

POLITICAL ASSISTANT

BANJA LUKA REGIONAL OFFICE/POLITICAL SECTION

Duty Station: Banja Luka

Contract Type: Intern (Unpaid)

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

The post holder will work on a range of substantive issues targeted to ensure effective support of broader activities of the Banja Luka Regional Office.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research, gathering of information and analysis of political developments related to OHR mandate;
- Ensuring follow-up to initiatives undertaken by the DHR and Head of Office in Banja Luka;
- Producing reports of meetings, drafting correspondence;
- General office management, including the scheduling/organizing of meetings, maintaining archives and other types of administrative support.
- Any other duties as required.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

- University degree, preferable in political science or related areas;
- Solid knowledge of current political, economic and social situation in Republika Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dayton Peace Agreement and the mandate of the OHR;
- Excellent spoken and written English;
- Excellent communication skills are essential;
- Confidentiality;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Excellent computer skills, good command of Microsoft

- Office and Internet applications;
- Very good interpersonal skills to interact with both international and local experts;
 - Ability to cope with stress and work with people of various cultural backgrounds;
 - Willingness to work long hours;
 - Ability to work in a team as well as independently and with minimal supervision;
 - Sound judgement;
 - Knowledge of local language would be an asset.

Any person with the above qualifications should provide (in English) a CV with a one-page cover letter and references to the following:

**Human Resources
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**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted
No telephone inquiries please**