# Seconded National Expert (SNE) - JOB DESCRIPTION

### Job framework

Job Title: SNE - covering Security/Counterterrorism issues Chad and the Sahel

region

Job Location: Delegation of the European Union to Chad

Job number: 253689

Area of activity: Counter-Terrorism/Security

Category: AD

Duration: 2 years (renewable)

#### **Job Content**

Overall purpose: assist EU Delegation to monitor security developments, help establish and maintain EU relations with local counterparts on counterterrorism and preventing/countering violent extremism (P/CVE) and transnational and organised crime in Chad and the Sahel region, and contribute to analysis and reporting in the fields of security, counterterrorism, rule of Law, security sector reform, reporting to Counterterrorism Division at the EEAS, and under the direct supervision of the Head of Delegation. He/she will be based in N'djamena and will be required to travel in the Sahel region.

## **Functions and Duties:**

The expert will assist / contribute:

- To follow the security situation and related developments in Chad and the Sahel region and support <u>EEAS Headquarters</u>, as well as the <u>EU Delegation to Chad</u> (working closely with other Delegations in the region, namely Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger) with advice on matters related to security, with a focus on counterterrorism, radicalisation, and preventing/countering violent extremism and transnational and organised crime in close cooperation with the Regional Advisory and Coordination Cell (RACC) experts also posted on site;
- To provide regular and timely reporting to the Security and Defence Policy Directorate (CT Division) at EEAS Headquarters and to the Head of Delegation to Chad, on the above mentioned topics including monthly reports, early warnings, specific requests, info flashes, "think pieces", etc.;
- To ensure close 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 institutions and Interior Ministries in the host countries, UN agencies, local and international civil society, regional organizations such as G5-Sahel and Lake Chad Basin Commission, Multinational Joint Task Force, etc.;
- To closely cooperate with the Commission services (including FPI, DEVCO, HOME, NEAR, etc.) in the identification, formulation and implementation of programmes and activities relating to counterterrorism, P/CVE and transnational crime activities in the host countries, in line with the Security and Defence Policy Directorate (CT Division) strategic advice, and in close cooperation with the regional FPI team and the EMLO, where present;

## **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/Police/Defence having experience

in Counterterrorism/transnational crime/security sector reform or related issues in developing countries and/or post-conflict situations. HEAT training is strongly

recommended.

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.

Security: HEAT training is strongly recommended for this post

## <u>Skills</u>

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