

VISITING EXPERTS POSITIONS

Position Name: Visiting Expert on National Situational Awareness	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MOL 219 (VE)	Location: Chisinau, Moldova	Availability: 1 April 2026
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/ Crisis Management Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line

The Visiting Expert on National Situational Awareness reports to the Head of Crisis Management Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- To support the Mission's efforts in advising relevant Moldovan counterparts on how to build the capabilities of the future national Situation Centre (SITCEN), which will function as a 24/7 contact point and source of integrated situational awareness.
- To provide specialised support and advice to relevant Moldovan counterparts on the principles, operational processes and procedures related to 24/7 national risks and threats monitoring and inter-institutional information exchange aimed at establishing situational awareness regarding an imminent or unfolding crisis.
- To support the Prime Minister's Office in developing the new National Crisis Management Centre by assisting in the drafting of Standard Operating Procedures and methodologies for the National Crisis Response Platform. The platform is activated to ensure a whole-of-government approach to coordination among designated institutions, offering facilities, infrastructure and logistics for inter-institutional coordination, national-level decision-making, information exchange and crisis communication.
- To provide advice and expertise to permanent and seconded staff at the National Crisis Management Centre on the operationalisation of the SITCEN, including drafting situation reports, briefings and other analytical reports for strategic crisis analysis and foresight.
- To assess, identify and evaluate the gaps in the current crisis management legislative framework, with a focus on information exchange at national level, in close coordination with the relevant advisers of EUPM Moldova and Moldovan counterparts.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality, human rights aspects and the human rights based approach in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other tasks as requested by the Line Manager(s).

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 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 and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; **AND**

- Minimum 4 years of relevant experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Proven knowledge of designing and advising on the national security and crisis management architecture at strategic level;
- Good knowledge of national security and crisis management architecture requirements, with a focus on processes related to supporting high-level decision making and establishing situational awareness at national level, EU good practices, and technical solutions;
- Good strategic planning, conceptual and analytical drafting;
- Ability to draft policies, guidelines and communicate to a broad audience;
- Ability to work with diverse stakeholders, colleagues and counterparts;
- Ability to communicate, present and report to relevant stakeholders;
- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts, taking into account national circumstances.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Subject matter expertise in crisis management and/or national security at national level;
- Experience obtained in a governmental agency or equivalent;
- Experience in advising at a strategic level, both orally and in writing;
- Experience in drafting analytical reports and strategic recommendations;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of the political situation of Moldova and the threats to the national security;
- Knowledge of Romanian or/and Russian language.