

Position name: Criminal Justice Senior Adviser	Employment regime: Seconded	
Ref. number: JUS 10 and JUS 11	Location: Ramallah	Availability: 02.09.2024 (JUS 10) and ASAP (JUS 11)
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/Justice Section	Security Clearance Level: EU Confidential	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Criminal Justice Senior Adviser reports to the Head of Justice Section.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan by advising and mentoring local counterparts in particular the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA), on the strategic and operational level;
- To support the Mission to address areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and propose relevant solutions;
- To be embedded within the local institution, security permitting;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other horizontal advisers;
- To design and deliver training;
- To be the key interlocutor with the Office of the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA); Attorney General;
- To advise on and support the implementation of the Justice Sector Strategy;
- In close coordination with the Mission's operational components, to advise on the promotion of RoL/Justice aspects among host state authorities in particular the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA), and ensure that these aspects are incorporated in a coordinated and consistent manner in the Mission's Implementation Plan;
- To liaise with and advise the host state justice authorities in particular the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA), and relevant security sector reform actors.

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 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 and/or 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:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Experience of designing and delivering training on RoL/justice related matters;
- Practical understanding of legal reform process including the development of legal policy and legislation;
- Practical understanding of the principles of fair trial in order to be able to support the enhancement of access to justice in line with those principles.
- Working experience within a Justice Institution or other similar institution;
- International experience in the field of criminal justice, legal or institutional reform.
- Knowledge of judicial reform processes, criminal procedures and administration of justice from a comparative perspective;
- Ability to mentor and motivate local counterparts.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.
- Professional experience as a judge, prosecutor, defence lawyer or within a Ministry of Justice or Ministry of Interior;
- Mediation skills.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Arabic language skills.