

Position name: Senior Adviser on Adjudication of International Crimes	Employment regime: Seconded	
Ref. number: UAO 146	Location: Kyiv/Countrywide	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/International Crimes Component/International Crimes Legal Unit	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: YES

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Adviser on Adjudication of International Crimes reports to the Head of International Crimes Legal 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 by advising and mentoring local counterpart 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 provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- 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 support the development of the local institution the judiciary of Ukraine in the field of the adjudication of international crimes proceedings (war crimes, crimes against humanity, crime of genocide, crime of aggression) through activities that include giving advice, training and mentoring;
- To be the key interlocutor with the judiciary of Ukraine;
- To develop policies in line with the local institutions namely the judiciary of Ukraine.
- To enhance the capacity of Ukrainian judges to adjudicate international crimes proceedings in a manner that is effective, transparent and in accordance with fair trial and victim and witness rights standards.

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 in law 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 educational requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Expertise of designing and delivering training;
- Knowledge of adjudicating international crimes proceedings as an investigative and/or trial judge within national or international jurisdictions;
- Knowledge of international humanitarian law and international criminal law;
- Legal drafting skills.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in project management;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ukrainian and/or Russian language.