

**Seconded National Expert (SNE)
at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**

**DG JAI,
Unit JAI.B "Evaluations in the field of Justice and Home Affairs and Drugs policy"**

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Job description

Within the Directorate General "Justice and Home Affairs" of the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC), unit JAI.B covers three areas:

- Evaluations of the Member States' policies in the fight against organised crime
- Schengen Council, Schengen governance and evaluations
- Drugs policy

A. Main tasks and responsibilities

We recruit a Seconded National Expert in charge of Evaluations of the Member States' policies in the fight against organised crime (Joint Action 97/827/JHA). Such mission is rather unique for the GSC: leading a team of Member States' experts and participating in evaluations of the Member States' policies, including on-site visits in their capitals.

You will take part in the 10th round of mutual evaluations on the application of the European Investigation Order, and actively participate in the launch and carrying out of the 11th round (topic to be defined).

A great part of your work will therefore be operational, involving regular missions in Member States' capitals, meeting ministries, magistrates, prosecutors or police officials, and working in cooperation with the European Commission and EU agencies such as Europol and Eurojust. Another part of your work will be to report on and analyse the results of the evaluation, and to contribute to preparing recommendations for Member States.

In addition, you will participate in the usual "core business" of the Council of the EU, by advising the Presidency and by participating in meetings of the Council and its preparatory bodies.

You will work under the supervision of the Head of Unit and in cooperation with the other colleagues who are also part of the mutual evaluations' teams. You may also be assigned to other tasks dealt with by the unit, i.e., on the Schengen Council or on Drugs policy. Finally, your tasks will lead you to cooperate with other colleagues in the DG.

B. Qualifications and experience required

- A level of education in a relevant field such as law, which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years attested to by a diploma, or equivalent vocational training attested to by a diploma, or a certificate issued by an institute for advanced studies or by an institute or an academy such as a national school of magistracy or police
- Professional experience of at least three years in the field of judicial cooperation, either from a justice organisation, a prosecuting office or a court, preferably in the area of organised crime, or in the field of execution of judicial cooperation acts
- Knowledge of international judicial cooperation or of EU instruments on judicial cooperation, such as the European Investigation Order
- Demonstrated experience with evaluations, either in the European Union or internationally, is an advantage.
- Thorough oral and written command of English, and good knowledge of French as an asset

The official languages of the EU are: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish.

C. Conditions and skills required

- Pro-activity and ability to work autonomously with a great sense of responsibility
- Capacity to plan and organise and to deliver quality results within the deadlines
- Political sensitivity in understanding complex files
- Strong analytical skills, as well as judgement and problem-solving skills
- Ability to adapt and to work in a multicultural environment
- Solid proficiency to draft analytical notes and reports and ability to coordinate between multiple stakeholders
- Capacity to establish and maintain constructive relations with a wide variety of stakeholders
- Strong interpersonal communication skills

D. General conditions

Applicants must:

- a. be nationals of one of the Member States of the European Union and enjoy full rights as a citizen
- b. have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the laws concerning military service.

The General Secretariat of the Council applies a diversity and inclusion policy.

For more information relating to the selection, please contact:

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