

Position: Mobile Monitor (Justice)	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: EK 40091 Confirmed Vacancies: 2 Pending Vacancies: 0	Location: Western Balkans Region (Kosovo)	Availability: ASAP
Pillar/Department/Unit: Monitoring Pillar, Case Monitoring Unit	Security Clearance Level: No (only access up to EU RESTRICTED required)	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Mobile Monitor (Justice) reports to the Chief of the Case Monitoring Unit.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To monitor the Kosovo criminal and civil justice system through direct observation of criminal and civil proceedings, analysing court records, and liaising with court staff, judges, prosecutors and lawyers;
- To monitor selected cases processed by the justice system in accordance with a plan elaborated by the Mission;
- To provide advice to the respective institutions, if necessary, as part of the robust monitoring;
- To report on monitoring activities and assess the performance of the justice system against domestic law and international human rights standards;
- In coordination with the Thematic Lead Monitors, to conduct specific thematic inspections and performance assessment tasks in support of the Mission's efforts to identify and address areas of structural weaknesses of local counterparts;
- To contribute to the implementation of the Mission's policies by identifying and analysing potential political interference and corruption, minority groups, human rights and gender issues, etc.;
- To ensure timely and accurate reporting and information flow as per planning documents, including the MIP and other reports of the Mission.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To act as the Mission focal point for Rule of Law/Justice matters;
- To liaise and advise, upon request, on the promotion of RoL/Justice aspects among Kosovo authorities and ensure that these aspects are incorporated in a coordinated and consistent manner in the Mission's Implementation Plan;
- To monitor and analyse the RoL/Justice situation in the host State;
- To liaise with and advise the host state justice authorities and relevant security sector reform actors;
- To liaise with other international actors as required;
- To ensure timely reporting and information flow on RoL/justice issues;
- To contribute to identify and report on lessons and best practices within the field of RoL/justice;

- To develop and organise integrated courses to improve the coordination and cooperation between the judiciary, the police/internal security forces and the penitentiary system;
- To perform any other task as requested by the Chief of Monitoring Unit.

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; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements out of which;
- A minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience in justice and/or trial monitoring;
- Experience in legal research and analysis;
- Experience in case work/processing and complaint handling.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to respect the principles of judicial independence and objectivity, as well as the monitoring principles of non-intervention, impartiality, confidentiality and professionalism;
- Practical understanding of legal reform process including the development of legal policy and legislation;
- Ability to perform under stress and in difficult circumstances;
- Mediation, team-working and interpersonal skills;
- Report writing skills;
- Sound knowledge of RoL/justice aspects, in particular in a post-conflict environment;
- Ability to acquire, analyse and manage information from a variety of sources;
- Knowledge of the specificities of the material and procedural criminal law and/or civil law in Kosovo.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Legal experience in transitional justice processes in the Balkans in the following thematic areas: property, privatization, crimes under international law, gender based violence, hate crimes, etc.); Experience in justice reform either domestically or internationally.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Albanian and/or Serbian language.