**ANNEX I**

Request for Secondment of Political Advisors to the EU Special Representative for the Gulf Region (Brussels-based)

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| Organisation: | EU Special Representative for the Gulf Region |
| Job Location: | Brussels, Belgium |
| Availability: | ASAP and until 28 February 2025 |
| Contract Regime: | Secondment |
| Job Titles/Vacancy Reference: | Political Advisor |
| Number of posts: | 3 |
| Deadline for applications: | 14 June 2023 at 17:00 Brussels Time |
| Email address to send the CV and cover letter: | **EUSR-GULF@eeas.europa.eu**Please mention in the email subject ‘POLAD EUSR GULF’ |
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The EU Special Representative for the Gulf Region kindly requests Member States, the institutions of the Union and the EEAS to consider the secondment of staff members for the post of Political Advisor to the team of the Special Representative, based in Brussels, according to the described requirements and information provided below:

1. **Essential Requirements**

Citizenship - Citizen of a Member State of the European Union (EU) and enjoying full rights as a citizen.

Integrity - The candidate must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline. Candidates are not allowed to provide or discuss any information or document as a result of access to classified and/or sensitive information related to the Special Representative or respective tasks and activities without her express permission. The candidate shall carry out their duties and act in the interests of the Special Representative.

Gender balance - The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSFP/CSDP operations and EUSR Offices in compliance with UNSCR 1325. The EUSR encourages the contributing Member States, the institutions of the Union and the EEAS to take this into account when offering contributions.

1. Job description

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| Job Title | Political Advisor (seconded) |
| **Job****Description** |  Under the guidance of the EU Special Representative and his Head of  Cabinet, the Political Advisor will:* Advise the EUSR on political, security or economic matters shaping individual countries in the Gulf region and their bilateral or regional strategies and dynamics;
* Draft targeted briefings, speeches, policy memos or OpEds for the EUSR;
* Work closely with other colleagues in the EUSR team, the EEAS, the European Commission, the EU Delegations in the Gulf region and beyond with in view of providing the EUSR with most up-to-date and comprehensive analysis on political, security and economic dynamics and trends in/between individual countries in the Gulf region, including their relations with the EU, EU Member States or key third countries active in the region;
* Ensure a close working relationship with the EU Member States, EU institutions, in particular the EEAS, the Brussels-based diplomatic missions of the Gulf countries and cultivate relationships with other key actors in the region, including, but not limited to the United States, United Kingdom, and China;
* Liaise with MOG and other Council Working Parties;
* Represent the EUSR at events/meetings in and on the Gulf region, as required;
* Have the flexibility to travel and accompany the EUSR during his visits to the region and beyond, as required.
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| **Qualifications****and****Experience** | * At least eight years of diplomatic experience;
* Excellent political judgment, strong analytical skills and an ability to think strategically;
* Knowledge of the Gulf region countries complemented by a network of key contacts in the region, and familiarity with the key areas of the EU’s policy towards the region;
* Previous experience in the region by working in an Embassy, Delegation of the European Union (or equivalent in an international organization), or with an EU institution (EEAS, Commission) is a strong asset;
* Have an excellent knowledge of external relations, internal policies and functioning of the Union, including on CFSP and CSDP-related issues;
* Excellent communication, drafting and verbal skills in English. Familiarity with Arabic or Farsi is an asset; familiarity with Farsi will be a plus;
* Ability to work independently and in an international team in a fast-paced multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environment;
* Have an excellent capacity to create constructive working relations with the EU Member States, Brussels-based diplomatic missions of the Gulf countries, international organisations and the think tank community;
* Willingness to travel frequently, sometimes at short notice.
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