

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism, Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) at the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA)	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 12	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit Operations Department/ Law Enforcement Agencies Component	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Agencies Component (HoLEAC).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to the strategic development of the Iraqi National Security Architecture in the sphere of prevention of terrorism especially CVE;
- To advise on policy and strategy development of Iraqi owned implementation plans on CVE;
- To contribute to the development of Iraqi owned CVE policy and strategy;
- To advise on implementation plans to enable operationalisation of policy and strategy;
- To provide advice to senior Iraqi counterparts which contributes to leadership development;
- To ensure Iraqi counterparts are cognisant of UNSCR 1325 and safeguard human rights.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan (MIP) by advising and mentoring local counterpart(s) on the strategic and operational level as appropriate;
- To support the Mission's efforts in addressing areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and to propose solutions for strengthening the same;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- To be embedded within the local institution, security permitting;
- To ensure timely reporting on activities within the field of responsibility as per planning documents, particularly in the progress and/or lack of progress;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To ensure compliance with instruction/direction from Mission management;
- To liaise closely with other Senior Strategic Advisers and Advisers as appropriate;
- To identify best practice and lessons learned within the field of responsibility;
- To design and deliver training, as appropriate;
- To undertake any other related task as requested by the Line Manager(s).

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 AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the educational requirements. Working operationally with CVE implementation and development.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts;
- Knowledge of Counter-Terrorism, Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism. Documented working knowledge, see above.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Mission experience, e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE etc.
- Good experience in EU CVE policies, relevant EU and international CVE initiatives;
- Experience in advising local national counterparts;
- Experience in developing CVE Policy and Strategy;
- Relevant professional qualifications; - Are/have been working as mentioned above.
- Experience at strategic level in Fragile and Conflict Affected States, bilaterally or with multi-national and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to promote strategic leadership;
- Knowledge of Arabic.