

Directorate-General for Security and Safety
The Director General

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Seconded National Expert to the General Secretariat of the European Parliament

Directorate General for Security and Safety (DG SAFE)

Cooperation with Member States in the prevention and countering of foreign interference and other security threats

(2 posts)

Description of post

A. Main tasks and responsibilities

Within the Directorate-General for Security and Safety (DG SAFE), the expert will work in the Directorate for Technologies and Information.

The expert will perform the full range of tasks connected with the prevention and countering of foreign interference and other security threats, in particular awareness, open source and social media intelligence, security risk assessment and support to security investigations.

The expert will also contribute to provide advice about information security measures and to ensure efficient relations with Member States' security and intelligence services.

The expert will work within a team of EU officials and other national experts.

The candidate will be required to work in close cooperation and coordination with the other services in the Directorate, notably with the team of security investigators, the OSINT specialists and with specialists from other Departments, for example operational security and cyber security.

B. General conditions

- Being in possession of the nationality of one of the Member States of the European Union and enjoyment of full rights as a citizen.
- Having fulfilled any obligations imposed by the laws concerning military service.

C. Qualifications and experience

- Having completed a full university education, as evidenced by a diploma;
- Having at least 6 years professional experience in a counterintelligence function in a Member State security or intelligence service, with solid and recent experience in security investigations and inquiries in the field of prevention and countering of foreign interference or hybrid threats;
- Having a knowledge of the activities of the European institutions;
- Being able to carry out operational work in investigations and analysis work;
- Having experience in the assessment of threat actors, their capabilities and motivation;
- Having experience in assessing and providing advice on mitigation measures;
- Having experience in monitoring and analysing the global security situation and trends;
- Having experience in accessing and analysing information swiftly in order to assist security operations;
- Having experience in providing *ad hoc* advice and support in case of acute security threats or situations in Europe and abroad;
- Having very good knowledge of one EU language and good knowledge of a second EU language required for the performance of these duties. In practice, in the interests of the service, the chosen candidate should have a very good knowledge of spoken and written English and/or French.

D. Conditions and skills required

- Very good drafting skills for the drawing up of analysis, reports and presentations on security issues;
- Ability to give briefings to various audiences, including Members of the European Parliament and senior management;
- Discretion;
- Know-how to process classified information;
- Sound judgment skills in critical situations;
- Being result-oriented, pragmatic and flexible;
- Being versatile, well-organised and able to prioritise and take initiatives;
- Being a strong team player;
- Being conversant with computer and information technology;
- Ability to draft accurate and analytical reports in English and/or French;
- A national security clearance at SECRET UE/EU SECRET level or above.

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