

VISITING EXPERT POSITION

Position Name: Visiting Expert on National Security and Resilience Legislation	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MOL 204 (VE)	Location: Chisinau, Moldova	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/Crisis Management Component	Level of Security Clearance: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Visiting expert on National Security and Resilience legislation reports to the Head of Crisis Management Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Assist relevant Moldovan counterparts in the development of a legislative framework for security sector reform processes, in particular with the aim of bringing Moldovan legislation on critical infrastructure protection and resilience of critical entities in line with the EU *acquis communautaire* in this area;
- Support the relevant Moldovan counterparts with the drafting of, regulations, laws, memoranda and explanatory notes in the field of crisis management and related legal framework;
- Provide specialised legal administrative support and advice to relevant Moldovan counterparts on the principles, terminology, structures and process of legislative drafting;
- Support the Mission's efforts in advising relevant Moldovan counterparts on oversight mechanisms, including the role of civil society;
- Conducting legal research and analysis, in particular assessing Moldova's crisis management and monitoring the related international legal framework;
- Advising and facilitating relevant Moldovan counterparts in coordination with relevant EU MS and EU entities in the implementation of laws and regulations and the implementation of initiatives in his/her area of expertise.

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.

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 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 and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of four (4) years of relevant professional (legal) experience, at either the national or international level

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- The above-mentioned University degree must be in at least one of the following fields of expertise: law or other related university studies;
- Experience in advising at a strategic level, both orally and in writing;
- Experience in legislative processes, drafting legislation, regulations and explanatory notes;
- Good knowledge and practical experience of legislation and policies in the field of national security and resilience, EU best practices and recommendations;
- Good conceptual and analytical drafting and presentation skills (in English);
- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts, taking into account national circumstances.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Mission experience, e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE, EU agencies, etc;
- Experience in drafting analytical reports and strategic recommendations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Directive (EU) 2022/2557 on the resilience of critical entities;
- Knowledge of Parliamentary oversight mechanisms;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and/or cultural backgrounds with respect for diversity;
- Knowledge of the political situation of Moldova and the threats to the national security;
- Knowledge of the latest legislative reforms and initiatives of Moldova in the area of crisis management and resilience of critical entities.