

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE

**Annex 1****EU Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah)**Advertisement for a EU seconded staff member

Organisation:	EUBAM Rafah		
Job Location:	Tel Aviv		
Availability:	As soon as possible		
Staff Regime:	Seconded		
Job titles/vacancy notice:	Ref.	Name of the post	Available on
	<u>Seconded</u>		
	OPS5	Border Police Expert	Asap.
Deadline for applications:	Friday 6 June 2014 at 1700 Brussels time.		
E-mail address to send the job application form:	cpcc.eubamrafah@eeas.europa.eu		
Information:	For more information relating to selection and recruitment, please contact the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, CPCC, Joern Laursen, e-mail: cpcc.cfc@eeas.europa.eu Tel: + 32 (0) 2 584 3289		

For seconded positions, only personnel nominations received through official channels from Member States will be considered. 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 Council document 7291/09 (10 March 2009) and 9084/13 (30 April 2013).

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

The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, CPCC, requests that Member States propose candidates for the following international expert position for the EUBAM Rafah, according to the requirements and profile described below:

A. Essential requirements

Member States are requested to ensure that the following essential requirements are strictly met and accepted in respect of civilian international experts to the Mission.

Citizenship – Citizenship of a Member State of the European Union (EU) and full rights as a citizen.

Integrity – The participants must maintain the highest standards of personal integrity, impartiality and self-discipline within the Mission. Participants 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. The participants shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the Mission.

Negotiation Skills – The participants must have excellent negotiating skills and the ability to work professionally in a stressful and diverse environment.

Flexibility and adaptability – Be able to work in arduous conditions with a limited network of support and with unpredictable working hours and a considerable workload. Ability to work professionally as a member of a team, in task forces and working groups with mixed composition (e.g. police, judicial, civilian and military staff). Be able to cope with extended separation from family and usual environment.

Availability – To undertake any other administrative tasks related with the competencies, responsibilities and functions of the respective position within the Mission, as required by the Head of the Mission.

Physical and mental health – Physically fit and in good health without any physical or mental problems or substance dependency which may impair operational performance in the Mission. To ensure duty of care in a non-benign environment, selected personnel should, in principle, be under the normal age of retirement in EU Member States.

Professional fluency in English – Mission members must be fully fluent in written and spoken English. Report writing skills are especially needed.

Computer Skills – Skills in word processing, spreadsheet and E-mail systems are essential. Knowledge of other IT tools will be an asset.

Training – eHest (<https://ehest.consilium.europa.eu>) or equivalent.

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

B. Recommendable requirements

Knowledge of the EU Institutions – To have knowledge of the EU Institutions and international standards, particularly related to the Common Foreign and Security Policy, including the European Security and Defence Policy.

Knowledge of the Middle East – To have a good knowledge of the history, culture, social and political situation of the country. To have knowledge of the police, judiciary and governmental structures (distinct advantage).

Training and experience – To have attended a Civilian Crisis Management Course or have participated in an CSDP Mission (desirable). Experience in pedagogy and coaching

Language skills – knowledge of Arabic and Hebrew will be an asset.

C. Essential documents for selected candidates

Passport – The participants must obtain a passport from the respective national authorities; diplomatic passport or service passport granted from the respective national authorities is highly recommended.

Visas – Member States and Mission members 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 necessary level of security clearance is EU Secret.

Certificate/Booklet of vaccination – To be in possession of a valid certificate/booklet of vaccination showing all vaccinations and immunisations received. To be vaccinated according to the required immunisations for the Mission area.

Medical certificate – All selected personnel should undergo an extensive medical examination and be certified medically fit for Mission duty by a competent authority from the Member State. A copy of this certification must accompany deployed seconded/contracted personnel.

Driver's licence – Be in possession of a valid – including Mission area – civilian driver's licence for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent). Able to drive any 4-wheel drive vehicle. Category C for driving armoured cars would be an asset.

D. Additional information on the selection process

The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, CPCC encourages Member States and European Institutions to take this into account when offering contributions.

Application form – Applications will be considered only when using the standard Application Form (Annex 2) to be returned in Word-format, and indicating which position(s) the candidate is applying for.

Selection process – The candidates considered to be most suitable will be short-listed and, if needed, interviewed in Brussels, at the Headquarters of the Mission or by phone, before the final selection is made.

If seconded candidates are required to travel to Brussels/Mission Headquarters location for interviews, the Member State will bear any related costs.

Information on the outcome – Member States and candidates (for contracted personnel) will be informed about the outcome of the selection process after its completion.

Position Name: Border Police Expert	Employment Regime: Seconded	Availability : Asap
Ref. Number: OPS05	Location: Tel Aviv	
Reporting Line: Head of Mission	Security Clearance Level: EU Secret	Open to Invited Third States: No

Main tasks:

- Maintain, update and refine all operational plans, including border police training curricula, in view of the possible reactivation of the mission including with a possibly adapted mandate;
- In the event of reactivation, assist and support the redeployment of the Mission including by advising and training newly deployed Border Monitors;
- Contribute to/and assist, if the Mission is assigned to do so, capacity building engagement by other actors in the West Bank for PA personnel to be deployed at the RCP;
- Maintain operational, border police-related networking, at an appropriate level, with local parties and international key stakeholders;
- Make visits to the Gaza Strip to maintain situational awareness and collect information on the political, security and social conditions;
- Represent the Mission, at an appropriate level and upon instruction by the HoM, in meetings, discussions and consultation with relevant local and international counterparts;
- Compile, assess and collate information, gathered in the course of networking and representation activities, visits to the Gaza Strip and from other relevant internal and external sources, in the form of cohesive and relevant reports for internal and external audiences;
- In the above context, draft read-outs, notes, correspondence and presentations and contribute to routine reports (Weekly, Monthly, Six-monthly) and non-routine reports (Special Reports and Incident Reports);
- Share knowledge about relevant border police-related legislation with Mission Management;
- Create and maintain databases with relevant information regarding the tasks and activities assigned and undertaken;
- Decrypt and encrypt classified documents;
- In the absence of the HoM and upon designation by the latter, fulfill the duties of Acting HoM on an ad-hoc basis;
- Undertake any other tasks required through the Chain of Command.

Qualifications and experience:

- A university degree in Law, Public or Business Administration, Police Sciences, or equivalent academic or police training;
- Solid experience in border policing at different levels of responsibility and in different areas of expertise including border management;

- Experience in liaising and reporting activities, ability to sort, synthesize and condense information;
- Experience in drafting read-outs, notes, reports, correspondence and presentations;
- Professional fluency in English (spoken, read, written, understood) mandatory;
- Ability to operate Windows applications, including Word processing, Power Point, e-mail programs and spreadsheets (Excel);
- Ability to establish priorities and to plan and co-ordinate own work;
- Good interpersonal skills, ability to work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Highly resilient under mental pressure (stress-resistant) and willingness to work extra hours when required;
- Experience in pedagogy and coaching desirable;
- International experience, from CSDP or other international missions in crisis areas of multi-national or international organizations would be an asset;
- Arabic and/or Hebrew as well as other European Languages an asset.