning and its implementation

Languages

o Thorough knowledge of one CSDP language (EN/FR) and satisfactory knowledge of the other one are required

Skills

- o Good computer skills are essential
- o Experience of working in an international team and under time-pressure
- o Excellent drafting, networking and communication skills

Security Status

o EU Security Clearance to the level "SECRET"