

Position Name: Senior Adviser on Counter Terrorism	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: UAO 113	Location: Kyiv	Availability: ASAP
Department/Component/Unit: Operations Department/ Rule of Law Component/National and State Security Unit	Security Clearance Level: EU CONFIDENTIAL	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line

The Senior Adviser on Counter Terrorism reports to the Head of National and State Security Unit.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- To provide strategic advice and assistance to relevant Ukrainian partners, notably the Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) and the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine (FISU), with a focus on countering terrorism;
- To mentor and provide advice on counter terrorism operations within its specific legal framework and in line with human rights standards;
- To identify and advise relevant Ukrainian partners on capacity and training opportunities on counter terrorism;
- To support the above counterparts in the drafting of strategic analysis products, in particular Terrorism Threat Assessment, Hybrid Threat Assessment etc. in accordance with the methodology used by EUROPOL and other EU institutions.
- To advise on improvement of the national counter-terrorism system, including inter-agency cooperation, private-public cooperation, international cooperation with EU Member States security authorities and EU institutions;
- To support relevant Ukrainian partners in identifying appropriate equipment and infrastructure needed to deliver effectively on counter terrorism;
- To advise and support relevant Ukrainian partners in implementing externally funded projects or initiatives in his/her field of expertise;
- To facilitate the support of European Security services and European multilateral bodies for cooperation on the fight against international terrorism;
- To provide expertise in the delineation of competencies among the different Law Enforcement Agencies on counter terrorism;
- To provide expertise to strengthen capabilities on counter terrorism;
- To provide expertise in the development of a national strategy and its implementation;
- To advise and provide expertise in the development of risk assessments;
- To assist in the implementation of training activities on counter terrorism;
- To manage and lead projects on counter terrorism;
- To support the Mission to address areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and propose relevant solutions;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to local counterparts in the area of responsibility;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other horizontal advisers;
- To design and deliver training.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices on Mission related aspects;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on Mission related activities;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related tasks 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 education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts;
- Knowledge of counter terrorism matters from a security service perspective;
- Ability to engage with senior officials/ governmental level decision makers.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Experience of designing and delivering training;
- Experience in project management;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and/or international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ukrainian and/or Russian language skills.