Assistant /Interpreter – Office of the Special Envoy

The selected candidate will work under the general supervision of the Deputy High Representative/Special Envoy`s Coordinator and the direct supervision of the Special Envoy of Trebinje.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

• Maintain good knowledge of political situation in Eastern Republika Srpska

• Preparation and attendance of meetings with local officials and members of the International Community with or without the Special Envoy as deemed appropriate

• Liaison with International Community and local officials as necessary for the Special Envoy's office

Take meeting minutes as required by the Special Envoy

Provision of reports, drafts of letters or other documents

• Translation of correspondence and other documents from local languages into English and vice versa

• Interpretation at meetings, discussions, conferences or others official dues as requested by the Special Envoy

 Interpretation for the Special Envoy during interviews and other public appearances on TV and radio stations • Perform driving duties and operate under OHR Transport Procedures

• Run administration and financial matters in coordination with OHR South

• Establish and maintain office filing system

• Accompany the Special Envoy when on mission

Any other relevant duty as required by the Special
 Envoy

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

§ University degree is an advantage, but not a must

§ Previous work experience with international organisations preferred

§ Professional experience of at least 3 years as translator/interpreter essential preferably with the international community

§ Excellent written and spoken English

- § Political awareness
- § Computer literacy
- § Superior administrative and organisational skills
- § Valid and clean driving license
- § Experience in driving 4×4 vehicles essential

§ Flexibility and ability to cope with stress and long
working hours

§ Team work oriented attitude

§ Ability to work with people of different cultural backgrounds

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

Administration Manager

OHR South

Kolodvorska bb, 88 000 Mostar

E-mail: Fax: +387 (0) 36 317 614 E-mail: application@ohr.int

Please quote Reference No. 2002/054

Closing date for applications: Monday 18th March 2002

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

No telephone inquiries please