

Position: Thematic Lead Monitor - Gender Based Violence	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: EK 40098 Confirmed Vacancies: 1 Pending Vacancies: 0	Location: Western Balkans Region (Kosovo)	Availability: ASAP
Pillar/Department/Unit: Monitoring Pillar/Case Monitoring Unit	Security Clearance Level: No Personnel Security Clearance is needed	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Thematic Lead Monitor - Gender Based Violence reports to the Chief of the Case Monitoring Unit.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute on the policy level and in his/her field of expertise, to the Mission mandate implementation in line with the CONOPS, OPLAN and Mission Implementation Plan (MIP), in particular in the field of thematic expertise;
- To support the Chief of Case Monitoring Unit in acting as focal point for all matters relating to the field of thematic expertise;
- To draft thematic related reports, legal advices and provide assistance in relation to matters in the field of expertise concerning the performance of Kosovo Administration of Justice, in line with Mission policies and operations and in close cooperation with other members of the Case Monitoring Unit (other thematic experts and mobile monitors);
- To prepare submissions and internal communications in relation to the field of thematic expertise;
- To support the Chief of Case Monitoring Unit in translating the benchmarks and objectives of the OPLAN and Mission Implementation Plan (MIP) into their work, in particular in the field of thematic expertise;
- To conduct legal research, legal opinion and reports and other legal documents including but not limited to the administration of Justice in relation to the field of thematic expertise and issues pertaining to the field of procedural violations and judicial integrity;
- To advise the Chief of Case Monitoring Unit and other team members, as appropriate, on the applicable law and the international human rights instruments and principles in relation to the field of expertise;
- To ensure timely and accurate reporting and information flow as per planning documents, including the MIP and other reports of the Mission;
- To provide advice to the respective institutions, if necessary, as part of the robust monitoring;
- To coordinate, as appropriate, with internal and external stakeholders;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Chief of Case Monitoring Unit.

3. Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To establish professional working relationship with Judges, Prosecutors, Court clerks and officers, Members of the KJC and KPC, Kosovo Government, NGOs, civil society, relevant local and international authorities and organizations dealing with Gender Based Violence cases and policies;
- To propose assistance, where necessary, to Kosovo Administration of Justice institutions for proper implementation of international and Kosovo strategic documents in the area of cases and (judicial) policies related to Gender Based Violence;
- To analyse the Gender Based Violence situation (legal and institutional) in Kosovo and identify possible areas of improvement.

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. The qualification should be in Law or other related university studies OR equivalent and attested police education; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience in the judicial field and/or any other relevant field after having fulfilled the education requirements out of which;
- A minimum of 3 years of relevant progressive professional experience in the field of Gender Based Violence;
- Experience in legal research and analysis;
- Experience in case work/processing and complaints handling.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of international and regional human rights legal instruments such as the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and EU policies, legislation, guidelines and best practices applicable in the human rights and rule of law sector.
- Practical understanding of legal reform process including the development of legal policy and legislation;
- Excellent legal drafting skills.
- Ability to perform under stress and in difficult circumstances;
- Mediation and interpersonal skills;
- Report writing skills.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in post conflict or in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Albanian and/or Serbian language.