

Position Name: Counter-Terrorism Strategic Adviser	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: LIBOP04	Location: Libya	Availability: ASAP
Department: Operations Department/ Law Enforcement Unit	Security Clearance Level: EU CONFIDENTIAL	Open to Contributing Third States: NO

1. Reporting Line:

The Counter-Terrorism Adviser reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Unit.

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;
- To support the Mission's efforts in addressing areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of respective counterparts/institutions and to propose relevant solutions;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local actors on counter terrorism;
- To liaise closely with other Mission horizontal advisers;
- To contribute to inform and develop EU civilian options on SSR effort in Libya;
- To assess the overall status of the Libyan capacity to counter terrorism and that of the relevant governing authorities, including through the analysis of the relevant legislation;
- To assist in developing a law enforcement approach on counter-terrorism (rule of law based approach) and implementing relevant counter-terrorism policies, strategy, institutional architecture and legislation, in accordance with international standards and human rights as well as in coordination with other international actors and stakeholders (with particular reference to the implementation of UNSCR 1371, 1267, 2178, UN Instruments in combating terrorism signed by Libya and UN Global Counter-terrorism Strategy);
- To assist Libyan Authorities in implementing a counter-terrorism strategy (establishing a CT Fusion Cell);
- To assist in the development of an approach and measures related to counter-radicalisation and recruitment of terrorists/countering violent extremism;
- To contribute to mapping the relevant Libyan and International Community actors in regard to counter-terrorism;
- To liaise and cooperate closely with other EU, Libyan, UNSMIL, CTITF, UNCTED and other International Community actors (Global Counter-terrorism Forum, Interpol);
- To engage in consultations with and assistance to relevant Libyan institutions and governing authorities, both at central and decentralised levels.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report lessons learned and best practices within respective area of responsibility;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- 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 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 first cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Bachelor's Degree, **OR** equivalent and attested police or/and military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; **AND**
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge about EU Counter-terrorism work (Member States, EEAS, European Commission, EUROPOL, CTPG) and international CT cooperation– UN (UNCTITF and CTED), Global Counter-Terrorism Forum, FATF; a law-enforcement background is essential;
- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in leading and coordinating multi-thematic and multi-layered efforts, including anti-corruption, to inform the development of civilian security sector visions and strategies.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong organisational and managerial skills, ability to work under pressure within short deadlines and to manage multiple tasks and unexpected demands;
- Ability to engage with senior officials, to work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Knowledge of Arabic language.