

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



DG Budget and Administration
The Director-General

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To Permanent Representatives of the
Member States to the European Union

Your Excellency,

I refer to previous discussions in PSC and COTER and the guidance of the 19 June 2017 Foreign Affairs Council Conclusion to maintain and expand the network of counterterrorism/security experts to EU Delegations.

In this context, I am pleased to inform you that we are seeking applications from Member States for a "**co-financed**" national expert (SNE) for secondment to the Delegation of the European Union in Amman (Jordan), pursuant to the Decision of the High Representative of 04.02.2014 establishing the rules applicable to SNEs¹.

The CT/Security Expert will work under the direct supervision of the Head of Delegation and the Head of Division, EEAS.SECDEFPOL.3 and will be called to work directly with relevant colleagues both from the Delegation and from Headquarters. Following the EEAS practice and legal framework, he/she will be considered as a staff member of the EEAS. Capacity building, reporting/analysis and local coordination in the area of security and counterterrorism will remain the key tasks expected from the CT/Security Expert.

I would be obliged if you could forward the enclosed profile to the various relevant Ministries in order to generate adequate applications. Ideally, we are looking at candidates with a rule of law background (police, judiciary) as well as experience in Security Sector Reform, Counterterrorism/Serious and Major transnational crimes related issues, capacity building. Field experience is a comparative advantage as are local language skills.

Applications should be sent by your Permanent Representation by e-mail to: SNE-Delegations@eeas.europa.eu. They shall not be sent directly to the Delegation. Candidates shall draft their CV in English or in French in a PDF or Word version, following the European CV form which can be found at the following internet address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>

¹ Decision of the High Representative of 4 February 2014 establishing the rules applicable to National Experts Seconded to the European External Action Service

Only applications received in the above-mentioned format by **30 June 2020 at 12.00 noon (Brussels time)** will be taken into consideration. Applications will be examined by the EEAS which will, in principle, organise interviews during July 2020 or as soon as possible taking into account exceptional circumstances linked to COVID-19. Please note, that the delivery of a security clearance (minimum level EU SECRET/SECRET UE) is a prerequisite for all postings as an SNE to the EEAS.

I would like to invite you to draw the attention of the various relevant Ministries and services to the proper treatment of personal data and inform them that the EEAS implements data protection rules according to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Consequently, possible applicants should be informed that their CV will be circulated to EEAS services involved in the selection and management of their possible secondment as well as within the Delegation concerned.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to a rapid deployment of this expert as an important contribution to EU efforts in the fight against terrorism and radicalisation.

Yours faithfully,



Gianmarco Di Vita

Enc.: Vacancy Notice
 Job Description

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