

Seconded (Finnish) Political Advisor to the Senior Civilian Representative Office (SCR), RC North HQ, Mazar-e-Sharif

The Political Advisor works as a member of international team in the Office of the SCR, RC North HQ. Both the office and accommodation are situated in Camp Marmal. The official working language is English and the candidate is supposed to have experience in working under demanding conditions. Experience of working in crisis or post crisis countries is preferable. Knowledge of Afghanistan and specific knowledge of Northern Afghanistan are preferable. As the work includes close contact with international actors diplomatic experience is an asset.

Main tasks:

The Political Advisor supports and assists the Office of the SCR, RC North HQ. The Political Advisor can, inter alia, be expected to:

- Follow closely the overall situation in the Northern Afghanistan
- Follow closely transition process
- Prepare analytic reports to the use of the SCR
- Contribute to reports, both oral and written of the SCR
- Prepare and conduct presentation on the work of SCR and overall situation in the Northern Afghanistan
- Have active contact with the relevant Afghan officials at all appropriate levels, and other relevant stakeholders including military staff
- Organize conferences of the SCR

Essential qualifications:

- At least 5 years of relevant professional experience
- Excellent skills in English