



United Nations Secretariat

*Vacancy Announcement for Positions in the Department of Peace Operations
requiring official secondment from national governments of Member States of the United Nations Organization*

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER

2024-SPC-78773-DPO

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

7 June 2024

POST TITLE AND LEVEL

Logistics Planning Officer, P-3

DUTY STATION

BRINDISI

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS

INDICATIVE MINIMUM GROSS ANNUAL

U.S. Dollars 75,972

REMUNERATION (NOT INCLUDING POST ADJUSTMENT)

CIRCULATION LIMITED TO MEMBER STATES. APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED TO SERVICE ON POSTS FINANCED BY THE SUPPORT ACCOUNT OF PEACE OPERATIONS.

United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism and Respect for Diversity

RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the direct supervision of a Team Leader of the Standing Police Capacity (SPC), the Logistics Planning Officer provides assistance and know-how in the field of logistics and the field of new technologies as pertaining to improving the overall effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement operations. The SPC is a UN Police mechanism for starting up police components in new UN peace operations as well as assisting existing operations and partners on a continual basis. When at the duty station, the incumbent works with all staff and logistical and other administrative experts in the Department of Peace Operations to ensure that logistical planning for law enforcement is adequately included into the terms of reference of respective SPC assignments as well as other UN Police operations in the planning stage. S/he will coordinate UN efforts in key working groups in the field of new and/or advanced technologies. This involves undertaking analyses and surveys of UN Police logistical needs and practices with a view to preparing a series of varied logistical support analyses and plans for the SPC to execute once deployed on the ground. When deployed in the field, s/he assists UN Police and logistical experts in support of the purchasing, transport, delivery and storage of law enforcement equipment and material to the mission area and analyses the local environment to determine procurement and other logistical needs and possibilities for national law enforcement. S/he identifies and assists all possible sources of logistical assistance and funding to help realize the creation of base-line logistical capacity in local law enforcement agencies, including the creation and maintenance of a core fleet of vehicles, law enforcement personal gear, non-lethal and other weapons, crowd management equipment, communications systems, training facilities and equipment and others as required.

COMPETENCIES:

Professionalism: Knowledge of theories, concepts and approaches relevant to police logistics and new or advanced technologies in regard to democratic policing, law enforcement, community safety, capacity-building and logistics in the field of law enforcement; good research, analytical and problem-solving skills. Demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter. Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges. Remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work. **Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently. **Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in the applied sciences, social sciences or other relevant field. A first level university degree with a combination of relevant academic qualifications and extensive experience in law enforcement operational and administrative matters, including logistical support and procurement may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Graduation from a certified police academy or similar law enforcement training institution is required.

Work Experience: A minimum of five years of active law enforcement experience in a national law enforcement agency on a wide range of operational, administrative and management issues, including three years of logistical support and procurement for law enforcement agencies is required. Being in active national police service with a rank of Major or Chief Inspector, other service equivalent or higher rank is required. Knowledge and experience of new and/or advanced technologies are highly desirable. Peacekeeping or other international experience in the UN or other organizations is desirable. **Languages:** English and French are the working languages of the UN. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and

SPECIAL NOTICE: Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to Member States Only police officers currently employed in their national service and who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered. Appointment is limited to service within the Department of Peace Operations on posts financed by the support account for peace operations requiring active police service. During their tenure, seconded officers cannot be transferred or be reassigned to other positions within DPO or the UN Secretariat. It should be noted that successful candidates will be offered a one year Fixed-Term appointment which, based on performance and operational needs, may be extended. Currently serving seconded active-duty officers are not eligible to apply or be nominated for new seconded positions until separated for at least one year from any last secondment with the UN Secretariat. Member States are strongly encouraged to nominate qualified female police officers.

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Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates