LAWYER

Duty station: Brcko

Contract type: National

Grade: 8

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE POSITION

Lawyer is responsible for harmonizing entity legislation in the Brcko Districtin accordance with the Brcko Final Award. He/She will work under the general supervision of the Deputy High Representative and Supervisor for Brcko and the direct supervision of the Head of the Legal Section OHR-North.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

· Review Entity legislation and its conformity with the Final Award and the Statute of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

· Liaise with District authorities identifying areas of priority for harmonization and make proposals to the Head of Section;

· Harmonize Entity legislation in a wide range of areas as assigned by the Head of Section and in accordance with the Section's work plan especially in the areas of health care, pensions and labor;

· Monitor the work of the District Government and the implementation of District legislation;

· Present reports to the Head of Section on a wide range of legal issues;

· Provide assistance to other OHR-N sections as directed by the Head of the Legal Section.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

· Law Degree;

· At least three years of experience in practicing law;

- Understanding of the Final Award and the Statute of the Brcko District;
- Excellent command of English;
- Drafting skills;
- Good communication skills.

Any person with this overall professional profile who wishes to be considered for the position should submit (in English) a CV and one page cover letter with references to:

Personnel Department
Office of the High Representative
Emerika Bluma 1, 71 000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Fax: ++387 33 283 771; E-mail: application@ohr.int

Reference No. 2003/138 must be quoted
Closing date for applications: 8th May 2003

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