

Position Name: Mission Analytical Capability (MAC) Analyst	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. number: IAT 516	Location: Baghdad	Availability: 23 June 2026
Component/Department/Unit Mission's HQ/CoS	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line

The Mission Analytical Capability Analyst reports to the Chief of Staff.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To lead, manage and coordinate the work and staff of the Mission Analytical Capability Office;
- To support the Mission situational awareness in accordance with the agreed Mission Analytical Capability (MAC) concept;
- To establish where required and as directed by the Head of Mission liaison arrangements with relevant counterparts;
- To provide input and draft Mission reports, including special reports;
- To disseminate MAC products internally and/or externally as directed by the Head of Mission and ensure the security of the information handled by the MAC;
- To contribute to security and risk assessments conducted by the Mission, in liaison with the Security Division;
- To contribute to developing and maintaining MAC working methodology and relevant Standard Operating Procedures;
- To act upon the Head of Mission information and analysis requirements;
- To help, if so directed, with analysis related to hybrid threats including disinformation and/or other theatre-specific emerging challenges;
- To identify the specific dynamics and actors linked to the situation of the Area of Operation;
- To identify, monitor and report on emerging and on-going hybrid and other threats/challenges in the area of operation and against the Mission, the host nation and EU interests, and to further develop the Missions' 'early warning' capacity on hybrid and other threats, in coordination with relevant actors in the Mission;
- To manage Mission interaction with EU Intelligence and Situation Centre (INTCEN)/Single Intelligence Analysis Capacity including the Hybrid Fusion Cell.

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 and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related 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**
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Analytical skills and knowledge of information collection;
- Writing and reporting skills.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's degree in any of the fields of Political Science, International Relations, or other related fields;
- Experience in use of analytical IT packages and processes;
- Successful completion open-source intelligence courses;
- Experience in analysing hybrid threats and other emerging threats;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.