Position Name: Visiting Expert on Cyber Security Strategy and Policy	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: MOL 201 (VE)	Location: Chisinau, Moldova	Availability: 1 February 2024
Component/Department/Unit: Operations Department/Hybrid Threats and Cyber Security Component	Level of Security Clearance: EU SECRET	Open to Contributing Third States: No

1. **Reporting Line:**

The Visiting Expert on Cyber Security Strategy and Policy reports to the Head of Hybrid Threats and Cyber Security Component.

2. **Main Tasks and Responsibilities**

- To provide strategic advice, operational support and assistance to the relevant Moldovan partners to strengthen their strategic and operational cyber security abilities, particularly conceptual assistance in the transformation of the Moldovan cyber security landscape;
- To identify and advise the relevant Moldovan partners on capacity and training opportunities on cyber security, particularly relating to legislation, policy and structural design;
- To support the relevant Moldovan partners in identifying the appropriate equipment and infrastructure needed to strengthen cyber security capabilities;
- To assist in the implementation of training activities on cyber security;
- To manage, lead and facilitate projects and interventions on cyber security;
- To facilitate support and liaison of Member States and like-minded state institutions towards an integrated cyber security architecture;
- According to operational needs, to liaise with international bodies and EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

3. **General Tasks and Responsibilities**

- To contribute to mission reporting in the area of competence;
- To support and contribute to the identification of lessons learnt and best practices in the area of competence;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks.

4. **Essential Qualifications and Experiences**

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree OR equivalent and attested police and/or military education or training or an award of an equivalent rank; AND
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. **Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Proven knowledge of cyber security at an strategic and policy level, including relevant experience on strategic levels gained in a governmental agency or equivalent;
- Good knowledge of cyber security architecture requirements, EU good cyber practices, and technical solutions;
- International recognised certification(s), e.g. ISACA: CISM, CRISC, CISA or ISC2: CISSP, CCSP or similar;
- Experience on international security standards e.g. NIST Cyber Security Framework, ISO27000 series, CIS Security Controls or similar.
- Ability to mentor and motivate local national counterparts;
- Experience of designing and delivering training.

6. **Desirable Qualifications and Experiences**
   - Mission experience, e.g., CSDP, UN, OSCE etc.
   - Experience in developing strategies, policies and/or operational plans on cyber security;
   - Experience in coordination and information sharing between governmental agencies and services nationally and internationally;
   - Cyber Security Authority experience (operationally as well as conceptually).

7. **Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**
   - Knowledge of Russia's hybrid strategies;
   - Knowledge of EU policy framework for enhancing for cybersecurity;
   - Knowledge of current practices in the field of inter-service cooperation;
   - Knowledge of Romanian or/and Russian language.