

Position Name: Deputy Head of Mission	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: CA 01	Location: Bangui/CAR	Availability: NLT mid May 2020
Component/Department/Unit: Head of Mission Office	Security Clearance Level: EU Secret	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Deputy Head of Mission reports to the Head of Mission (HoM).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To deputise for the HoM in his/her absence;
- To support the HoM in leading, managing and directing Mission activities and in ensuring that the Mission's mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents;
- To support the HoM in liaising with the host-country authorities, international organisations and diplomatic representatives;
- To act as the primary interlocutor at senior management level for the National Contingent Leaders (NCL)/National Points of Contact (NPC) on matters falling within the scope of action of the NCL/NPC;
- To act as the primary interlocutor at senior management level for the Local Staff Committee;
- To supervise the implementation of mechanisms in the Mission for monitoring, implementing and evaluating EU and additional relevant international instruments for gender equality, mainstreaming and WPS;
- To ensure the discipline of Mission staff, including internal investigations in line with the relevant rules and procedures in coherence with the code of conduct and discipline;
- To identify, manage and report the risks arising from the specific processes/systems/projects implemented under his/her responsibility;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the HoM.

3. Mission Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

N/A

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 or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank*; AND
- A minimum of 12 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements, out of which a minimum of 5 years of experience at senior management level;
- Experience in leading and coordinating multi-thematic and multi-layered efforts to inform the development of civilian security sector visions and strategies, development of related plans and monitoring their implementation, related outreach and change management, at national and/or international level.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Capacity to lead and oversee a Mission with staff members of different professional backgrounds;
- Ability to maintain objectivity in complex scenarios and to display sensitivity and sound judgment;
- Knowledge of diplomatic protocol;

- Ability to engage with senior officials, to work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Managerial skills and the ability to communicate the strategic vision of the HoM, to establish priorities, to plan and to exercise control;
- Ability to mentor and motivate staff;
- French language skills: minimum level B1 (Independent User);
- English language skills: minimum level B1 (Independent User).

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in national or international assignments in a staff function, in particular planning and organisation of crisis management Missions;
- Experience in management of strategic analyses as well as a sound understanding of strategic and operational considerations for the design of national security sector related reforms;
- Master's degree in management, business administration or other related subjects, or international/national certificate/diploma in management/leadership.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships with different national and cultural backgrounds with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Ability to accompany and motivate local counterparts;
- Strategic and creative thinking;
- Ability to multi-task with a time management efficiency;
- Organisational, planning and drafting skills;
- Ability to work under pressure and with tight deadlines and to manage multiple tasks and unexpected demands;
- A previous relevant professional experience in Africa would be an asset.