

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 1 – Requirements and Job Descriptions

European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah) 3-2023 Call for Contributions				
Organisation:	EUBAM Rafah			
Job Location:	Ramat Gan – Israel			
Employment Regime:	As indicated below			
Job Titles/ Vacancy Notice:	Ref.:	Name of the Post:	Location:	Availability:
	<u>Seconded (2)</u>			
	OPS 05	Border Police Expert	Ramat Gan	ASAP
	REP 01	Reporting Officer	Ramat Gan	4.3.2023
Deadline for Applications:	Friday, 26 January, 2024 at 17:00 (Brussels Time)			
Application must be submitted to:	You have the nationality of an EU Member State: you must use Goalkeeper to apply: a) You are already registered on Goalkeeper AND you have an EU Login: https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web b) You do not have a Goalkeeper account or an EU Login: https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web/DPA/357/details.do			
Information:	For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC): Ms Katriina Lilloiva cpcc.eubamrafah@eeas.europa.eu +32 460 844 501			

Seconded Personnel – For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States/contributing third States (Contributing States) will be considered. Contributing States will bear all personnel-related costs for seconded personnel, e.g. salaries, medical coverage, travel expenses to and from the Mission area (including home leave) and allowances other than those paid according to the Council documents 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

Contracted Personnel – The Mission may recruit international staff on a contractual basis as required, through an employment contract. The employment contract with the Mission establishes the conditions of employment, rights and obligations, remuneration, allowances, travel and removal expenses and the applicable high-risk insurance policy. Preference will be given to seconded candidates.

Documents supporting educational qualifications and work experience should be accompanied by certified translations of the original documents in the English language, if issued in another language, in accordance with the European Commission Guidelines for Lifelong Learning, which ensures transparency in higher education and fair and informed judgements about qualifications.

Tour of Duty/Contract Period – Subject to the adoption of another Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement, the initial duration of the deployment should be of 12 months.

Non-Family mission status - At the moment, EUBAM Rafah bears a "Low and/or Medium Risk Non-Family mission status", meaning that the Mission is not responsible for the duty of care of the Mission member's family visiting or habitually residing in the Area of Operations. As such, the Mission takes no responsibility for family members of Mission members visiting or habitually residing in the country. All costs for family members in the Mission area, including insurance, are the respective staff member's responsibility. In addition, only the Mission members are covered by the Mission MEDEVAC or security/evacuation arrangements and use of Mission assets, including vehicles. Visiting or habitually residing family members should liaise with their respective Embassy for the duty of care/security matters.

Location – The location of the Mission may be changed. In this case, the transition phase will ensure proper time for preparing for the change of location.

The Civilian Operations Commander requests that contributing States propose candidates for the following international expert positions for EUBAM Rafah, according to the requirements and profiles described below:

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Citizenship – Citizenship of an EU Member State.

Integrity – The candidates must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline within the Mission. The candidates are not allowed to provide or discuss any information or document as a result of access to classified and/or sensitive information relating to the Mission or respective tasks and activities. They shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the Mission.

Flexibility and Adaptability – The candidates must be able to work in arduous conditions with a limited network of support, with unpredictable working hours and a considerable workload. They must have the ability to work professionally as a member of a team, in task forces and working groups with mixed composition (e.g. civilian and military staff) and be able to cope with extended separation from family and usual environment.

Availability – The candidates must be able to undertake any other tasks related with the competencies, responsibilities and functions of the respective position within the Mission, as required by the Head of Mission.

Essential Requirements

Physical and Mental Health – The candidates must be physically fit and in good health without any physical or mental problems or substance dependency which may impair operational performance in the Mission and in its Area of Operation. Selected candidates should undergo an extensive medical examination as requested by the seconding authority or the Mission in accordance with “Fit to work clearance” procedure prior to recruitment/deployment to prove that they comply with the requirement.

To ensure duty of care in the civilian CSDP Mission, selected seconded/contracted candidates shall be able to serve the full period of secondment/contract before reaching the normal age of retirement in Contributing (Third) States/country of residence.

Serious deficiencies in any of these general conditions may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment/contract.

II. REQUIREMENTS

Essential Requirements

The following are essential requirements in respect of civilian international experts to the Missions for all Job descriptions:

Education and Training

The candidate should have a recognised academic qualification under the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)¹, or equivalent, at a level specified in the individual job descriptions.

Knowledge

The candidates should have knowledge of the EU Institutions and Mission Mandate, particularly related to the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), including the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).

Skills and abilities

Language Skills² – Spoken and written proficiency in the working languages of the Mission. Certain positions may require higher language skills further specified in the individual job descriptions.

Communication and Interpersonal Skills – The candidates must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral. In particular, they must be able to write reports in the working language of the Mission.

Organisational Skills – The candidates must have excellent organisational skills, with the ability to prioritise work to meet deadlines, and a concern for order and accuracy.

¹ <https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/content/descriptors-page>

² [Common European Framework of References for Languages](#)

Computer Skills – Skills in word processing, spreadsheet and e-mail systems are essential.

Driving Skills – The candidates must be in possession of a valid – including Mission area – civilian driving licence for motor vehicles (Category B/C or C1 driving license and experience driving vehicles with manual transmission). They also must be able to drive any 4-wheel-drive vehicle.

Serious deficiencies in any of these essential requirements may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment/contract.

Desirable Requirements

Knowledge of the Mission areas – The candidates should have a good knowledge of the history, culture, social and political situation of the region; and knowledge of the police, judiciary and governmental structures.

Training and Experience – The candidates should have attended a Civilian Crisis Management Course or equivalent.

Language – Some proficiency in local language(s).

Driving Licence - Category B/C or C1 driving license and experience driving vehicles with manual transmission

III. ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SELECTED CANDIDATES

Passport – The selected candidates must have a passport from their respective national authorities. If possible, a Service Passport or Diplomatic Passport should be issued.

Visas – The Mission shall facilitate visas for selected personnel with EU citizenship once the Mission Members have been deployed in the country. Therefore, a visa prior to the deployment is not required.

Education diploma(s)/certificate(s) and/or professional certificate(s) – The selected international contracted candidates must have and present to the mission the university diploma or the professional certificate/diploma, depending on the job description, before signing the contract or taking up the duties.

Required Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) – The selected candidates will have to be in possession of the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the respective job descriptions. For seconded experts, the original certificate of the national security clearance or a proof of the initiation of the process must accompany them upon deployment. For contracted experts, the process will be initiated by the Mission upon deployment. For both seconded and contracted experts, access to EUCI will be limited to RESTRICTED until the issuance of their national security clearance.

Essential Documents and Equipment for Selected Candidates

Certificate/Booklet of Vaccination – The selected candidates must be in possession of a valid certificate/booklet of vaccination showing all vaccinations and immunisations received. They also must be vaccinated according to the required immunisations for the Area of Operation of the Mission.

Medical Certificate – The selected candidates should undergo an extensive medical examination and be certified medically fit for Mission duty. In a similar manner a dental examination should be certified where it is stated that no eminent dental issues are foreseen.

For selected contracted candidates, in compliance with “Fit to work clearance procedure”, a copy of the result of the medical examinations as well as the fitness to work certificate, for seconded selected candidate, the fitness to work certificate must be sent to the Medical Adviser of the Mission before joining the Mission. Medical data will be handled with confidentiality and in line with EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Standard Operating Procedure on the protection of personal data (CivOpsCdr instruction 12-2018 as amended.)

The Heads of Mission reserve the right to reject the recruitment of any selected candidate that proves to be medically unfit to work in a civilian CSDP Mission.

Personal Protection Equipment – It is recommended that national authorities provide seconded selected candidates with protection equipment.

Deficiencies in any of the documents asked for a specific position may result in failure of the selection process.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Gender balance - The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. The CPCC encourages the EU Member States and European Institutions to take this into account when offering contributions.

Application Form – Applications will be considered only when using the online Application Form (AF) accessible on the Goalkeeper-Registrar software module, indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for. Candidates seconded by Contributing Third States will apply using the Application Form in Annex 2.

Selection Process – The candidates considered to be most suitable will be shortlisted and, if needed, interviewed in Brussels, at the Headquarters of the Mission or by video call/phone, before the final selection is made. If seconded candidates are required to travel to Brussels/Mission Headquarters for interviews, the EU Member State will bear any related costs.

N.B - The selection of candidates who are working for other civilian CSDP Missions at the time of their application will be subject to an impact assessment taking into account the operational needs of the CSDP Missions concerned.

Information on the Outcome – EU Member States and contracted candidates (applying for seconded/contracted positions) will be informed about the outcome of the selection process after its completion.

Training – The selected candidates should complete Missionwise and SAFE³ modules before deployment.

Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) – The Candidate should have undergone Pre-Deployment Training in accordance with the CSDP agreed Training Policy.

Data Protection - The EEAS, and its Directorate CPCC processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EC) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, as implemented in the EEAS by the

³ <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/eeas/security-e-learning>

Decision of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 8 December 2011. The Privacy statement is available on the EEAS website.

V. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The current reporting lines of the following job descriptions might be subject to modification based on operational requirements and in line with the principles set out in the Operational Plan (OPLAN).

Position Name: Border Police Expert	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: OPS 05	Location: Ramat Gan	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Section	Level of Security Clearance: EU Confidential	Open to contributing third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Border Police Expert reports to the Integrated Border Management (IBM) Expert.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP) by advising and mentoring local counterpart(s) on the strategic and operational level;
- To support the Mission to address areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and propose relevant solutions;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- To be embedded within the local institution, security permitting;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other Mission horizontal advisers;
- To design and deliver training;
- To support the development of the local institution Palestinian Authority General Administration for Borders and Crossings (PA GABC) in the field of border police related matters through activities including capacity building aspects.
- To be the key interlocutor with the EU, EU Member States and international programs/projects/initiatives in the framework of the EU integrated approach on PA GABC border police capacity building process.
- To develop policies in line with the local institutions to support institutional reform and border police alignment with best international standards.
- To build and maintain operational contacts and relationships with relevant local counterparts as well as international stakeholders related to border management;
- To support the Mission's efforts in assessing areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of Mission counterpart institutions and propose solutions for addressing them;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- To maintain, update and refine all operational plans and training courses on border policing and Integrated Border Management (IBM);
- To ensure timely reporting on activities within the field of responsibility as per the planning documents, in particular progress and/or lack of progress;

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;

- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager(s).

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the first cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Bachelor's Degree OR equivalent and attested police or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank AND
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience in the field of Border Management/Intelligence procedures, checks and controls, after having fulfilled the educational requirements;

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Experience of designing and delivering training in different areas of expertise including Border Management and intelligence;
- Knowledge of field of expertise as appropriate, e.g. border management;
- Good English skills.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Security Sector Reform concepts and practices, especially related to the Mission Area;
- Knowledge of Arabic and/or Hebrew would be an asset.

Position Name: Reporting Officer	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: REP 01	Location: Ramat Gan	Availability: 4.3.2024
Component/Department/Unit: HoM Office	Security Clearance Level: EU Confidential	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line

The Reporting Officer reports to the Head of Mission.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To monitor and collect information on political events and trends, with a particular focus on the host country, EU and international relevant stakeholders, that may impact on the situation in the Missions' area of responsibility;
- To communicate with key Mission staff members on information management, analysis and reporting procedures in order to ensure submission of high-quality information;
- To collate and support the quantitative and qualitative analysis of inputs originating from the Mission's operational elements on their operational activities against benchmarking;
- To produce timely and accurate periodic and ad-hoc reports for submission to the chain of command, the Mission's operational headquarters, and EU Member States regarding Mission's mandate implementation;
- To contribute to the development and regular updating of the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP);
- To prepare and give presentations; produce talking points, speeches and presentations for various purposes and contexts; and draft meetings reports.
- To coordinate and produce timely and accurate periodic and ad-hoc reports regarding the Mission's mandate implementation, coordinate review of the reports by the Mission chain of command, and ensure submission of the reports to the Mission's operational headquarters;
- To communicate with key Mission staff members on information management, analysis and reporting procedures in order to ensure submission of high-quality information;
- To collate and support quantitative and qualitative analysis of inputs originating from the Mission's operational elements on their operational activities against benchmarking;
- To contribute to the development and regular updating of the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP);
- To monitor and collect information on political events and trends, with a particular focus on the host country, EU and international relevant stakeholders that may impact on the situation in the Mission's area of responsibility;
- To prepare and give presentations and produce talking points, speeches and presentations for various purposes and contexts, and draft meetings reports.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;

- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager(s).

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the first cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Bachelor's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
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- A minimum of 4 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Drafting and editing skills;
- Communication and presentation skills;
- Analytical capability and knowledge of information collection;
- Political awareness and understanding;
- Excellent spoken and written English.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Arabic language skills