

Position Name: Strategic Adviser on Civilian Crisis Management Structures	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MOL 16, MOL 18 (2 posts)	Location: Chisinau, Moldova	Availability: 09 August 2026, 24 July 2026
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/ Head of Crisis Management Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Strategic Adviser on Civilian Crises Management Structures reports to the Head of Crisis Management Component

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP) by advising and mentoring local counterpart(s) on the strategic and operational level as appropriate;
- To support the Mission's efforts in addressing structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and to propose solutions for strengthening the same;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- To be embedded within the local institution, security permitting;
- To ensure timely reporting on activities within the field of responsibility as per planning documents, in particular progress and/or lack of progress;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To ensure compliance with instruction/direction from Mission management;
- To liaise closely with other Advisers as appropriate;
- To contribute to the strategic development of the Moldovan National Architecture in the sphere of civilian crises management;
- To advise on policy and strategy development of Moldovan owned implementation plans, in particular on preparedness, contingency planning, protection of critical infrastructures, information sharing tools and protocols, crisis decision-making, internal coordination tools and protocols, coordination with other actors (civil society, other countries, international organisations), exercises;
- To provide advice to senior Moldovan civilian crises management counterparts which contributes to leadership development;
- To promote context specific civilian crises management concepts;
- To ensure coherence and cooperation with international partners;
- To ensure Moldovan progress is monitored and risk mitigated to ensure attainment of objectives;
- To ensure Moldovan counterparts are cognisant of UNSCR 1325 and human rights;
- To identify training needs.

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 second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police or/and 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:

- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts;
- Experience of designing and delivering training;
- Knowledge of strategic civilian crises management at ministerial level.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Mission experience, e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE etc.
- International experience at strategic level in Fragile and Conflict Affected States, bilaterally or with multi-national and international organisations;
- Experience in developing civilian crises management Policy and Strategy;
- Experience in working with EU JHA/ civilian crises management policies, relevant EU JHA agencies and international initiatives/policies;
- Field and management experience in intelligence operations, e.g. surveillance and source handling;
- Experience in coordination and information sharing between law enforcement agencies and intelligence/security services, nationally and internationally;
- Managing experience in the production processes of intelligence, e.g. collection, collation and/or analysis (advanced technical knowledge advantageous).

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Sound knowledge of international legal framework on civilian crises management;
- Knowledge of current practices in the field of interservice cooperation;
- Knowledge of Romanian or/and Russian language.