

Seconded National Expert (SNE) – JOB DESCRIPTION

Job framework

Job Title:	SNE - covering Security/Counterterrorism issues in Lebanon and the wider regions
Job Location:	Delegation of the EU in Beirut (Lebanon)
Job number:	253690
Area of activity:	Counter-Terrorism/Security
Category:	AD
Duration:	2 years

Job Content

Overall purpose:

Assist the EU Delegation to monitor security developments, help establish and maintain EU relations with local counterparts on counterterrorism and preventing/countering violent extremism (P/CVE), transnational and organised crime, and contribute to analysis and reporting in the fields of security, counterterrorism, rule of Law, security sector reform, under the direct supervision of the EU Delegation in Lebanon and Security and Defence Policy Directorate (SECDEFPOL.3) in the EEAS. He/she will be based in Lebanon and will be required to travel in the country and in the wider region as necessary.

Functions and Duties:

The expert will assist / contribute:

- To follow the security situation and related developments in Lebanon and wider region providing advice on matters related to CT/PVE, transnational crime and security issues in general;
- To provide regular and timely reporting to the SECDEFPOL.3 at EEAS Headquarter on the above mentioned topics including monthly reports, early warnings, specific requests, info flashes, etc.;
- To ensure close EU coordination with Member States' security advisers, police liaison officers and counterterrorism officers, including by participating in and/or convening relevant coordination meetings;
- To develop and maintain a network made of the relevant Law enforcement agencies and Interior/Security/Justice Ministries, UN agencies, local and international civil society, etc.
- To closely cooperate with services (including FPI, DEVCO, HOME, NEAR, etc.) in the identification, formulation and implementation of programs and activities relating to counterterrorism, P/CVE, transnational and organized crime activities in the host countries, in line with SECDEFPOL.3 guidance, and in close cooperation with the EMLO, where appropriate;

Job Requirements

Education and Training: University diploma in law, political or social science, economy, business administration or other related issue

Knowledge and Experience:

Profile: Senior Officer from Member States Ministry of Interior/Justice/Defence having experience in Counterterrorism/transnational crime/security sector reform or related issues in developing countries and/or post-conflict situations, with previous experience in similar postings abroad, preferably in the Middle East.

Essential: Extensive knowledge of the above mentioned policy areas are required, including conflict sensitive analytical capacities, security/CT policies in Member States. Good working knowledge of the EU (institutional) environment and instruments in the area of external and cooperation policy. Proven reporting and analysis capacity.

Skills

Linguistic skills: Thorough knowledge (capacity to write and speak) in English or French is required. Knowledge of the local language(s) would be a strong asset.

Communication skills: Capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an international diplomatic and multilingual environment. Intercultural sensitivity skills are required.

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, capable to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges, including missions in conflict areas.