

## EU Grant

# “EUPA4BiH – European Union Police Assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina”

## Consortium

The **consortium**, under the leadership of the **Center for International Legal Cooperation (The Netherlands)**, the **German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (Germany)**, **CIVIPOL (France)**, **FIIAPP (Spain)** and **CPMA (Lithuania)** will start the implementation of the EU Grant Contract “EUPA4BiH – European Union Police Assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina” on 2 September 2024 and is therefore looking for candidates for National and International Long-Term Expert positions based in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## The project

The global objective of this project is to improve the security of citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The specific objectives of the project are as follows:

- To enhance the effectiveness of institutions involved in the fight against transnational organised crime, corruption, drugs, money laundering, cybercrime, trafficking of human beings, terrorism, radicalisation, violent extremism, corruption and ensure better institutional interoperability,
- To further improve the collection and data exchange, and data protection according to the EU applicable standards and best practices,
- To improve governance standards, to embed stability and progress towards EU membership, better identify and respond to threats and strengthen capacities to prevent and fight crimes.

The project start date will be 02 September 2024 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 54 months from this date. The expert team will be built up gradually.

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Component 1: Fight against transnational organised/serious crime, Trafficking of Human Beings (THB), drugs, corruption and cybercrime

Component 2: Prevention and Countering terrorism and violent extremism

Component 3: Prevention and Countering Financial Crime, Money Laundering

Component 4: Support the enhancement of effective cooperation among law enforcement bodies and with prosecutors; and judges

Component 5: Enhancing external cooperation and coordination, information exchange, as well as international cooperation and coordination with EUROPOL and Interpol

Component 6: Support for drafting legislation, in line with EU acquis, European standards and best practices

Component 7: Support to the criminal justice authorities in demonstrating progress towards establishing a track record of proactive investigations, confirmed indictments, prosecutions and final convictions against organised crime and corruption, including at high-level

Component 8: Enhance border security, and fight cross-border organised crime

Component 9: Complementary assistance to procure required equipment to support better use of Special Investigative measures (SIMs), effective investigations, forensic capacities and specialised IT equipment that will enhance the LEAs' capacity and further strengthen data security and exchange.

Component 10: Communication and outreach to BiH citizens / EU Visibility

The consortium will select the candidates and present them to the Contracting Authority (EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina) for formal approval.

## National LTE Deputy Team Leader

The Deputy Team Leader will assist the Team Leader in managing the project on the ground and ensure the successful implementation of its objectives. The Deputy Team Leader will support the coordination and execution of activities, liaise with stakeholders, and help oversee the core team of Long-Term Experts. This role is based full-time in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, for the entire duration of the project (54 months). The Deputy Team Leader will report directly to the Team Leader and work closely with the EU Delegation and other stakeholders.

## Eligibility Requirements

- The National LTE position is only open to nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- The candidate did not have any contractual relationship in the past 6 months in any relevant law enforcement agency in BiH.

## Qualifications and skills

- Relevant degree in law, public administration, political science, or a related field.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English and in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian.
- Sound understanding of and experience with project management tools and techniques.
- Excellent communication skills, ability to build and maintain relationships with various stakeholders.
- Strong reporting and analytical capabilities.
- Sound understanding of the Western Balkans, particularly Bosnia and Herzegovina's cultural and political context.
- A hands-on approach to project management, with an excellent ability to troubleshoot and identify solutions.

## General professional experience

- Over 8 years of post-graduate professional experience in project management, public administration, or a related field.
- Demonstrated ability to assist in the management and coordination of teams and activities within a local context.
- Experience in the implementation of donor-funded projects, preferably in the Western Balkans.

## Specific professional experience

- Extensive experience in cooperation with law enforcement and justice authorities in BiH.
- Extensive understanding of the BiH criminal justice systems.
- Previous experience working on EU or other donor-funded projects, preferably in an advisory role.
- Knowledge of European and international benchmarks and successful practices in this sector.
- Proven ability to liaise with various stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations.
- Experience in supporting the development and implementation of project work plans and activities.

## Procedure

Candidates interested in participating in the tender procedure are encouraged to hand in their letter of interest at [canura@cilc.nl](mailto:canura@cilc.nl) by latest **07 August 2024, 12:00 CET**.

The email must refer to the assignment title “**EUPA4BiH**” followed by the exact expert position, and must comprise:

- **a motivation letter (1 page)**
- **a CV that clearly indicates the required qualifications and experience. References must be available upon request.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place in the week of 12-16 August 2024.