

END/SNE - JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Framework

Job Title: Seconded National Expert Policy advisor

Job Location: Strategic Policy Planning Division SG1
(STRATPOL)

Job Number: 207381

Area of activity: Religion, foreign policy and Development

Category AD

Duration of secondment: 2 years with possible extension

Job Content

The SNE will work in the Strategic Policy Planning Division (SG1-STRATPOL) a central service under the direct authority of the Secretary General. STRATPOL provides contextualised and comparative analysis on emerging challenges, policy making and overall steering on aid programming framework as well as direct political advice to the SG and the EEAS top management as well as to the High Representative.

Overall purpose:

- Provide analytical insights and recommendations for EU policy planning and making on the increased role Religion and religious actors play in societal and political dynamics in the main contexts of EU external action, as part of STRATPOL's direct political advice to the HR and EEAS top management
- Provide advice on preparation of the orientations for the next programming cycle of the Multiannual Financial Framework with respect to funding of relevant activities that can contribute to address effectively and constructively Religion dimension in EU funded activities.
- Contribute to EEAS Public Diplomacy efforts notably vis-à-vis the think tank community and the broader public in the area of Religion.

Functions and Duties

- Advise the HR and the EEAS on Religion and Freedom of Belief, prosecution of minorities for religious, apostasy or atheism notably in developing countries (ODA eligible), hereunder issues related to the nexus of religion, diplomacy and development.

- Provide methodological advice and guidance on how better integrate the Religion dimension in the various activities related to conflict prevention, peace and mediation and post-conflict stabilization as well as recovery and development programmes.
- Provide practical and operational guidance to EEAS on promotion and steering of Religion and FoRB projects in the implementation of the new development instrument NCIDI (Instrument for Neighborhood, Development Cooperation and International Cooperation) in ODA-eligible countries during the next phase of the MFF. Develop with relevant Commission services guidelines on funding of Religion-related activities (incl. FoRB) in countries covered by the NDICI.
- Provide Advice to the EU delegations on Religion related activities and projects
- Specific roles: member role in the EU Exchange Platform on Religion in Society ; Fulfil member role of the Global Steering Committee for the Implementation of the UN Plan of Action for Religious Leaders in the field of Conflict and Atrocity Prevention, notably in developing countries (ODA eligible). Represent the EEAS in the Transatlantic Policy Network on Religion and Diplomacy (TPNRD).

Job Requirements

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

Knowledge and Experience: Experience of at least 5 years in the abovementioned or related areas, knowledge of EU institutions, EU external action and related external/internal policies (geographic and thematic), knowledge of human security, societal resilience. Knowledge of contexts with strong social prevalence of religion would be an asset.

Skills

Linguistic skills: Thorough command of English and French (spoken and written).

Communication skills: Capacity to work and communicate under time pressure in an international and multicultural environment.

Interpersonal skills: Teamwork. Coordination and communication skills.

Intellectual skills: Solid analytical capability. Rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions.

Personal Qualities

Dynamic. Motivated and flexible personality. Ability to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges. Ability to speak in public.