

**Seconded National Expert for
the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**

**Directorate General H "Justice and home Affairs", Directorate 3
for Police and Customs Cooperation, Schengen
- Operational cooperation on internal security -**

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Description of post

A. Main tasks

Working in DG H3 of the General Secretariat of the Council in Brussels, under the authority of the head of Unit H 3A, the expert will be called upon to:

- Prepare and follow-up the work of the Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security (COSI, Article 71 TFEU), including all necessary research, planning, analysis, monitoring and evaluation activities related to projects falling within the COSI's remit;
- Maintain relations with other Council working groups, the relevant Commission services, EU agencies and national administrations;
- Draft policy papers, notes and briefings as required;
- Attend meetings and prepare meeting records as necessary.

B. Qualifications/experience

- University degree or equivalent in an area related to internal security matters;
- Professional experience of at least eight years, of which minimum five should be operational experience in a law enforcement agency with a strong project management dimension (i.e. preparation and implementation of security plans, in particular in the field of serious and organised crime);
- Experience of working in a international environment would be desirable;
- Experience/knowledge of the workings of the EU, in particular in the fields of Justice and Home Affairs and/or Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) (including European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP)), would be desirable;

C. Skills/abilities

- Good (oral and written) communication skills;
- Good project management and organisational skills;
- Sense of initiative;
- Good interpersonal communication;
- Ability to work harmoniously and productively with people of different national, cultural and personal backgrounds;

- A thorough knowledge of one Community language and a satisfactory knowledge of a second language, for the performance of the duties concerned; in practice, in the interests of the department, fully fluent written and spoken English is required. A good knowledge of French is highly desirable.
- National security clearance at EU CONFIDENTIAL level. Such clearance must be obtained by the candidate(s) from his/her competent Authorities before his/her secondment at the General Secretariat of the Council. This clearance must be valid for the whole period of secondment. If not, the General Secretariat reserves the right to refuse the secondment as national expert.

D. General conditions

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union and enjoy full rights as a citizen.

For more information relating to the selection, please contact:

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