

Seconded National Expert (SNE) – JOB DESCRIPTION

Counter Terrorism/Security Expert (regional mandate: Mozambique, other SADC countries and Western Indian Ocean)

Delegation of the European Union to Mozambique

Duration of secondment: Initially 2 years (renewable)

Job Content

Overall purpose: to assist the EU Delegation in Mozambique, other Delegations in the region and EEAS HQ by monitoring, providing analysis and reporting, and giving advice on counter terrorism and related security developments, including preventing and countering violent extremism, (de)radicalisation, countering the financing of terrorism, and countering transnational and organised crime linked to terrorist activities. Human rights and the rule of law are central to the EU's approach to countering terrorism.

The CT/Security Expert will be based at the EU Delegation in Maputo and will be required to travel in country and in the region where necessary. The Expert will be part of the EU CT/Security Experts Network.

Functions and Duties:

The expert will assist / contribute:

- Monitor, analyse and provide advice to the Delegation, and to headquarters, on the counter terrorism and related security developments in Mozambique and the region (SADC countries and Western Indian Ocean). Including the impact on EU interests in the region. The relevant areas will include preventing and countering violent extremism, (de)radicalisation, countering terrorist financing and money laundering, and countering transnational and organised crime linked to terrorism activities. The Expert will work in close cooperation with other EU and Member State actors present in the country, as well as with other CT/Security Experts in the region. Human rights and the rule of law are central to the EU approach to countering terrorism;
- Establish and maintain EU relations with local counterparts on counter terrorism and related security issues;
- Provide regular and timely reporting to the Delegations, to the Security and Defence Policy Directorate (CT Division), to Africa Directorate (Division for Southern Africa and Indian Ocean) and to other services at EEAS headquarters, on the above topics and related aspects including through monthly and flash reports, as well as reports in response to specific requests;
- Promote and raise the awareness of local, national and regional authorities on EU policies, strategies and initiatives, and actions concerning counter terrorism, countering and preventing violent extremism and related security issues;
- Ensure close coordination with Member States' embassies and amongst Member States' counter terrorism advisers, security advisers and police liaison officers, including by convening and/or participating in relevant coordination meetings on counter terrorism and security matters in Mozambique, the SADC Countries and the Western Indian Ocean);
- Develop and maintain a network composed of relevant local and regional actors on

counter terrorism and related security issues from Mozambique, the SADC countries and the Western Indian Ocean, and regional organisations including and especially SADC, Member States, UN agencies, NGOs and local and international civil society, as well as other relevant bilateral and regional partners;

- Contribute to the preparation of and participate in Dialogues on counter terrorism and related security matters, and their follow up; contribute to briefings and the preparation of HQ and other visits; and provide general analytical input;
- Cooperate closely with EEAS and Commission services (including FPI, INTPA and HOME) in the identification, formulation and implementation of programmes and activities in Mozambique and the region concerning counter terrorism and related security issues.

Professional knowledge

- Have professional experience of at least 5 years, preferably in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice or Police, with experience in counter terrorism, (de)radicalisation, prevention of violent extremism, peace and security, security sector reform, transnational crime or related issues, ideally from work in the region and/or post-conflict situations.
- Have extensive knowledge of the above-mentioned policy areas, including conflict sensitive analytical capacities, counter terrorism and related security policies in Member States or international organisations and diplomatic representations. Good working knowledge of the EU (institutional) environment and instruments in the area of external and peace/security policy is desirable, as well as previous experience related to the region. Proven reporting and analysis capacity is necessary.

Skills

- Have the capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an international diplomatic and multilingual environment. Intercultural sensitivity skills are required.
- Be a team worker and have good coordination and communication skills. Ability to build and maintain a network of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders.
- Have solid analytical capability as well as drafting and reporting skills. Rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions

Languages

- Knowledge (capacity to write and speak) of English is required. Knowledge of French and of local language(s) would be an asset.

Personal Qualities

- Dynamic, motivated and flexible personality. Ability to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges, including missions in conflict areas. Ability to adapt quickly to difficult working and living conditions.