

## **Seconded National Expert (SNE) – JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Job framework**

Job Title:	SNE - covering Security/Counter Terrorism issues in
Job Location:	Delegation of the European Union in New York (United Nations)
Job number:	270847
Area of activity:	Counter Terrorism/Security Expert
Category:	AD
Secondment:	2 years (renewable) by one year up to 4 years

### **Job Content**

Overall purpose: to contribute to the development of the EU's external dimension on Counter Terrorism (CT) in relation to EU-UN cooperation on CT by a) representing the European Union in relevant UN policy debates and in contacts with UN entities and b) coordinating EU Member States' Delegations to the UN on topics related to CT.

As a member of the Legal, Institutional Affairs, Counterterrorism and Sanctions Section of the Delegation, the Expert will work under the authority of the HoD or his/her delegated authority, taking account of the strategic guidelines of the CT Division at EEAS HQ.

The Expert will be a member of the EU CT/Security Experts Network and, as such, will be accountable to EEAS HQ for related tasks and assignments.

### **Functions and Duties**

The CT/Security Expert works on Counter Terrorism/Prevention and Countering of Violent Terrorism (P/CVE) matters and performs the tasks set out below:

- Advances general EU policies on CT/PVE, also in relation to the nexus CT/Organised Crime (OC), in discussions with UN MS and with UN entities;
- Contributes to EU representation and positioning on UN CT / P/CVE-related topics, for example in relation to the bi-annual Review of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy (GCTS), including drafting position papers and speaking points, EU coordination, outreach activities, negotiation;
- Contributes to the preparatory works of the UN Security Council, and of the Counter Terrorism Committees (Resolutions 1267,1373,1540);
- Contributes to tasks related to Counter Terrorism sanctions;
- Serves as the EU focal point for all Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force and UN Centre for Counter Terrorism related matters;
- Contribute to the preparatory process for the work of the UNGA Sixth Committee on matters of Counter Terrorism / P/CVE;

- Identifies opportunities for capacity building initiatives, in line with EU policy priorities;
- Where appropriate, explores cooperation with UN peace keeping operations in relation to CT and the nexus CT/OC;
- Provides analysis & advice / contributes to monitoring & reporting;
- Contributes to the coherence of relevant EU external policy activities in the UN; to the implementation of the UN initiatives; contributes to formulation of the EU strategy in relation to the UN, to political dialogue and strategy on Counter Terrorism/PVE.
- Looks for synergies with EU efforts in other, related, fora, such as the Global Counter Terrorism Forum (GCTF) and Global Coalition Counter-Daesh;
- The CT/Security expert shall support, whenever relevant to her/his duty, EU High-level officials' missions and shall maintain excellent contacts with EU Member States colleagues as well as third states' diplomats and UN bodies and their representatives.

### **Job Requirements**

**Education and Training:** University diploma, preferably in law, political science, international affairs /diplomacy, or a related subject.

### **Knowledge and Experience:**

**Profile:** Senior diplomat/civil servant/law enforcement official/member of the judiciary with at least 3 years of relevant experience in the above mentioned areas (see job content), within a diplomatic or an international policy-related service at HQ and /or in the EU and/or third countries' missions (Embassy, International organization; UN/EU Missions, etc.).

**Essential:** Knowledge of EU institutions and decision-making processes in the area of CT/EU external action is an asset, as well as previous UN experience

### **Skills**

**Linguistic skills:** Proficiency (capacity to write and speak) in English is required. Knowledge of French would be an asset.

**Communication skills:** Capacity to work and communicate under time constraints in an international diplomatic and multilingual environment.

**Interpersonal skills:** Teamwork, coordination and communication skills. Diplomatic attitude and capacity to conduct negotiations.

**Intellectual skills:** Solid analytical capability as well as drafting and reporting skills. Rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions. Solid analytical skills as well as drafting and reporting skills. Rapid grasp of problems and capacity to identify issues and solutions.

### **Personal Qualities**

Dynamic and motivated, positive personality, ability to adapt quickly to new situations and deal with new challenges

## **Equal opportunities**

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