

United Nations Secretariat

*Vacancy Announcement for Positions in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
requiring official secondment from national governments of Member States of the United Nations Organization*

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

26 March 2018

POST TITLE AND LEVEL

Logistics Planning Adviser, P-4

DUTY STATION

BRINDISI

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

CIRCULATION LIMITED TO MEMBER STATES: APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED TO SERVICE ON POSTS FINANCED BY THE SUPPORT ACCOUNT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the direct supervision of a Team Leader of the Standing Police Capacity (SPC), the Logistics Adviser provides expert advice, assistance and know-how in the field of logistics as pertaining to improving the overall effectiveness and efficiency of UNPOL and national law enforcement agencies, including equipment required and control by the Standing Police Capacity. The SPC is a UN Police mechanism for starting up police components in new UN peace operations as well as assisting existing operations on a continual basis. At its duty-station Brindisi, the incumbent works with all staff and logistical and other administrative experts in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to ensure that logistical planning for law enforcement is adequately included into the terms of reference of respective SPC assignments as well as other UN Police operations in the planning stage. This involves undertaking analyses and surveys of UN Police logistical needs and practices with a view to preparing a series of varied logistical support analyses and plans for the SPC to execute once deployed on the ground. The incumbent advises and assists UN Police and logistical experts in support of the purchasing, transport, delivery and storage of law enforcement equipment and material to the mission area, analyses the local environment to determine procurement and other logistical needs and possibilities for indigenous law enforcement and capital projects (infrastructure development, maintenance and full spectrum of assets management practices.), The incumbent compile material resource plans and makes recommendations on the short, medium and long-term equipment and material needs of UN Police in relation to their mandate, as well as specific recommendations on how UN Police, other international actors and local partners can assist in incrementally improving the base-line provision, repair, maintain, upgrade, replacement and collection of core equipment and material, including infrastructure development and maintenance, to indigenous law enforcement agencies with appropriate measures of transparency and accountability appropriately addressed. S/he identifies and coordinates all possible sources of logistical assistance and funding to help realize the creation of base-line logistical capacity in local law enforcement agencies, including the creation and maintenance of a core fleet of vehicles, law enforcement personal gear, non-lethal and other weapons, crowd management equipment, communications systems, training and other policing facilities and equipment and others as required with full understanding of the standards that are essential for individual safety and safeguards to the environment. S/he will also take control over equipment, transport and infrastructures used or required by the Standing Police Capacity in Brindisi.

COMPETENCIES:

Professionalism: Knowledge of theories, concepts and approaches relevant to democratic policing, law enforcement, community safety, capacity-building, logistics and infrastructures in the field of law enforcement; good research, analytical and problem-solving skills; ability to identify and participate in the resolution of complex issues and problems; ability to provide sound advice and assistance to the UN Police on logistics and capital projects aspects, such as procurements procedures to procure and maintain equipment, materials and buildings to the mission area and for local use in Brindisi. Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work. **Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently. **Technological Awareness:** Keeps abreast of available technology; understands applicability and limitation of technology to the work of the office; actively seeks to apply technology to appropriate tasks; shows willingness to learn modern technology.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in the applied sciences, public administration, business management or other relevant field. A first level university degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and extensive experience in law enforcement operational matters, including logistical support or procurement may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Graduation from a certified police academy or other law enforcement training facility is required.

Work Experience: A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in active national police or other law enforcement agency with a rank of Superintendent or Lt. Colonel, other service equivalent or higher rank is required including five years of experience in capital projects (new projects and maintenance) and logistical management (budget, procurement, assets management, replacements, losses, decommissioning, etc.) for law enforcement agencies. Experience in the use of modern Internet-based research methodologies and sources is desirable. Peacekeeping or other international experience in the UN or other organizations is desirable.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the UN. For the advertised post, fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of another UN official language is desirable.

Other Skills: Proficiency in the use of computers and relevant applications (Lotus Notes, Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is desirable.

Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

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