

# EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



## Annex 1

<b>European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)</b>				
<b>2-2024 Civilian Response Team (CRT) Call for Contributions</b>				
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>European Union Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS)</b>			
<b>Job location:</b>	Ramallah			
<b>Employment regime:</b>	Seconded short-term expert			
<b>Job Titles/ Vacancy notice:</b>	<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Name of the Post:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Availability:</b>
	<b>Seconded (1)</b>			
	CRT 03	Mission Security Officer	Ramallah	ASAP
<b>Deadline for Application:</b>	<b>17 January 2025 (17:00 CET)</b>			
<b>Applications must be submitted via:</b>	<p><b>You have the citizenship of an EU Member State, you must use Goalkeeper to apply:</b></p> <p>a) You are already registered on Goalkeeper AND you have an EU Login: <a href="https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web">https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web</a></p> <p>b) You do not have a Goalkeeper account or an EU Login: <a href="https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web/DPA/357/details.do">https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web/DPA/357/details.do</a></p> <p><b>Please Note:</b> <i>Seconded positions are only available for candidates already validated in the database of their Seconding Authority. Please contact your national Seconding Authority for more information on applying for vacant Seconded positions. We cannot provide contact details of national Seconding Authorities.</i></p>			
<b>Information:</b>	<p>For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms Katrine AAGAARD</b>  <a href="mailto:cpcc.eupolcopps@eeas.europa.eu">cpcc.eupolcopps@eeas.europa.eu</a>  <b>+32 (0)2 584 21 08</b></p>			

According to the Concept for Civilian Response Teams (CRT), the present Call for Contributions is launched with the purpose to provide urgent reinforcement of EUPOL COPPS in the areas of security, due to ongoing developments related to the current crisis situation. The CfC thus falls under the Category C. 'CRT for Reinforcing Existing EU Crisis Management Activities'.

**High Risk Non-Family Mission** - EUPOL COPPS operates primarily in areas where the present risk rating is assessed as high, according to the SIAC risk rating table. International seconded and contracted mission members shall at no time receive visits by any family member in high-risk areas for the duration of their tour of duty or contract. The Mission does not bear responsibility for the duty of care or any other responsibilities regarding family members visiting or habitually residing in the Area of Operations, regardless of whether it is assessed as high or medium risk area. Only the Mission members are covered by the Mission MEDEVAC or security/evacuation arrangements and use of Mission assets, including vehicles. All costs for family members, including insurance, are the respective staff member's responsibility.

**Seconded personnel** – For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from EU Member States will be considered. EU Member 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).

**Leave** – The holiday arrangements are set at a national level and subject to change. The national arrangements as applied for regular secondments to CSDP Missions could be used as an indication for a proper holiday arrangement for CRT/EU Member State experts as well. Due to the nature of the short term assignment, it would be preferable that accrued holidays be taken after the deployment has ended. As a rule there is no leave included during CRT deployments. Any leave will be considered as interruption of service, all travel costs related to the leave must be borne by the sending EU Member State or by the expert.

**Tour of Duty** – The initial duration of the deployment should be of 3 months, with a possible extension.

**Location of Seconded Experts:** the Mission HQ is in Ramallah. However, the selected candidate might be requested to carry out duty trips in the West Bank (WB). The selected candidate must be authorized to travel in the WB. The Mission continuously assesses the security situation in the entire Area of Operations.

The Civilian Operations Commander requests that EU Member States propose candidates for the following international expert positions for EUPOL COPPS, according to the requirements and profiles described below:

## **I. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Citizenship** – Candidates must have a citizenship of an EU Member State.

**Integrity** – Candidates must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality, and self-discipline within the Mission. 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** – 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** – 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.

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

## II. REQUIREMENTS

### II.A Essential Requirements

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

**Physical and Mental Health** – 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 States/country of residence.

**Education and Training** - Candidates should have a recognised qualification under the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), or equivalent, at a level specified in the individual job descriptions. Candidates are strongly advised to verify their compliance through the link: <https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/content/descriptors-page>.

**Knowledge** - 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 skills** – Candidates must have the understanding, speaking, and writing proficiency in the working languages (English) of the Mission. Certain positions may require higher language skills further specified in the individual job descriptions. The Mission may seek to facilitate language training and where appropriate, specialist language training, for newly recruited Mission staff members. Candidates are advised to verify their proficiency through the following link: <https://europa.eu/europass/en/common-european-framework-reference>.

**Communication and interpersonal skills** – Candidates must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral.

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

**Digital skills** – Candidates must have basic digital skills in the competency areas: information and data literacy, communication and collaboration, digital content creation, safety and problem solving. Candidates are advised to verify their proficiency through the following link: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/test-your-digital-skills-and-thrive-digital-world>.

**Driving skills** – Candidates must be in possession of a valid – including Mission area – civilian driving licence for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent). They also must be able to drive any 4-wheel-drive vehicle.

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

### II.B Desirable Requirements

**Knowledge of the Mission area** – Candidates should have a good knowledge of the history, culture, social and political situation of the region and also knowledge of the police, judiciary and governmental structures, as applicable.

**Knowledge and experience of Security Sector Reform** – Candidates must be acquainted with

Security Sector Reform concepts and practices, especially in the Mission area, as applicable.

**Training and experience** – Candidates should have attended a Civilian Crisis Management Course or equivalent.

**Language** – Knowledge of local language(s), depending on the job tasks and responsibilities.

**Driving licence** – Category C driving licence.

### **III. ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SELECTED CANDIDATES**

**Passport** – Selected candidates must have a biometric passport from their respective national authorities valid for at least six months. If possible, a Service Passport or Diplomatic Passport should be issued.

**Visas** – EU Member States and selected candidates must ensure that visas are obtained for entry into the Mission area prior to departure from their home country. It is also essential to obtain any transit visas, which may be required for passage through countries en route to the Mission. **The Mission will assist in obtaining the service visa upon arrival.**

**Education diploma(s)/certificate(s) and/or professional certificate(s)** – 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 their duties.

**Required Personnel Security Clearance (PSC)** – 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 European Union Classified Information (EUCI) will be limited to RESTRICTED until the issuance of their national security clearance. For Contributing Third States selected candidates, an equivalence to access to the required level of EUCI will be delivered on the basis of Security of Information Agreement or Administrative Arrangements with EU or, in their absence, on the basis of the Framework Participation Agreements.

**Certificate/booklet of vaccination** – 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** – Selected candidates should undergo an extensive medical examination and be certified medically fit for Mission duty. A dental examination is also required to certify 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 requested for a specific position may result in failure of the selection process.*

## IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Equal opportunities** – The EEAS is committed to an equal opportunities policy for all its employees and applicants for employment. As an employer, the EEAS is committed to promoting gender equality and to preventing discrimination on any grounds. It actively welcomes applications from all qualified candidates from diverse backgrounds and from the broadest possible geographical basis amongst the EU Member States. We aim at a service, which is truly representative of society, where each staff member feels respected, is able to give their best and can develop their full potential.

**Gender balance** – The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with EU policy and UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS). The CPCC encourages the EU Member States and European Institutions to take this into account when putting forward candidates at all levels.

**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 dedicated application form returned in Word format.

**Selection process** – Candidates considered to be most suitable will be shortlisted and, if needed, interviewed in Brussels, at the Headquarters of the Mission or by video conference before the final selection is made. If seconded candidates are required to travel to Brussels/Mission Headquarters for interviews, the contributing States will bear any related costs. Candidates should be selected on the basis of relevant competence and experience, while strict priority shall be given to seconded candidates. Contracted candidates will be selected only on exceptional basis.

**Information on the outcome** – Contributing 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 e-SAFE modules, which are designed for the delegations or an equivalent course. The modules can be accessed in the following link: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/eeas/security-e-learning>.

**HEAT Training** - Candidates must have undergone a certified Hostile Environment Awareness Training (four to five days residential training) no more than five years ago.

**Pre-Deployment Training (PDT)** – The selected candidates should have undergone Pre-Deployment Training in accordance with the CSDP agreed Training Policy, or a national alternative of the course.

**Data protection** – The EEAS, and its Directorate CPCC, processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EC) 2018/1725 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data. 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).

<b>Position Name:</b> Mission Security Officer - CRT	<b>Employment Regime:</b> Seconded	
<b>Ref. Number:</b> CRT 03	<b>Location:</b> Ramallah	<b>Availability:</b> As soon as possible
<b>Component/Department/Unit:</b> Head of Mission Office/Joint Security and Duty of Care Department	<b>Security Clearance Level:</b> EU Confidential	<b>Open to Contributing Third States:</b> No

### 1. Reporting Line:

The Mission Security Officer reports to the Senior Mission Security Officer.

### 2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To assist the Senior Mission Security Officer in the development, implementation and updating of the Mission Security Plan and all supporting security and safety documents, instructions and procedures;
- To assess the security situation and to provide comprehensive reports to the Senior Mission Security Officer on all incidents affecting Mission members;
- To assist the Senior Mission Security Officer in reviewing the security phases;
- To work in close cooperation with the Mission Support Department in matters related to the procurement of security related equipment and services;
- To elaborate in-depth planning and execution of security operations;
- To support in the identification, development, delivery and auditing of security training requirements;
- In line with the EU Policy of EU staff deployed outside the EU in an operational capacity under Title V of the Treaty on European Union:
  - To perform security reviews of personal protective equipment, transport and residences and Mission Offices;
  - To ensure all security and communications equipment is operational and ready to use;
  - To conduct regular security drills, communication tests and evacuation exercises;
  - To provide briefings and presentations to Mission members on matters related to safety and security to ensure staff are prepared for emergencies;
  - To liaise and cooperate with national law enforcement agencies, international organisations, NGOs, other EU bodies and diplomatic representatives on security matters;
  - To provide assistance to Mission members and ensure all necessary actions are taken, particularly in emergency cases;
  - To travel to all Mission areas including high-risk areas as required;
  - To alternate within the Security Unit, to be available to deploy 24/7, to give security direction, instigate follow up action and set priorities that deal effectively with unforeseen/unexpected security events or incidents.

### 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 at the level in the National Qualifications Framework 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

- A minimum of 4 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

**5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Planning and time-management skills;
- Analytical skills;
- Valid license for armored vehicles or C or C1 Driving license;
- Fluent written and spoken English language skills.

**6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- Relevant experience within international field security and/or security management in ensuring protection of personnel and/or assets;
- Security studies, security and defence studies, peace and conflict studies, intelligence or other related fields;
- Successful completion of EU Mission Security Officer Certification Course or equivalent;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

**7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of the Mission area;
- Arabic language skills.