

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 1

<p style="text-align: center;">European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq EUAM Iraq 1-2025 Call for Contributions Requirements and Job Descriptions</p>				
Organisation:	European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)			
Job location:	Baghdad (Iraq)			
Employment regime:	As indicated below			
Job titles/ vacancy notice:	Ref.:	Name of the post:	Location:	Availability:
	<u>Seconded (7)</u>			
	IAT 510	Executive Officer	Baghdad	ASAP
	IAO 516	Senior Strategic Adviser on Organised Crime/Anti-Drugs	Baghdad	10 Mar 2025
	IAO 521	Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism	Baghdad	03 Jul 2025
	IAO 550	Head of Strategic Civilian SSR Component	Baghdad	17 Apr 2025
	IAO 558	Senior Strategic Adviser on Institutional Reform	Baghdad	ASAP
	IAO 559	Senior Strategic Adviser on Institutional Reform	Baghdad	23 Feb 2025
	IAO 560	Senior Strategic Adviser on Command & Control/Crisis Management	Baghdad	16 Apr 2025
Deadline for applications:	Monday, 3 February 2025 at 17:00 (Brussels time)			
Applications must be submitted to:	<p>1) You have the nationality of an EU Member State: you must use Goalkeeper to apply:</p> <p>a) You are already registered on Goalkeeper AND you have an EU Login: https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web</p> <p>b) You do not have a Goalkeeper account or an EU Login: https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/registrar/web/DPA/357/details.do</p>			

	<p>Only seconded nationals of a non-EU Contributing Third State can be proposed by their National Seconding Authority (no personal applications will be considered): Please contact your seconding authority to send them your application form.</p> <p>Please note: <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>
<p>Information:</p>	<p>For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Zsolt Fejes Zsolt.fejes@ext.eeas.europa.eu</p>

High Risk Non-Family Mission

European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) bears a High Risk Non-Family Mission status due to the present risk rating of the mission area as high, according to the SIAC risk rating table. As such, international seconded and contracted mission members shall at no time receive visits or be habitually accompanied by any family member in the mission area for the duration of their present tour of duty or contract.

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, including 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.

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 the Council Decision extending the Mission mandate and approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement, the duration of the deployment should be of 12 months.

The Civilian Operations Commander requests that EU Member States and Contributing Third States (Contributing States) propose candidates for the following international expert positions for EUAM Iraq, according to the requirements and profiles described below:

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Citizenship – Candidates must have a citizenship of an EU Member State or of a Contributing Third State.

Integrity – Candidates must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline within the Mission. Selected 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 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 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 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 – Contributing 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 on route to the Mission.

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) or Certificate of Good Conduct – Selected candidates will have to be in possession of the necessary level of a Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) as specified in the respective job descriptions. In case of lack of such requirement in the job description, selected candidates are required to present a valid official document from their respective country's competent national Authority confirming the lack of

convictions for crimes or offences under common law, not older than 3 months (the so-called **Certificate of good conduct**).

In case of the PSC requirement: seconded experts must provide the original certificate of the national security clearance or a proof of the initiation of the process upon deployment. For contracted experts, the process will be initiated by the Mission upon deployment. Please note that the role of the Mission is limited to initiation of the process and the Mission declines all responsibility regarding its final outcome.

In any case, the final PSC certificate must be presented within 12 months from the deployment. Failing to meet this requirement will result in the termination of the secondment/contract and no extension can be granted. Please note that Heads of Mission, Deputy Heads of Mission and Senior Mission Security Officers must always provide a valid PSC upon their deployment – a proof of initiation of the PSC is not accepted.

In case of the **Certificate of good conduct**, seconded experts must deliver such a certificate to their respective Seconding Authority. Contracted experts must deliver such a certificate to the Mission's Human Resources before their deployment. In case of possession of multiple nationalities, or if a candidate has or had his/her residence in a country, which is not his/her country of origin, a certificate must be issued by every country where the selected candidate has had his/her residence for a period longer than 1 year during the last 5 years preceding the deployment (except if he/she resided there prior to reaching the age of 18 years).

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-learnings>.

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).

SECONDED POSITIONS

Position Name: Executive Officer	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAT 510	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Head of Mission Office	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Executive Officer reports to the Head of Mission.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Manage the Head of Mission' office in close coordination with the Deputy Head of Mission and the Chief of Staff;
- Manage the day-to-day administration of the HoM's schedule: including weekly Senior Management Meetings, video conferences. Arrange meetings and any other related request. Coordinate the duty trips for Head of Mission;
- To maintain a registry of all official contacts and correspondence with the Mission;
- To coordinate and pre-review advice and information provided for the Head of Mission, by Mission components and Mission members as required;
- To ensure close cooperation of the Head of Mission' office and other Mission members, drafting plans, directives, Standard Operating Procedures, orders and instructions to be approved and/or issued by Head of Mission;
- To coordinate and liaise with relevant Mission components as required;
- To maintain contacts with local authorities, governmental organisations, non-governmental organisations or other external counterparts in order to collect and disseminate information;
- To develop and maintain the Strategic External Engagements Planner and ensure close coordination with the HoM, DHoM and CoS and facilitate their planning and meeting schedules;
- To act as the line manager of the National Administrative Assistant(s).

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

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Administrative skills (office management, event planning, project management).

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations;
- EU protocol.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic or other EU languages.

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Organised Crime/Anti-Drugs	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 516	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability 10 Mar 2025
Component/Department/Unit Operations Department/Law Enforcement Agencies Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Organised Crime/Anti-Drugs, reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Agencies Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan by advising and mentoring local counterpart 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 maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other Mission's advisers;
- To support the development of the local institutions and Ministry of Interior (MoI) in the field of Organised Crime, through relevant activities;
- To develop policies and strategies in collaboration with the local institutions and MoI;
- To develop capacity building activities in the field of organised crime.

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 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Experience of designing training;

- Knowledge of conducting needs assessments and developing strategies;
- Experience in organised crime investigations and international cooperation.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in drafting anti-drug strategies and planning and conducting anti-drug operations in national and international environment;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations;
- Experience in working with EU JHA policies, relevant EU JHA agencies/institutions and international initiatives/policies/agencies.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 521	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: 03 Jul 2025
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/ Law Enforcement Agencies	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Agencies Component (HoLEAC).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan through strategic advice to local counterparts;
- 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 counterparts in the area of responsibility;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other horizontal advisers;
- To provide back-stopping to the Senior Strategic Advisers on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism when needed;
- To ensure coordination and cooperation with relevant international partners in the field of CT;
- To support the development of the relevant local institutions in the field of Counter Terrorism through Strategic Advice;
- To be the key interlocutor with the relevant local institutions responsible for implementing the Iraqi CT Strategy;
- Through Strategic Advice support the development of policies in line with the local institutions responsible for implementing the Iraqi CT Strategy.

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 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Experience in providing strategic advice and motivating local counterparts in an international context;
- Knowledge and experience of working in the field of counter terrorism on a higher strategic level;
- Knowledge and experience of the EU CT facilities;
- Experience of designing trainings.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations. (e.g CSDP-, UN- or OSCE Missions);
- Experience and skills of managing cultural differences in negotiations and advising in an international context;
- Knowledge of Iraqi security institutions and dynamics.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts;
- Ability to engage with senior officials on a government level decisionmakers;
- International experience from working in fragile and conflict affected states, bilaterally or with multi-national and international organisations;
- Experience in project management;
- Experience with EU JHA/CT policies and relevant EU JHA agencies;
- Knowledge of Arabic.

Position Name: Head of Strategic Civilian SSR Component	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 550	Location: Baghdad	Availability: 17 Apr 2025
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department /Strategic Civilian SSR Component	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Head of Strategic Civilian SSR Component, reports to the Head of Operations (HOPS).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To lead, manage and coordinate the work and staff of the Component in the implementation of the Mission mandate as set out in the OPLAN and relevant planning documents;
- To oversee the Component's input to the development and regular updating of the Mission Implementation Plan by supporting the identification of relevant Mission operational requirements;
- To ensure consistency and sustainability of the Mission operational activities over time;
- To oversee the Component's contribution to the Mission's internal and external reporting against benchmarking;
- To work in close cooperation with the other Mission Components and horizontal advisers;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts and international actors in the field of responsibility;
- To act as the representative of the Component with external interlocutors as required;
- To support the development of the local authorities in the field of Civilian Security Sector Reform;
- To deputise for the Head of Operations when so appointed by the Head of Operations;
- To identify, manage and report the risks arising from the specific processes, systems and projects;
- To implement gender-responsive leadership and ensure gender and human rights mainstreaming internally and externally in mandate implementation;
- To uphold a strict zero tolerance policy to misconduct, including all forms of harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination and abuse, and proactively ensure an equal and inclusive work environment for all staff;
- To raise awareness of staff on their rights, obligations and appropriate standards of behaviour, including existing formal and informal complaint and support mechanisms.

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 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent; AND
- A minimum of 7 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements, out of which a minimum of 3 years at coordination/management level.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to exercise collaborative, sound and effective leadership;
- Ability to manage, mentor and motivate a professionally diversified and multicultural team;
- Ability to establish plan, and review priorities;
- Ability to communicate and engage with senior officials and governmental decision makers.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's degree in management, business administration or other related subjects, or international/national certificate/diploma in management/leadership;
- Management experience in an international organisation operating in a conflict or immediate post conflict situation;
- Experience in strategic analyses, planning and reporting as well as a sound understanding of strategic and operational considerations;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Institutional Reform	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 558 IAO 559	Location: Baghdad, Iraq Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: ASAP 23 Feb 2025
Component/Department/Unit Operations Department/Strategic Civilian SSR Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Institutional Reform reports to the Head of Strategic Civilian SSR Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the relevant mission planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan through strategic advice to local counterparts;
- To support the Mission to address areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions through enabling interventions and supporting positive reform;
- To provide analysis, strategic advice and recommendations to the local counterparts;
- To maintain close contact and build effective relationships with relevant national and international strategic partners;
- Initiate, develop and lead relevant projects and organise events to progress and support SSR with counterparts.
- To liaise closely with other Mission's advisers;
- To advise the Ministry of Interior (MoI) on strategic and organisational development to support the objective of it becoming a more effective, transparent and accountable institution;
- To advise the MoI on measures which enhance organisational integrity and reduce the risk of corruption including through working in partnership with strategic partners to promote anti- corruption synergies and ensure coherence in anti-corruption interventions;
- Advise and assist the MoI is ensuring it meets its obligations in the context of the implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy;
- To contribute to efforts which enable and strengthen inter-institutional coherence with the Ministry and the Federal Commission of Integrity;
- To advise the MoI on the development and implementation of policy and strategy which promotes good governance and strengthens institutional resilience including the multi-annual plan and annual plans as well as institutional business policies;
- To promote and employ EU and international effective practice including conceptual tools and concepts which contribute to organisational reform;
- To support a programmatic approach and promote context specific policy interventions which contribute to institutional development and resilience.

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 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Knowledge and experience of institutional reform and development of training requirements in Home Affairs issues at ministerial level;
- Knowledge and experience of policing, security sector reform and modern leadership and governance concepts;
- Critical thinking and active listening skills;
- Complex problem-solving and performance management skills;
- Time management skills;
- Knowledge and skills in leading successful change and reform at the strategic level.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International mission experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations (e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE etc.);
- Strong skills and experience in managing cultural differences in negotiations, advising and negotiation experience from Middle East context;
- Experience with and knowledge of Iraqi security institutions and dynamics;
- Experience in counter corruption programmes.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Command, Control/Crisis Management	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 560	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: 16 Apr 2025
Component/Department/Unit Operations Department/ Strategic Civilian SSR Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Command, Control/ Crisis Management reports to the Head of Strategic Civilian SSR Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan by advising and mentoring local counterpart 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 counterparts in the area of responsibility;
- To establish and maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other Mission's advisers;
- To support the development of the relevant local institutions, primarily, Ministry of Interior (Mol) and Office of National Security Advisory (ONSA), in the fields of command, control and crisis management through appropriate and effective advisory and mentoring activities;
- To advise the Mol, ONSA, or other appropriate national or local authority or agency on the development of strategies, policies and doctrines to support institutional development of command, control and/or crisis management capabilities in line with human rights standards;
- To advise the Mol, ONSA, or other appropriate national or local authorities or agency in the development of effective command and control and/or crisis management structures and mechanisms;
- To advise and assist the Mol, ONSA, or other appropriate national agencies in the broader context of the development of effective Iraqi national security architecture;
- To liaise closely with other international advisers, such as advisers from UNDP, and the lead international adviser under the Security Sector Reform Programme (SSRP) on National Security architecture.

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 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Experience in operational and/or strategic-level critical incident/crises management and leadership;
- Experience of operational and/or strategic-level major event/major emergency planning, and management and leadership;
- Experience with teamworking and/or team leadership;
- Experience of designing trainings;
- Knowledge of current best international practices in the fields of command, control and crisis management.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in fragile and conflict or crisis affected States or areas with multinational and international organisations e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE Missions;
- Experience in organizational development and/or institutional reform;
- Experience in reviewing inter-service/inter-institutional command, control/crisis management structures;
- Experience within the field of state security operations or the development of state security architecture at operational and/or strategic levels;
- Experience in project management;
- Experience with EU JHA/CT policies and relevant EU JHA agencies.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.