

Position: Reviser (Albanian into English)	Employment Regime: Seconded/Contracted	Post Category: Management Level ML-1
Ref. number: 067	Location: The Hague, the Netherlands	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Kosovo Specialist Chambers/ Judicial Services Division/ Language Services Unit	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET or equivalent	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

Reporting Line:

The Reviser reports to the Head of Language Services Unit or other senior LSU staff as designated by the Head of Language Services Unit.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To revise and/or translate a variety of texts, mostly legal, from Albanian into English;
- To coach and motivate the in-house and external translators with a view to refining their skills and overall performance (quality of output, productivity, timeliness, etc.) and assist them in solving particularly difficult problems requiring specialized knowledge and linguistic insight;
- To report on performance and development needs of the translators;
- To promote teamwork and communication in the Unit and address any issues arising in a prompt and proactive manner;
- To advise on deadlines and assignments and adapt these to changing priorities;
- To produce self-revised translations;
- To maintain a high standard of accuracy, consistency, and fidelity to the spirit, style, register and nuance of the original;
- To observe the established Specialist Chambers terminology and usage and strive for consistency with reference texts and for consistency in translations;
- To carry out the requisite research, drawing on reference and terminology material, background information, and consultation within the Specialist Chambers, as appropriate;
- To produce and maintain an English style guide, identify new terminological material and validate terms submitted by other language staff;
- To participate in the selection and assessment of translation tests for language staff and external translation providers;
- To use and encourage the use of the in-house computer-assisted translation and terminology software;
- To work to deadline and produce a set volume of output, due account being taken of the difficulty of the text and specified deadlines;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Managers.

Essential Qualifications and Experience:

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- Successful completion of University studies of at least three (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.

AND

- A minimum of ten (10) years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

Specification of Education and Experience

- The above mentioned University degree must be in at least one of the following fields of expertise: Modern Languages, Translation or other related university studies;
- At least seven (7) years of experience in translation and revision in the context of international tribunal or an international organization;
- Perfect command of English and excellent knowledge of Albanian;
- Good computer skills, familiarity with standard computer applications (Windows XP, Word, Access, Lotus Notes, Excel, etc.) and ability to harness internet resources;
- Knowledge of computer-assisted translation and terminology systems;
- Excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication (both verbal and written) skills;
- Solid writing and editorial skills; acute sensitivity to nuance and attention to detail;
- Ability to prioritise and manage a high workload while complying with deadlines,
- Ability to work effectively and accurately under pressure;
- Ability to act with utmost discretion and maintain confidentiality;
- Ability to lead a translation team working to deadlines;
- Ability to provide guidance and coaching and to improve staff motivation;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective and constructive working relationships with people of different national or cultural backgrounds with respect for diversity.

Desirable

- Knowledge of other official language of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Special Prosecutor's Office (Serbian);
- Knowledge of the functioning of the EU and in particular CSDP missions;
- Good understanding of the political, cultural and security situation of the Balkans, in particular Kosovo.