

## SECONDED POSITIONS (4)

<b>Position Name:</b> Political Adviser	<b>Employment Regime:</b> Seconded	
<b>Ref. Number:</b> NI 03	<b>Location:</b> Niamey	<b>Availability:</b> As soon as possible
<b>Component/Department/Unit:</b> Chief of Staff's Office	<b>Security Clearance Level:</b> EU SECRET	<b>Open to Contributing Third States:</b> No

### **1. Reporting Line:**

The Political Adviser reports to the Deputy Head of Mission/Chief of Staff (DHoM/Chief of Staff).

### **2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- To provide political analysis and advice on developments in Niger and in the region on issues related to the Mission mandate;
- To liaise with relevant political actors, including local authorities, civil society, EU actors, Third States and international organisations;
- To follow the policy matters pertaining to the Mission mandate implementation and to provide analysis and advice on same to the HoM, the DHOM/COS and the Senior Mission Management;
- To prepare briefings, notes and meeting reports to ensure timely information of the HoM and other Mission Members;
- To contribute to the regular Mission reporting and to other reports and papers in relation to the implementation of Mission mandate;
- To assist in conducting and coordinating official visits according to protocol rules;
- To contribute to the political aspects of Press and Public Information activities;
- To perform any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager/s.

### **3. Mission Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- To provide advice to the HoM and senior Mission management on overall Security Sector Reform issues, with a particular focus on the political impact of ongoing reforms;
- To act as alternate Mission's Press and Public Information Officer, as required.

### **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. The qualification should be in any of the fields of Political Science, Social Science, or other academic training relevant to the post, security or law enforcement OR police or military equivalent education or training or equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

### **5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Academic background and/or knowledge of Africa and especially of the Sahel region, as well as familiarity with Islamic societies and cultures;
- Good understanding of and experience in the European Institutions and CSDP;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and/or international organisations, ideally in a political advisory capacity;
- Political sensitivity, with the ability to exercise discretion, judgement and confidentiality when dealing with politicians and officers at every level;

- Oral and influencing skills, with the ability to give clear advice on issues;
- Ability to mentor and motivate staff;
- Ability to manage and coordinate a diversified team;
- French language skills: minimum C1 (Proficient User);
- English language skills: minimum B1 (Independent User).

**6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- Comprehensive management and leadership experience operating in a complex, crisis management and/or hostile environments with seconded civilian and/or military staff.

**7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Highly resilient under mental pressure and willingness to work extra hours when required.