

Position Name: Head of Project Cell	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAT 520	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Mission's HQ/Chief of Staff Office/Project Cell	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. Reporting Line:

The Head of Project Cell reports to the Chief of Staff.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To lead, manage and coordinate the work and staff of the Project Cell in accordance with the Mission's Operation Plan (OPLAN) and relevant planning documents;
- To ensure project proposals are coordinated within the Mission and external stakeholders in general and the Planning, Reporting and Evaluation Section specifically to ensure coherence with the Mission Implementation Plan;
- To support and facilitate the Mission's operational elements and managers in project planning/development and coordinate the implementation of the Mission projects with other stakeholders;
- To assess project proposals and make recommendations on feasibility and sustainability of projects in cooperation with the Finance and Procurement Unit, operational elements and Heads of Unit as appropriate;
- To establish and maintain contacts with International Organisations and Non-Governmental Organisations to identify potential project partners and funding together with the Mission Coordination and Cooperation Capability, as applicable;
- To develop the mission project database and maintain the Mission project history and ongoing activities record;
- To conduct post project reporting and evaluations in cooperation with the Planning, Reporting and Evaluation Section;
- To ensure transparency and compliance with EU rules and regulations;
- To develop and maintain project management procedures;
- To develop and implement project management training for designated project managers throughout the Mission;
- To identify, manage and report risks arising from the implementation of processes, systems, and projects;
- 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;
- To 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 **OR** equivalent and attested police and/or 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, out of which a minimum 2 years at coordination/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;
- Project management skills;
- Experience working with project management in CSDP missions.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.
- Project management qualification, such as PRINCE2, PM2, or equivalent.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Familiar with EU Financial Regulations.