

Trial Monitor; Serious Crime Unit/Prosecution Unit

CONTRACT TYPE: National (two positions)

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

The Serious Crime Unit of the Office of the High Representative follows a four pillar strategy, dealing with (criminal) legal reform, public awareness, training and education, and individual cases. The Department monitors national prosecution and judiciary in high-level fraud and corruption cases, and offers its assistance where necessary. The aims are to see to the completion of these cases and to improve impartiality and quality of judicial and prosecutorial work. In its casework, SCU has developed a need for a trial monitor, a Bosnian lawyer who is able to independently monitor trials.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Within the framework of the case-based track of the SCU strategy, monitor high-level corruption and fraud cases in court (and before investigative judges);
- Assist SCU prosecutors in their casework and make recommendations;
- As and when requested by SCU prosecutors and/or Head and Deputy Head of department, assist in administrative matters regarding cases, filing of cases etc.
- As and when requested by SCU prosecutors, liaise with prosecutors, judges and/or police officers.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS / QUALIFICATION

- BiH national, with Law Degree or Criminology Degree from a university in Bosnia and Herzegovina or elsewhere. Alternatively, a student in the last year of legal or criminological studies. Subjects must include criminal and criminal procedural law
- Previous experience in judicial work is recommended
- Good interpersonal skills to interact with both international and local experts
- Personal commitment to peace implementation and anti-fraud work in BiH
- Excellent command of oral and written English and good writing skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Ability to work in a team as well as unsupervised.

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

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted