

Position Name: Visiting Expert on National Security and Resilience Legislation	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MOL 204 (VE)	Location: Chisinau, Moldova	Availability: 1 February 2024
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/Crisis Management Component	Level of Security Clearance: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Visiting expert on National Security and Resilience legislation reports to the Head of Crisis Management Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Assist relevant Moldovan partners in the development of a legislative framework for security sector reform processes, in particular with the aim of bringing Moldovan legislation on critical infrastructure protection and resilience of critical entities into line with the EU Directives in this area;
- Support to the relevant Moldovan partners in the drafting of memoranda, regulations, laws and explanatory notes in the field of national security and resilience;
- Provide specialised legal administrative support and advice to relevant Moldovan partners on principles, terminology, structures and processes in the field of legislation;
- Conducting legal research and analysis, in particular assessing Moldova's national security and resilience laws and regulations and monitoring the relevant developments in international law;
- Advising and facilitating relevant Moldovan partners in the enforcement of regulations and laws and the implementation of initiatives in his/her area of expertise.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to mission reporting in the area of competence;
- To support and contribute to the identification of lessons learnt and best practices 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 Line Manager.

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 and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of four (4) years of relevant professional (legal) experience, at either the national or international level

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- The above-mentioned University degree must be in at least one of the following fields of expertise: law with a specialisation in international, criminal, humanitarian, constitutional and/or human rights law or other related university studies;
- Experience in advising at a strategic level, both orally and in writing;
- Experience in drafting regulations, laws and explanatory notes;
- Good knowledge and practical experience of legislation and policies in the field of national security and resilience, EU best practices and solutions;
- Good conceptual and analytical drafting and presentation skills (in English);
- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts, taking into account national circumstances.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Mission experience, e.g. CSDP, UN, OSCE, EU agencies, etc;
- Experience in drafting analytical reports and strategic recommendations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Directive (EU) 2022/2557 on the resilience of critical entities;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and/or cultural backgrounds with respect for diversity;
- Knowledge of the political situation of Moldova and the threats to the national security.