

Position: Correctional Advisor	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: EK 50206 Confirmed Vacancies: 1 Pending Vacancies: 0	Location: Western Balkans Region (Kosovo)	Availability: ASAP
Pillar/Department/Unit: Monitoring Pillar, Correctional Unit	Security Clearance Level: No (only access up to EU RESTRICTED required)	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Correctional Advisor reports to the Chief of Correctional Unit/Advisor to the Head of Kosovo Correctional Services.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents by advising and mentoring local counterpart(s) in a structured manner;
- To contribute on the operational level and in his/her field of expertise, to the Mission mandate implementation in line with the CONOPS, OPLAN and Mission Implementation Plan (MIP), in the area of monitoring, mentoring and advising (MMA) the Kosovo Correctional Service (KSC);
- To monitor, mentor and advise the management of the KSC in the area of prisoner's assessment and rehabilitation of prisoners;
- To support the Mission's efforts in addressing areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of respective counterparts/institutions and to propose solutions for strengthening same;
- To conduct specific thematic inspections and performance assessment tasks in support of the Mission's efforts to address areas of structural weaknesses; including in the areas of potential political interference, accountability, corruption, human rights, etc.;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- In case of non-compliance, to report without delay to the Chief of Unit including recommendations on how to address the situation;
- To be embedded within the local institution, security permitting;
- To collect and collate statistics about the workload/performance of local counterparts;
- 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 Mission Advisors as appropriate;
- To identify best practice and lessons learned within the field of responsibility;
- To design and deliver training, as appropriate.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to mission reporting in the area of competence;
- To contribute to the identification of lessons and best practice 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 Chief of the Correctional Unit/Advisor to the Head of Kosovo Correction Services.

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 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. Bachelor's Degree OR equivalent correctional service education. The qualification should be in Law, Criminology, Social Science, Psychology or other related university studies AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements out of which a minimum of 5 years within the field of penitentiary systems.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Very good interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral;
- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multi-national and international organisations;
- Experience in prisoner's assessment and rehabilitation programmes;
- Professional training and experience in addressing radicalization in correctional facilities.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to perform under stress and in difficult circumstances;
- Substantial knowledge of the functioning of the EU and in particular CSDP Mission.