

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism (MoI)	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 18	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/ Law Enforcement Agencies Component	Security Clearance Level: EU SECRET or	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Counter-Terrorism (MoI) reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Agencies Component (HoLEAC).

2. Main 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 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, in particular 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 Advisers and Advisers as appropriate;
- To identify best practice and lessons learned within the field of responsibility;
- To contribute to the strategic development of the Iraqi National Security Architecture in the sphere of law enforcement/security service Counter-Terrorism (CT);
- To advise on policy and strategy development of Iraqi owned implementation plans, in particular on intelligence, intelligence led policing aspects of law enforcement/security service CT as well as on improvement of cooperation between intelligence and law enforcement agencies;
- To contribute to the development of Iraqi owned CT policy and strategy;
- To advise on CT implementation plans to enable operationalisation of policy and strategy;
- To provide advice to senior Iraqi CT counterparts which contributes to leadership development;
- To promote context specific CT intelligence and investigation concepts which contribute to building Iraqi institutional law enforcement/security service CT framework;
- To ensure coherence and cooperation with international partners;
- To ensure Iraqi progress is monitored and risk mitigated to ensure attainment of objectives;
- To ensure Iraqi counterparts are cognisant of UNSCR 1325 and human rights;
- To design and deliver training, as appropriate.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to mission reporting in the area of competence;
- To support and contribute to the identification of lessons learnt and best practices in the area of competence;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;

- To perform any other tasks assigned by the Line Manager.

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 (Lieutenant Colonel/Chief Superintendent); AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts;
- Knowledge of strategic CT at ministerial level.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Mission experience, e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE etc.
- International experience at strategic level in Fragile and Conflict Affected States, bilaterally or with multi-national and international organisations;
- Experience in developing CT Policy and Strategy;
- Experience in working with EU JHA/CT policies, relevant EU JHA agencies and international CT initiatives/policies;
- Field and management experience in intelligence operations, e.g. surveillance and source handling;
- Experience in coordination and information sharing between law enforcement agencies and intelligence/security services, nationally and internationally;
- Managing experience in the production processes of intelligence, e.g. collection, collation and/or analysis (advanced technical knowledge advantageous).

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Sound knowledge of international legal framework on CT (UN Conventions);
- Knowledge of current practices in the field of interservice cooperation;
- Knowledge of Arabic.