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**VACANCY NOTICE TO ESTABLISH A POSITION
FOR A SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT (SNE)
REFERENCE: CEPOL/2016/SNE/03
JOB TITLE: SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER / MENA PROJECT
(Seconded National Expert)**

Introduction to CEPOL

CEPOL was initially founded by Council Decision 200/820/JHA of 22 December 2000 as a body financed directly by the Member States of the European Union and functioned as a network, by bringing together the national training institutes in the Member States, whose tasks include the training of senior police officers.

CEPOL was later established as an agency of the European Union by Council Regulation No. 2005/681/JHA of 20 September, 2005 (OJ L 256/63 of 1 October, 2005). The decision was amended by the European Parliament and the Council on 15 May 2014¹ establishing that seat of CEPOL shall be Budapest, Hungary.

On 25 November 2015 Council and Parliament adopted Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) which replaced and repealed Council Decision 2005/681/JHA.

CEPOL's main function is to support, develop, implement and coordinate training of law enforcement officials, while putting particular emphasis on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the context of law enforcement, in particular in the areas of prevention of and fight against serious crime affecting two or more Member States and terrorism, maintenance of public order, in particular international policing of major events, and planning and command of Union missions, which may also include training on law enforcement leadership and language skills (Article 3.1 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2219). The working language of the agency is English.

In addition, CEPOL may manage European-funded projects to build the capacity of partner services in countries benefiting from European Union external assistance. The post in question is project-funded, specifically recruited for this purpose, and is subject to the (continued) availability of funds.

CEPOL is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from all candidates who fulfil the eligibility and selection criteria without any distinction on the grounds of nationality, age, race, gender, political, philosophical or religious conviction or sexual orientation and regardless of disabilities, marital status or other family situation.

CEPOL is located in Budapest, Hungary.

Applications are invited for the post of SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER - EU/MENA COUNTER-TERRORISM TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

¹ REGULATION (EU) No 543/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 May 2014 amending Council Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College (CEPOL), OJ 2014 L 163 of 2014-05-29, p. 5-6

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Please be aware that all nominations for this positions have to be forwarded to CEPOL via the CEPOL national units/Cepol national contact points. Applications received directly by CEPOL cannot be taken into consideration.

1. Job Summary

The role of the “Senior Project Officer” Seconded National Expert (SNE) is to support all steps of the EU/Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region project (inceptions phase, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation) supporting training cooperation on counter terrorism with selected countries in the geographical area concerned.

The Senior Project Officer shall report to the Project Manager in cooperation with the relevant Head of Unit assigned to project supervision and also include tasks related to operational initiation of procurement and other activities with contractual implications. Regular travel to the beneficiary countries (MENA region) for the implementation of the project is required.

2. Key Accountabilities

The successful candidate shall:

- Provide support to and deputize for the Project Manager in ensuring supervision of the work of the project team;
- Undertake operation responsibility for selected project areas/work packages;
- Contribute to the submission of inception, progress and final reports and provide input necessary for Monitoring and Evaluation;
- Supervise, devise develop, organize and deliver training sessions on specialized topics;
- Provide substantial contributions to drafting, updating and monitoring work plans, budgets and expenditures;
- Draft TORs for short term experts, identify candidates, and provide input to the recruitment and hiring process as needed;
- Directly liaise with project partners and stakeholders;
- Contribute directly and enable outreach, communication, PR, and project visibility;
- Ensure compliance of project expenditure with the EU financial regulations whilst ensuring expenditure items for project purposes are easily identified and traceable;
- Prepare and implement project related procurement in line with the applicable rules;
- Set up, open and moderate training sessions and project meetings;
- Contribute to the preparation of meetings and related documents;
- Extract and disseminate best practices and facilitate exchange of experiences.

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3. Eligibility Criteria

To be considered eligible, candidates must satisfy all the eligibility criteria listed below, by the deadline for submitting applications:

- Be a national of a Member State of the European Union;
- Be entitled to his or her full rights as a citizen;
- The candidates must be employed by a **National Police College, education and/or research institute** and other public administrations working in fields related to CEPOL activities;
- The candidates must have worked for their employer on a permanent or contract basis **for at least 12 months before their secondment** and shall remain in the service of that employer throughout the period of secondment;
- Recently retired (retirement date no more than 18 months before the foreseen starting date of employment) staff of the public bodies mentioned above can be considered;
- Before the application, the candidates should receive the formal approval/authorisation of their potential secondment from the National Authority in which they are employed.

4. Selection Criteria

4.1 Essential Selection Criteria

The successful candidate shall have:

- At least 5 years' experience in either the field of counter-terrorism or law enforcement training / capacity building;
- Experience in organization of international workshops, meetings and events;
- Knowledge of the European Union policies and instruments in the area of Justice and Home Affairs;
- Experience in supporting the development and organization of training for law enforcement and security sector professionals;
- Ability and experience in drafting reports for senior management;
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Ability to work under minimal supervision and under time pressure;
- Ability to organize own work and prioritize tasks;
- Good working knowledge with Microsoft Office applications.

4.2 Advantageous Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be considered advantageous in addition to the Essential Selection Criteria:

- Knowledge of the French language as Independent user, minimum at the Intermediate level (B1) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;

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- Experience as a law enforcement officer in the area of Counter-terrorism, Training or Organised Crime;
- Experience in the management of project, particularly EU funded and budgets, Grants and Procurement preferably in MENA context

5. Submission of Application

Applications shall be submitted electronically, via email. Candidates are requested to complete their Europass CV² in English.

Nominations must be sent to: CEPOL-2016-SNE-03@CEPOL.EUROPA.EU by no later than **6 October 2016, 16:00** Budapest Time.

The subject of the e-mail should include the reference of this vacancy (CEPOL/2016/SNE/03) and the candidate's surname.

Applicants are advised to provide concrete examples of experience on the selection criteria, both essential and advantageous, listed in the vacancy notice. This information can be provided within the CV.

Supporting documents (i.e., copies of ID card, copies of passport, educational certificates, evidence of previous employment, etc.) shall not be provided with the CV at this stage.

6. Selection procedure

The section will be carried out on the basis of the CVs received. The CVs will be assessed by the Selection Committee against the criteria detailed in this vacancy notice. Where deemed necessary by the Selection Committee, a candidate can be contacted by telephone or videoconference to clarify details from the CV.

7. Reserve List and Engagement

The work of the Selection Committee will end with drafting of a reserve list of candidates assessed to be suitable to occupy the position advertised. This list will be proposed to and approved by the Appointing Authority of CEPOL.

The adopted Reserve List may be used to fulfil similar posts within CEPOL.

The Reserve List will be valid until 31 December 2017 and may be extended by decision of the Appointing Authority of CEPOL.

² <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>

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9. Appointment and Conditions of Employment

A contract for engagement as Seconded National Expert will be prepared for a period starting on **1 October 2016** until **15 May 2017**. The secondment period may be renewed, subject to project extension.

The SNE will receive an SNE allowance. The amount of the allowance is depending on the distance between the normal place of employment and the CEPOL office in Budapest. The allowance is free of national taxation.

The SNE is obliged to remain in the service of their employer throughout the period of secondment. Leaving the service of their employer is a ground to terminate the secondment early.

10. Data protection

CEPOL ensures that applicants' personal data are processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the European Union institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (12.1.2001, OJ, L 8).

The legal basis for the selection procedures of SNEs is defined in Decision of the Governing Board of the European Police College 6/2006/GB *Laying Down Guidelines Concerning Part Time Secondment of National Experts*, and in Decision of the Governing Board of the European Police College 5/2006/GB *Laying Down General Guidelines on the Implementation of the Council Decision Concerning Seconded National Experts*.

The purpose of processing is to enable collection and processing of personal data for the evaluation, selection and recruitment of Seconded National Experts.

Such personal data processing is conducted under the responsibility of the HR function of the Corporate Services Department; the Data Controller is the Head of Corporate Services Department.

The information provided by the applicants will be accessible to a strictly limited number of recipients:

- HR function (HR Officer, HR Assistant)
- Members of the Selection Committee (evaluation)
- Head of Unit (reserve list)
- Appointing Authority (concluding contracts of employment)
- Internal Audit Service of the European Commission (upon justified request)
- European Court of Auditors (upon justified request)

Candidates are free to give their data on a voluntary basis, although failure to reply will exclude them automatically from recruitment. However, applicants failing to fill the fields noted as optional will not be disadvantaged nor discriminated with regards to the selection procedure.

Processing begins on the date of receipt of the application. Data retention policy is as follows:

- a) Recruited candidates

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Personal data are kept for a period of 10 years as of the termination of secondment after which time they are destroyed. The extracts of criminal records (police certificates) have a 2-year conservation period, after which they are destroyed.

b) Non-recruited candidates in the reserve list

Personal data are kept for the period of validity of the reserve list + 1 year after which time they are destroyed.

c) Non-recruited candidates

Personal data is stored for maximum 2 years following the Appointing Authority's approval of the outcome of the selection procedure.

All applicants may exercise their right of access to and right to rectify personal data. In the case of identification data, applicants can rectify those data at any time during the procedure. In the case of data related to the admissibility criteria, the right of rectification cannot be exercised after the closing date of applications' submission. Data Subjects have the right to object to the processing of the data.

Should the applicant have any query concerning the processing of his/her personal data and has substantiated request, he/she shall address them to the HR function at FM.Human-Resources@cepol.europa.eu.

General requests can be e-mailed to the CEPOL Data Protection Officer at dpo@cepol.europa.eu.

Applicants may have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu).