

Seconded National Expert (SNE) – JOB DESCRIPTION

Job framework

Job Title:	SNE - covering Security/Counterterrorism issues regional mandate : Mozambique, other SADC countries and Western Indian Ocean
Job Location:	Delegation of the European Union to Mozambique
Job number:	348715
Area of activity:	Counter-Terrorism/Security
Category:	AD
Duration:	2 years (renewable)

Job Content

Overall purpose: to assist the EU Delegation in Mozambique, other Delegations in the region and EEAS HQ to monitor security developments, help establish and maintain EU relations with local counterparts on Counter Terrorism (CT), Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) and countering transnational and organised crime, and contribute to analysis and reporting in the fields of security, counterterrorism, Rule of Law and Security Sector Reform. The CT/Security Expert will work under the supervision of the Head of Delegation. He/she will be based at the EU Delegation in Maputo and will be required to travel in country and in the region where necessary. The Expert will be part of the EU CT/Security Experts Network.

Functions and Duties:

The expert will assist / contribute:

- To follow the security situation and related developments in Mozambique and the region (SADC countries, Western Indian Ocean) and support the EU Delegation in Mozambique as well as EEAS Headquarters (and other Delegations as appropriate in the region) with advice on matters related to security, with a focus on counterterrorism, preventing/countering violent extremism (incl attention for drivers and root causes) and countering transnational and organised crime. The impact of security issues on broader EU interests in the region should be taken into account.
- To provide regular and timely reporting to the Head of Delegation to Mozambique as well as EEAS Headquarters (Security and Defence Policy Directorate (CT Division) and Africa Directorate (Division for Southern Africa and Indian Ocean)) on the above mentioned topics including monthly reports, early warnings, conflict analyses, 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 country, UN agencies, local and international civil society, etc;

- To closely cooperate with the Commission services (including FPI, DEVCO, HOME, etc) in the identification, formulation and implementation of programmes and activities relating to counterterrorism, P/CVE and transnational crime activities in the host country, in line with the Security and Defence Policy Directorate (CT Division) strategic advice, and in close cooperation with the EMLO, where present;

Job Requirements

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

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.

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 recommended for this post

Skills

Linguistic skills: Thorough knowledge (capacity to write and speak) in English or French is required. Knowledge of Portuguese 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

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