

Position Name: Deputy Head of Operations	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: UAO 002	Location: Kyiv	Availability: 1 Mar 2023
Division/Department/Unit: Operations Department	Level of Security Clearance: EU SECRET	Open to contributing third States: No

1. Reporting Line

The Deputy Head of Operations reports to the Head of Operations.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- To support the Head of Operations in the implementation of Mission operational components and activities incl. Field Offices, units and teams, ensuring tasks are carried out in accordance with the Mission mandate and Operation Plan (OPLAN);
- To deputise in the absence of the Head of Operations;
- To contribute to the development of the Mission overarching policy and Mission implementation strategy;
- To ensure Mission management are regularly updated on Mission operational requirements and mandate implementation progress particularly in relation to resource requirements;
- To ensure the Mission operational elements are updated regularly on the political and security situation in the Mission area, based on inputs and assessments from the Political Adviser and the Mission Security;
- To provide input for drafting and updating the Mission Implementation Plan and identify Mission operational requirements as situations evolve;
- To design Mission operational activities, tasks and objectives;
- To ensure close cooperation with local counterparts and other relevant stakeholders;
- To cooperate with other EU and international actors within the scope of the Mission mandate;
- To coordinate with project leaders on funding required for the execution of Mission activities within the area of responsibility;
- To ensure Standard Operating Procedures are developed, implemented and periodically reviewed;
- To contribute to the induction and training of Mission members;
- To implement gender-responsive leadership and ensure gender and human rights mainstreaming internally and externally in mandate implementation;
- To uphold a strict zero tolerance policy to misconduct, including all forms of harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination and abuse, and proactively ensure an equal and inclusive work environment for all staff;
- Proactively raise awareness of staff on their rights, obligations and appropriate standards of behaviour, including existing formal and informal complaint and support mechanisms.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the 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 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; AND
- A minimum of 10 years of relevant experience, (including experience as a legal practitioner, judge, prosecutor or practising lawyer etc.) after having fulfilled the education requirements, out of which minimum 5 years at management level.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to exercise collaborative, sound and effective leadership;
- Ability to manage, mentor and motivate a professionally diversified and multicultural team;
- Ability to establish, plan, and review priorities;
- Ability to communicate and engage with senior officials and governmental decision makers;
- Understanding of peace stabilisation mechanisms and conflict prevention.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and/or international organisations would be an asset;
- Experience in strategic analyses, planning and reporting as well as a sound understanding of strategic and operational considerations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ukrainian or/and Russian Language skills.