

Position: Operational Security Officer	Employment Regime: Seconded/Contracted	Post Category: Management Level ML-2
Ref. number: 507	Location: The Hague, the Netherlands	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Specialist Prosecutor's Office/ Security Team	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

Reporting Line:

The Operational Security Officer reports to the Deputy Specialist Prosecutor through the Operational Security Team Leader.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To provide personal security advice and support to the Specialist Prosecutor's Office (SPO) staff members involved in investigative missions and other special operations;
- To work jointly with other security elements of the SPO whilst deployed in the field in order to ensure a harmonised approach to risk mitigation and thereby ensure the security of the SPO staff, as well as interlocutors and witnesses;
- To provide security support and services within the SPO offices and, in coordination with Registry Security Staff, within the KJRSI area for SPO staff and visitors;
- To ensure SPO staff compliance with the applicable security policies and procedures;
- To gather, analyse and assess information that may affect the safety and security of the SPO staff;
- To ensure timely and accurate security reporting;
- To carry out threat/risk assessment in order to ensure appropriate security measures are put in place, in a timely and effective manner;
- To conduct regular meetings with the SPO staff members in relation to possible threats and risks;
- To oversee use, handling and storage of secure communication equipment and EU or other classified information;
- To closely liaise with designated security information focal points (Diplomatic/Police/Military) in the place of deployment;
- To conduct security training for the SPO staff in residential, office, travel and awareness, as well as identifying training needs in other areas;
- To assist the Communication and Information Systems Officers with implementation and maintenance of communication and information security practices and physical architecture within the SPO;
- To produce security based travel advisories, when required;
- To act as police;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Managers.

Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- 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 OR equivalent and attested police or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank.

AND

- A minimum of seven (7) 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: Police, Military, Security or Social Sciences or other related university studies;
- Demonstrated experience and ability to contribute creatively to the development of security strategies and procedures;
- Very good team working skills;
- Tact, accuracy and discretion in handling sensitive and confidential information;
- Demonstrated sound judgement;
- Ability to perform under stress and in difficult circumstances;
- Authorized to carry and issued a personal weapon if seconded or be prepared to be trained in their use if contracted;
- Ability to analyse information.

Desirable

- Driving license of Category C;
- Qualification in analytical processing and development of threat and risk assessments;
- Successful completion of the EEAS Mission Security Officers (MSO) Certification Course;
- Willingness to undertake extensive duty traveling on short notice;
- International experience of an ESDP/CSDP together with experience of multinational and international organizations/Missions;
- Good understanding of the political, cultural and security situation of the Balkans, in particular Kosovo;
- Substantial knowledge of the functioning of the EU and in particular CSDP missions;
- Knowledge of Albanian and/or Serbian language.