INTERPRETER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BROADCASTING AGENT — MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE POSITION

The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of the Broadcasting Agent. Interpreter/administrative assistant will provide assistance both at the Media Centre, Sarajevo and at other locations throughout B&H as required. The assistant will work with other members of the PBS Project team, as designated by the Broadcasting Agent.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Consecutive verbal translation at meetings, discussions and conferences;
- Translation of documents and letters;
- Preparation of documents for meetings;
- Recording and drafting minutes of meetings as required;
- Providing all general administrative assistance;
- Any other duties as requested by the Broadcasting Agent.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed secondary education;
- Excellent oral and written English and local language skills;

- Solid translation and interpretation skills;
- Minimum two years of related experience, preferably with international organization;
- Good communication and public relation skills; tact in all dealings;
- Experience and ability to work under pressure and within limited timeframes;
- Must be willing to accept challenging working conditions and limited communications;
- Ability and willingness to work with people of different cultural and religious backgrounds and diverse political views while maintaining impartiality and objectivity;
- · Computer skills to include Windows environment, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access or equivalent software programs.

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

Personnel Department

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Please quote Reference No. 2002/243

Closing date for applications: 22 August 2002

No telephone enquiries please

Only short listed candidates will be contacted