

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT- JOB PROFILE

Operational Officer

(Coast Guard and Law Enforcement Unit in Operational Response Division)

Tasks and responsibilities:

Reporting to the Head of Unit and under the supervision of the respective Head of Sector the main duties related to these positions are:

- To contribute to the Sector's operational activities, in the terms of the development and smooth implementation of the operational tasks assigned to the Unit including the prevention, detection and fight against cross-border crime related activities;
- To gradually develop and manage operational cooperation with key EU and international stakeholders in the remits of firearms and/or CBRN, and/or counter terrorism, internally and in coordination with Frontex partners;
- To coordinate, manage and implement operational activities related to border control from the perspective of cross-border crime and terrorism counteraction coordinated or participated by Frontex;
- To provide the Sector's management and other team members with expertise on all aspects of border control and Integrated Border Management based on his/her professional competencies, promoting best practices and knowledge-sharing within the team and the Sector;
- To support the Frontex' input into the EMPACT related activities in the field of weapons trafficking counteraction;
- To coordinate and organize meetings, workshops, seminars and to establish network for cooperation in the field of Sector's activities;
- To improve visibility, advocacy and resource mobilization for the Agency's counter-terrorism efforts;
- To share the expertise with the Sector's management and other team members in acquisition and appliance of tailored technical equipment and tools effective in the prevention, detection and counteraction of CBC and CT threats under the scope of responsibility;
- To manage and coordinate operational activities, including identification of operational needs, planning, implementation and evaluation of operational activities, reporting on operational results according to instructions provided by the Sector's management. These activities encompass, *inter alia*, the preparation of operational plans, reports, written communications, briefing notes, operational meetings and responding to enquiries related to the activities and/or coordination of implementation measures in the operational areas.

Selection criteria:

Professional qualifications, competencies and experience required:

Essential:

- At least 7 years of experience in management and/or implementation of operational activities in the area of serious cross border crime and/or terrorism prevention, detection, counteraction and/or intelligence/counter-intelligence
- Experience in the field of prevention/detection/fight against cross-border crime, best if related to firearms and/or explosives, and/or counter terrorism
- Knowledge of Schengen Border Code, The European IBM, Frontex Regulation, standards and practices of fundamental rights in the EU, EU and international legislation related to CT and/or firearms and explosives and CBRN trafficking counteraction

Assets:

- Experience in criminal intelligence and/or experience in supporting the operational cases related to cross-border crime and terrorism
- Appropriate professional knowledge related to the above-mentioned areas, including relevant EU and international law
- International expertise in the field of cross-border crime and counterterrorism

Personal skills & competencies required:

- Proficiency in English
- Proficient user of standard office software (MS Office or similar)
- Ability to develop and maintain professional networks
- Knowledge on how to work effectively with officials of diverse cultural backgrounds
- Ability to review and analyze written material and make recommendations for action
- Ability to perform at the highest level, in a fast paced, deadline-driven environment
- Knowledge of the Arabic language would be an additional advantage