

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



Annex 1

<p align="center">European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point EUBAM Rafah 1-2025 Extraordinary Call for Contributions Requirements and Job Descriptions</p>				
Organisation:	European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point			
Job location:	As indicated below			
Employment regime:	As indicated below			
Job titles/ vacancy notice:	Ref.:	Name of the post:	Location:	Availability:
	<u>Seconded/Contracted (1)</u>			
Job titles/ vacancy notice:	SEC 01	Head of Security and Health (SMSO)	Ramat Gan	ASAP
Deadline for applications:	Day of Week, 18 July 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>			
Information:	For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Operations Headquarters (CivOpsHQ):			



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** Pending deployment plan and budgetary approval.*

Low and/or Medium Risk Non-Family Mission

EUBAM Rafah bears a Low and Medium Risk Non-Family Mission status. As such, the Mission takes no responsibility for family members of mission members visiting or habitually residing in the country. Only international mission members are covered by the Mission status (SOMA), MEDEVAC or security/evacuation arrangements and use of Mission assets including vehicles. All costs for family members in the Mission area, including insurance, are the respective staff member responsibility. Subject to deterioration of the security situation and possible evolution of the SIAC risk rating, the Head of Mission will propose, in consultation with the EEAS Security Department, to the Civilian Operation Commander, to take measures to change the application of the Low and/or Medium Risk Non-Family status into High Risk Non-Family status.

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 EUBAM Rafah, 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) – 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 upon their deployment – a proof of initiation of the PSC will not be accepted.

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 Mission is committed to an equal opportunities policy for all its staff and candidates, 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. It aims 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 CivOpsHQ encourages the EU Member States, European Institutions and the European External Action Service 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 must have undergone Pre-Deployment Training in accordance with the CSDP agreed Training Policy, or a national alternative of the course.

Code of Conduct – As part of the PDT, the selected candidates must complete the session about the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure for civilian EU CSDP Missions, also complete the e-learning module on the Code of Conduct prior to their deployment and provide the mission with the course certificate which is kept in their personal file.

Data protection – The EEAS, and its Department CivOpsHQ, 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/CONTRACTED POSITION(S)

Position Name: Head of Security and Health (SMSO)	Employment Regime: Seconded/Contracted	Post Category for Contracted: Expert level
Ref. number: SEC01	Location: Ramat Gan	Availability: As soon as possible
Component/Department/Unit: Security and Health Department	Security Clearance Level: EU Secret	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Head of Security and Health (SMSO) reports to the Head of Mission (HoM) and liaises closely with CivOpsHQ.5

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To manage the Mission's Security and Health Department, as per the relevant Annex of the OPLAN;
- To monitor and assess the security situation and to provide security analyses, recommendations and advice to the HoM, Senior Mission Management and other parts of the Mission on all security related matters that affect the Mission, its assets, personnel and information;
- To advice on and implement measures to ensure the security, safety and health of Mission's members;
- To be responsible, in line with EU's Security and Duty of Care Policy and its supporting documents, for the drafting, continued development, implementation and updating of the Mission Security Plan (MSP), including provisions for relocation/evacuation as well as effective warden and movement of personnel systems;
- To coordinate the drafting of security policies and procedures, related to security issues;
- To develop professional contacts with national law enforcement agencies, international organisations, NGOs, other EU bodies and diplomatic representatives in the field of security;
- To be responsible for the protection of EU classified information (EUCI) within the Mission and thereby to ensure that information is handled in accordance with EU rules;
- To produce security inputs to reports as appropriate and to ensure appropriate information flows to the Watch-Keeping capability;
- To ensure that comprehensive security induction and other necessary training to Mission members are provided as required;
- To ensure that regular security/safety/medical drills, communication tests and evacuation exercises are conducted;
- To ensure that any private security provider complies with ToRs and fulfils the contract requirements to the assigned performance standards, including the Code of Conduct;
- To ensure an effective system of security/safety reviews in relation to the Mission's property and buildings and to recommend changes if necessary;
- To work in close cooperation with the Mission Support Department on matters related to budget and procurement of security related equipment, contracts and services and draft related terms of reference;
- To collaborate with and report to the CivOpsHQ.5 on all relevant security related matters and ensure the implementation of the their security recommendations;

- To promote a positive working environment for all staff in the Department, and to treat all staff fairly in accordance with EU values.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to mission reporting in the area of competence;
- To contribute to the identification of lessons and best practice in the area of competence;
- Take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To travel to all Mission areas as required;
- To undertake any other related task 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 or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 10 years of relevant professional experience acquired in the civilian, military or police sectors and particularly in managing security of personnel, facilities and assets, after having fulfilled the education requirements, out of which a minimum of 3 years of experience at management level;

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to contribute to the development of security policies and procedures;
- Risk management framework abilities;
- Planning, and time-management skills;
- Minimum of 4 years relevant experience in international field security and/or security management;
- Capacity to work in English.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of a Mission or Field Security Officer Course or equivalent;
- Validated license for armoured vehicle or civilian driving licence class C1.
- Firearms trained;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work in a demanding, deadline-driven environment and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and cultural backgrounds;
- Knowledge of the Mission area and potential security threats;
- Arabic, Hebrew language knowledge.