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**Seconded National Expert (co-financed)
at the European External Action Service (EEAS)
of the European Union
Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC)
- Maritime (Coast Guard) Security Expert – EUCAP NESTOR
(job no 227783)**

Job description

A. Tasks

Under the direct supervision of the Head of Operations Division through a geographical Head of Sector in the CPCC, the Maritime Security Expert is expected to perform the following tasks:

❖ Strategic operational analysis and advice:

- Prepare and participate in the discussions of the relevant Council working groups and committees, especially the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM), RELEX, the EUMC and the Political and Security Committee (PSC).
- Represent CPCC in relevant working group meetings.
- Draft notes, advices or any other documents relating to the discussions taking place in those areas.
- Follow closely the development of the EU policy concerning the mission area and the region and contribute technical expertise and advice to the policy making process and decisions as relevant.
- Help ensure consistency of civilian CSDP missions with regard to all aspects of coast guard functions, in particular maritime capacity-building and maritime law-enforcement.
- Contribute to advising the Mission in all maritime-related aspects, in particular on maritime capacity-building and issues related to maritime law enforcement and coast guard functions.
- Advise on the relation between coast guard aspects and broader rule of law aspects within civilian crisis management.

❖ Liaison with Member States, EU institutions and other stakeholders:

- Act as focal point regarding the allocated civilian CSDP mission(s).
- Co-operate closely with other parts of the European External Action Service (EEAS), in particular the Crisis Management Planning Directorate (CMPD), the EU Military Staff (EUMS), the respective Geographical Directorate(s), and other EU actors.

- Liaise with and brief representatives of Member States and contributing third States as appropriate.
 - Facilitate coordination and cooperation of maritime security aspects of civilian CSDP missions with other international organisations, in particular the UN, the OSCE and the African Union at strategic level and by participation in liaison functions, as required.
 - Liaise with the European Commission on maritime security, capacity-building and Rule of Law aspects, thus contributing to ensuring synergies and complementarity among the EU instruments.
- ❖ Planning for Civilian CSDP Missions:
- Contribute to the strategic and operational planning of new civilian CSDP missions, and in doing so, ensure consistency with relevant agreed CSDP documents and lessons learned from past and ongoing CSDP engagements.
 - Take part in Fact Finding Missions (FFM) and Technical Assessment Missions (TAM) and contribute to reports in this regard as appropriate.
 - Contribute to drafting the operational planning documents such as the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and Operational Plan (OPLAN), particularly in respect to the operational focus and implementation sections, as well as to Council Decisions (legal decision of the Council of the EU).
 - Contribute to drafting the Budgetary Impact Statement (BIS) with a view to defining the mission's budget.
- ❖ Conduct of civilian CSDP missions:
- Watch closely the security situation in the host country and developments in the region, which might spill over to theatre, including participating in EEAS security briefings and analysis of open sources and intelligence information/reports.
 - Ensure general supervision of, and guidance to the respectively allocated civilian CSDP mission(s), including the respective Head(s) of Mission.
 - Conduct field visits to the allocated civilian CSDP mission(s).
 - Contribute to the preparation of calls for contributions and, if appropriate, participate in personnel selection procedures.
 - Contribute to the assessment and refocusing of civilian CSDP missions, as required by providing operational expertise inter alia through reports, briefing notes and analytical summaries.
 - Contribute to strategic reviews of the allocated civilian CSDP mission(s).
 - Contribute to the assessment of Maritime security aspects in the allocated civilian CSDP mission(s) and provide input to the lessons identified and lessons learned process.
- ❖ Representation:
- Representing CPCC in relevant national and international training courses preparing maritime and coast guard experts for civilian CSDP missions.
 - Contribute to public information activities of the EEAS in the civilian CSDP area.

- Acting as point of contact within CPCC, OPS Division for assigned cross functional tasks.
- Acting as point of contact within CPCC, OPS Division, to external institutions/entities.

B. Qualifications and Experience

- Higher education in maritime security (coast guard, maritime police or navy with law enforcement tasks) or equivalent University Degree.
- Serving officer in maritime security institution (coast guard, maritime police or navy with law enforcement tasks), national rank comparable to Lt.Col. or higher.
- Operational experience in maritime law-enforcement operations.
- Minimum of ten years of experience preferably at senior level in an institution carrying out the coast guard functions and, with broad professional experience in operational, organisational, managerial and training aspects of law-enforcement at sea.
- Knowledge of organizational aspects in relation to maritime administration, maritime security and coast guard functions.
- Sound understanding in maritime situational awareness, maritime security operations and related law enforcement.
- Substantive field experience from international assignments within staff functions.
- Substantive experience in national or international assignments within staff functions, in particular planning and organisation of maritime law-enforcement activities would be desirable.
- Knowledge of the EU, particularly related to the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), would be an asset;
- Fluent English compulsory. Knowledge of French would be an asset.
- Good computer knowledge, notably in word processing, spreadsheets, presentations software, Internet/Intranet, use of email systems is essential. Knowledge of other IT tools would be an asset.

C. Requirements/Skills

- Ability to maintain objectivity in complex scenarios and to display sensitivity and sound judgement.
- Have strong organisational and managerial skills, ability to work under pressure within short deadlines and to manage multiple tasks and unexpected demands.
- Excellent communication skills in a multinational environment.
- Ability to work professionally as a member of the unit, in task forces and working groups with mixed composition (other police related tasks as well as with judicial, civilian and military staff), in an interesting but challenging environment with unpredictable working hours and a considerable workload. Willingness to travel frequently and on short notice into mission and conflict areas also essential.
- To maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline. To exercise greatest discretion with regard to all facts and information coming to his/her knowledge in the course of or in connection with the performance of his/her duties.
- Physically fit and in good health without any physical or mental problems.

- National security clearance at EU SECRET level. Such clearance needs to be obtained from the competent authorities before secondment to the EEAS. The validity of the clearance should cover the entire period of the secondment. In the absence thereof, the EEAS reserves the right to refuse the candidate's secondment as a national expert.

D. General conditions

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union and enjoy full rights as a citizen.

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