

6. Sea Port / Airport Experience

Customs

Functions (indicative):

- To assist the customs service in the development of control functions and relevant methodologies at sea ports/airports.
- To assess the institutional capacity of the customs port and airport authorities, and to assist it in its development, as well as providing advice during the implementation of given recommendations.
- To assist customs in liaising with the port and other control authorities in the ports/airports.
- To mentor on enhancing related skills.
- To provide advice in the practical working environment.
- To improve operational effectiveness with the transfer of skills and EU best practices, use of special equipment, etc.
- To assist and advise in the identification, targeting and selection of smuggling of goods, drugs, customs fraud and other cross border crimes.
- To advise on the specifics of the control of:
 - ✓ containers, ships and related documents (ports);
 - ✓ general airfreight and courier and express parcel consignments and related documents (airports).
- To contribute to regular reporting.

Requirements:

- Active customs official of EU Member States at the operational level.
- Professional experience (minimum 6 years) in a Customs Service (customs control) and a minimum of three (3) recent years spent at a sea ports/airports.
- Previous involvement in capacity building projects will be an asset.
- Fluency in written and spoken English; knowledge of Russian, Romanian or Ukrainian will be an asset.
- Respect of confidentiality clauses regarding any sensitive/confidential information which could be received or handled in the exercise of the duties.
- Previous international experience and specifically, participation in border management reform projects in third countries will be an asset.
- Experience in operating non-intrusive inspection equipment (scanners, X-ray) will be an asset.
- Strong interpersonal, communication and presentational skills, and the ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment.
- Corresponding national security clearance.
- Computer literacy (Windows applications) and experience in the usage of office equipment.
- Possession of a valid civilian driver license for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent) and ability to drive any 4-wheel drive vehicles with manual/automatic transmission under complicated road conditions.
- Serious deficiencies in any of these essential requirements may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment.