

Profile of the Head of Mission EUBAM Rafah

The successful applicant will be an experienced manager, a credible interlocutor for Member States (and contributing states) and a strategic partner for the local authorities. As such, the successful candidate shall possess a range of attributes including:

- Senior experience (> 20 years) within the rule of law, security sector and/or border management, including experience e.g. in executive management, strategic planning, project management and crisis management;
- A proven record of managing staff effectively;
- High-level international experience, preferably with a strong operational component. Work in an international organisation will represent an additional asset for a successful candidate;
- The ability to represent the CSDP Mission at senior levels in the country;
- The ability to cooperate and coordinate with the international community and in particular, within the existing division of labor, with the EU family on the ground;
- The ability to effectively handle complex crisis situations under acute time pressure, manage multiple tasks simultaneously and deal with unexpected demands;
- A thorough understanding and balanced approach towards the political dynamic in Israel/occupied Palestinian territory and MENA region as well as a good knowledge of the EU's overall approach;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and ability to negotiate effectively in a multinational context;
- Excellent oral and written skills in English;
- Knowledge of Arabic would be an asset.