

#### **4. Customs Control, Customs (in Republic of Moldova or Ukraine)**

##### Functions (indicative):

- Provide pro-active advice and support to the partner's customs services in the practical working environment on the basis of relevant Moldovan/Ukrainian legislation.
- Assist and advise partner services in the creation of a more effective customs control and to assist in combating cross border crime.
- Improve operational effectiveness of partner services through transfer of skills and EU best practices, including profiling and other risk assessment tools, and use of special equipment, etc.
- Provide on-the-job training on a daily basis to the Moldovan/Ukrainian customs officials in a live work environment.
- Support EUBAM HQ based activities in accordance with the Action Plan at local and field level.
- Improve operational effectiveness of partner services through transfer of skills and EU best practices on development of jointly operated border crossing points.
- Assist and advise partner services in the prevention, detection and investigation of Customs and VAT fraud, cross-border smuggling of goods, trafficking of drugs, tobacco, weapons, IPR infringements, motor vehicle crime as well as in the prevention of corruption.
- Contribute to regular reporting.

##### Selection criteria/requirements:

- Active customs official of an EU Member State at the operational or tactical level.
- Professional experience (minimum 6 years) in a Customs Service (customs control).
- Previous involvement in capacity building projects will be an asset.
- Investigative experience, especially in cross-border violations such as CU and VAT fraud, CU undervaluation, drugs smuggling, tobacco product smuggling, weapons smuggling, IPR infringements, motor vehicle crime etc.
- Practical experience in risk profiling and control of illegal trafficking of weapons and ammunition as well as nuclear materials will be an asset.
- Operational experience at road and rail Border Crossing Points or border operations.
- Respect of confidentiality clauses regarding any sensitive/confidential information which could be received or handled in the exercise of the duties.
- Practical experience with implementation of the IBM concept.
- Previous international experience and specifically, participation in border management reform projects in third countries will be an asset.
- Strong interpersonal, communication and presentational skills, and the ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment.

- Experience in using non-intrusive inspection technologies (x-ray devices).
- Fluency in written and spoken English. Knowledge of other EU languages (Romanian, in particular) and Russian and/or Ukrainian is an asset.
- Computer literacy (Windows applications) and experience in the usage of office equipment.
- National certificate of no criminal record.
- Possession of a valid civilian driver license for motor vehicles (Category B or equivalent) and ability to drive any 4-wheel drive vehicles with manual/automatic transmission under complicated road conditions.
- Serious deficiencies in any of these essential requirements may result in repatriation/termination of the secondment.