

Position Name: Senior Strategic Adviser on Organised Crime/Anti-Drugs	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: IAO 516	Location: Baghdad, Iraq	Availability 10 Mar 2025
Component/Department/Unit Operations Department/Law Enforcement Agencies Component	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: Yes

1. Reporting Line:

The Senior Strategic Adviser on Organised Crime/Anti-Drugs, reports to the Head of Law Enforcement Agencies Component.

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To operationalise the Mission mandate and tasks as set out in the planning documents and the Mission Implementation Plan by advising and mentoring local counterpart on the strategic and operational level;
- To support the Mission to address areas of structural weaknesses in the performance and accountability of counterparts/institutions and propose relevant solutions;
- To provide analysis and recommendations to the local counterpart in the area of responsibility;
- To maintain necessary contacts and build relationships with relevant local counterparts;
- To liaise closely with other Mission's advisers;
- To support the development of the local institutions and Ministry of Interior (MoI) in the field of Organised Crime, through relevant activities;
- To develop policies and strategies in collaboration with the local institutions and MoI;
- To develop capacity building activities in the field of organised crime.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To undertake any other related tasks as requested by the Line Manager(s).

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- 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 6 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the education requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to mentor, advise and motivate local counterparts;
- Experience of designing training;

- Knowledge of conducting needs assessments and developing strategies;
- Experience in organised crime investigations and international cooperation.

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience in drafting anti-drug strategies and planning and conducting anti-drug operations in national and international environment;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations;
- Experience in working with EU JHA policies, relevant EU JHA agencies/institutions and international initiatives/policies/agencies.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Arabic.