

<b>Position Name:</b> Chain of Prosecution Adviser	<b>Employment Regime:</b> Seconded	
<b>Ref. Number:</b> SOM-096	<b>Location:</b> Mogadishu	<b>Availability:</b> 29/09/2020
<b>Component/Department/Unit:</b> Field Office Mogadishu/Rule of Law Advisory Unit	<b>Security Clearance Level:</b> EU CONFIDENTIAL or equivalent	<b>Open to Contributing Third States:</b> Yes

### 1. Reporting Line:

The Chain of Prosecution Adviser reports to the Senior Legal Adviser / Chief of Unit.

### 2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To work in close cooperation with the Legal Advisers, Chain of Prosecution Advisers, Strategic Advisers and Police and Coast Guard Advisers;
- To support the enhancement of cooperation and coordination in the conduct of maritime crime investigations and prosecution between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and courts;
- To strengthen the first level of the criminal justice chain, excluding the correctional system;
- To advise local counterparts on legislation and best practices relevant to police/prosecutor cooperation particularly in the maritime sector;
- To liaise with other international actors;
- To assess and support the development of sustainable training and organisational systems for judges, prosecutors and other justice system officials and personnel of civilian maritime law enforcement agencies;
- To advise on/provide sustainable legal training for law enforcement, judicial and other authorities;
- To develop and organise integrated courses to improve the coordination and cooperation between the judiciary and the civilian maritime law enforcement agencies;
- To ensure timely reporting and information flow on justice issues;
- To contribute to identifying and reporting on lessons and best practices within the field of criminal justice, with particular reference to maritime related crime;
- To conduct legal research as necessary;
- To support Legal advisers in the drafting of legislation, as appropriate;
- To support activity across all lines of operations;
- To be embedded with a local institution/Ministry;
- To participate as required in duty trips in the area of operations of the Mission, including other high-risk areas;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager.

### 3. Mission Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To advise on the promotion of international legal standards and best practices in relation to crimes at sea, maritime security and laws regulating maritime affairs/governance including Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing among host state authorities and ensure that these aspects are incorporated in a coordinated and consistent manner in the Mission's Implementation Plan;
- To mentor and advise the Somali judiciary authorities and civilian maritime law enforcement agencies staff in order to improve their skills and entrench relevant training received into their everyday working practices;
- To build strong working relationships with justice system actors in Somalia and other key stakeholders (including international stakeholders, other EU bodies, UN organisations, countries involved in bilateral activities) focused on crimes at sea;
- To monitor and analyse the justice situation in the host state;
- To liaise with and advise the host state justice authorities and relevant security sector reform actors.

#### **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.
- The qualification should be in Law or other relevant field AND
- A minimum of a minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience after having fulfilled the education requirements.

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

- Knowledge of legal reform processes in fragile environments, including the development of legal policy and legislation.
- Critical thinking and active listening;
- Comprehensive reading;
- Complex problem solving skills.
- Legal drafting skills;
- Teaching and mentoring skills.

#### **6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- Experience in the field of legislative/normative/regulatory reforms in a post-conflict situation;
- Experience in criminal justice reform either domestically or internationally;
- Experience in mentoring or conducting legal training;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and/or international organizations.

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

- Knowledge of constitutional law, human rights law or maritime law.