

Legal Officer – Return and Reconstruction Task Force Department

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE POSITION

The incumbent will be working on property and return related issue in Sarajevo/Eastern Republika Srpska OHR area of responsibility. He/she will be advising the Head of the Regional Office and drafting legal documents/letters on legal matters related to the activities of the department. The selected candidate will be working in co-operation with other International Community Organisations implementing policies, laws and devising and applying strategies at the local level in order to promote return and property legislation implementation. He/she will work under the general supervision of the PDHR and under the direct supervision of the Head of Sarajevo Regional OHR.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The provision of legal advice, primarily on housing and discrimination matters, to the Sarajevo Regional office
- Drafting of legal advice and letters for the Sarajevo Regional office
- Reviewing decisions by the Cantonal Governments and RS municipalities for legal basis and legitimacy of decisions made
- Handling the Individual cases to establish trends and violations by the authorities
- Providing a liaison function with Human Rights

organisations in the Sarajevo Region

- Representing the Sarajevo Regional office at Property meetings and other meetings
- Providing general assistance to the Regional Liaison Officer
- Other duties as specified by the Head of the Sarajevo Regional Office.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- University Degree in Law
- Minimum of one year of work experience in a similar role advantage
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Excellent communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work with people from difference cultural backgrounds

Any personnel with the above qualifications should provide a CV (in English) with

one-page cover letter and references to the following:

Personnel Department

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Please quote Reference No. 2002/193

Closing date for applications: June 28, 2002

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

No telephone enquiries please