

Position Name: Justice Expert	Employment Regime: Seconded/contracted	Post Category for Contracted: Expert level
Ref. number: RL 06	Location: Ramallah	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Rule of Law	Security Clearance Level: EU CONFIDENTIAL	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Justice Expert reports to the Head of Rule of Law Section.

2. Mission Specific Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute on an operational level and in his/her field of expertise to the Mission's mandate implementation in line with the CONOPS, the OPLAN and Mission Implementation Plan (MIP) in particular with respect to the following:
- To advise on the strategic objectives of the High Judicial Council (HJC), in particular to the Chief Justice and the members of the council, and on the role and future direction of the council;
- To support, in cooperation with the Legislative Drafting Experts, the revision of criminal – related legislation;
- To encourage adoption of measures so as to reduce delays in terms of adjudication of criminal cases in line with international standards with respect to pre-trial detention and protective custody.
- To support with respect to juvenile justice initiatives;
- To support the High Judicial Council (HJC) in promoting access to justice and in the development of a strategy on fair trial;
- To develop and implement programmatic projects in support of the tasks of the MIP.
- To liaise closely with the HJC and with other justice institutions, including the Palestinian Judicial Institute, as required, on their roles and mandates and provide strategic advice to the HJC on its strategic direction and implementation of its strategic objectives;
- To advise on the strategic objectives of the Palestinian Judicial Institute, in particular to its Director and Training Department, and on the role and future direction of the Institute.
- To coordinate efforts with respect to reporting on particular MIP objectives and provide advice to the Head of the Rule of Law Section on these objectives.
- In close coordination with the Mission's operational components, to advise on the promotion of RoL/Justice aspects among host state 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 develop and organise integrated courses to improve the coordination and cooperation between the judiciary, the police/internal security forces and the penitentiary system;
- To liaise with other international actors.

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;
- Take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- 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. The qualification should be in Law; AND
- A minimum of 6 years of relevant professional experience, including experience in/sound knowledge of RoL/justice aspects, in particular in a post-conflict environment/ SSR process, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Practical understanding of legal reform process including the development of legal policy and legislation;
- Mediation skills.
- Experience in criminal justice reform either domestically or internationally;
- International experience of working with rule of law and criminal justice system issues.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience as a practising lawyer;
- Project management experience
- Experience of working on strategic matters at a judicial council;
- Experience in advising other justice institutions;
- Sound understanding of Human Rights and Gender, including experience working in projects that integrate Human Rights and Gender mainstreaming and their added value for counterparts.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Experience in a field Mission, with an International Organisation, an International NGO, a Development or Humanitarian Agency.
- Knowledge in Arabic.