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LEGAL OFFICER - EVALUATION OFFICER (AD5/AD12)

SUPCOM Secretariat of the OLAF Supervisory Committee

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Vacancy open to candidates from other institutions: yes

Vacancy open to candidates from EPSO reserve list: yes

Job Properties

Job ID:	437056
Job available from:	01/01/2024
Management job:	no
Budget:	Administration
Security clearance required:	no

We are

OLAF's Supervisory Committee was established to reinforce and guarantee OLAF's independence by regularly monitoring the implementation of OLAF's investigative function. The Supervisory Committee delivers opinions to the OLAF Director General at the request of the Director or on its own initiative concerning OLAF's activities without, however, interfering with the conduct of on-going investigations. The Committee is composed of five independent members, appointed by common accord of the European Parliament, the Council, and the Commission, having experience in senior judicial or investigative functions or comparable functions relating to the areas of activity of OLAF. The Committee holds at least 10 (monthly) meetings per year.

The Secretariat is provided by the Commission, in close cooperation with the Supervisory Committee. The Secretariat acts on the instructions of the Supervisory Committee and independently from any government or any institution, body, office, or agency relating to the exercise of the monitoring functions of the Supervisory Committee. The personnel of the Secretariat work under the management and supervision of the Head of the Secretariat.

Following the amendment of OLAF Regulation 883/2013 by Regulation 2020/2223, a Controller of procedural guarantees is now administratively attached to the Supervisory Committee. The Controller deals with complaints regarding OLAF's compliance with procedural guarantees, infringements of procedural requirements and fundamental rights. The Controller exercises her function in complete independence, including from OLAF and from the Supervisory Committee. The Secretariat of the Supervisory Committee provides the Controller with all necessary legal support.

We propose

A position as a legal/case officer. The work consists essentially in preparing, under the supervision of the Head of the Secretariat, the Supervisory Committee's monitoring position on OLAF's independent investigative function. That involves drafting Opinions (including the Annual Activity Report) in close cooperation with the Rapporteur(s), members of the Supervisory Committee assigned for each Opinion. The work involves carrying out a comprehensive and thorough analysis of OLAF's investigative activities which fall under the regular monitoring tasks of the Supervisory Committee. The work also involves close cooperation with the members of the Supervisory Committee, active preparation in the monthly plenary

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meetings held by the Supervisory Committee and regular meetings with OLAF staff.

The position also involves being able to handle, under Article 9b of the OLAF Regulation, complaints submitted to the Controller for procedural guarantees against OLAF for breach of the applicable procedural guarantees and any other alleged irregularity committed during an OLAF investigation.

The work is driven by a forward-looking supervisory framework and offers rewards in terms of a large scope for professional and personal development and the possibility to gain significant experience and valuable insight into the particular aspects of a supervisory entity and a complaints mechanism.

Members of the Secretariat are expected to maintain excellent working relation with the members of the Supervisory Committee, OLAF and the Controller. Given the sensitive aspects of the area of work involved, maintaining the highest possible professional standards, absolute discretion and strict confidentiality are essential requirements for members of the Secretariat. In exchange, the Secretariat offers a working environment that strives to maintain the best possible work-life balance.

Please be aware that the selection panel will be organised few days after the closure of the vacancy.

We look for

The successful candidate should have a university degree, preferably in law. The candidate should be able to work autonomously and therefore be result-oriented, capable of defining priorities and delivering results within often short deadlines. She/he must be able to work in a truly supportive working environment vis-à-vis the colleagues of the Secretariat, the members of the Supervisory Committee, and the Controller of Procedural Guarantees. Previous knowledge and experience in investigations and/or complaints handling would be an advantage.

Candidates should have very good drafting skills and be able to deal with complaints within strict legal deadlines. The ability to draft in English is essential.

We look for candidates with the ability to analyse data and trends in investigative patterns and practices, and deal with anti-fraud enforcement, procedural and administrative issues from a pragmatic perspective. Candidates should therefore have a good knowledge of EU anti-fraud policies and EU administrative law. Knowledge of EU jurisprudence on fundamental rights is an advantage.

The main working language of the Secretariat and of the Supervisory Committee is English. Knowledge of other Community languages is an advantage.

Recruitment policy

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- "Senior Administrator in transition" (AD14) or
- "Principal Administrator in transition" (AD13),

can show their interest for this job. In case of selection, they will be transferred in the interest of the service. This transfer in the interest of the service will not modify the type of post of the person.

- 'Head of Unit' (AD9-AD12) can also apply. If selected, the official with this type of post of the person accepts to opt out and to be reassigned to a non-management post under the supervision of a head of unit.

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For officials working in another Institution than the Commission, a certificate confirming function group, grade and status as an official has to be provided.

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HR-BXL-Officials-TA-PMO@ec.europa.eu

Closing date

The closing date for registration is 19/02/2024. Registration will not be possible after 12:00 noon Brussels time.

Eligibility criteria and other important information

<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/staff/EN/talent-management/recruitment/Pages/recruitment.aspx?In=en>



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Job Profile

Position

ADMINISTRATOR

Job title

Legal Officer - Evaluation Officer

Domains

Generic domain

ANTI-FRAUD

Intermediate domain

Specific domain

LEGAL ANALYSIS, ADVICE and ASSISTANCE

Job Family

Legal and Compliance

Sensitive job

Yes

Overall purpose

As a Legal Officer, preparing, under the supervision of the Head of the Secretariat, the Supervisory Committee's monitoring position on OLAF's independent investigative function. That involves drafting Opinions (including the Annual Activity Report) in close cooperation with the Rapporteur(s), members of the Supervisory Committee assigned for each Opinion. Carrying out a comprehensive and thorough analysis of OLAF's investigative activities which fall under the regular monitoring tasks of the Supervisory Committee. Handling, under Article 9b of the OLAF Regulation, complaints submitted to the Controller for procedural guarantees against OLAF for breach of the applicable procedural guarantees and any other alleged irregularity committed during an OLAF investigation. Assisting the Controller in the performance of her tasks by preparing draft Decisions for the Controller, under the supervision of the Head of the Secretariat.

Functions and duties

+ LEGAL ANALYSIS, ADVICE and ASSISTANCE

- Analyser et rédiger des notes de synthèse, des documents et/ou des briefings sur des questions juridiques relatives aux tâches du comité de surveillance de l'OLAF, et le Contrôleur des garanties procédurales.
- Analyser les rapports de cas de l'OLAF et les documents s'y rapportant dans le but d'évaluer la durée des enquêtes et le respect des droits fondamentaux et des garanties procédurales.

+ BUSINESS MANAGEMENT and PLANNING

- Préparer les réunions du Comité et participer à l'élaboration de l'ordre du jour. Assister les membres au cours de la réunion.
- Assister les rapporteurs du Comité de surveillance dans l'élaboration de leurs rapports et présentations.
- Traiter les plaintes soumises au Contrôleur, rédiger des projets des décisions et assister le Contrôleur dans l'exécution des ses tâches

Job requirements

Experience"

+ LEGAL ANALYSIS, ADVICE and ASSISTANCE

Job-Related experience:at least 1 year

Qualifier:an advantage

Languages

Listening

Reading

Spoken
interaction

Spoken
production

Writing

Knowledge

- LAW
LEGAL ANALYSIS, ADVICE and ASSISTANCE
- ANTI-FRAUD

Competences

- *Analysing and Problem Solving*

Job Environment

Organisational entity

Presentation of the entity:

Job related issues

Atypical working hours

Specialised Job

Missions

Frequent, i.e. 2 or more missions / month

Long duration, i.e. missions lasting more than a week

Comments:

Workplace, health & safety related issues

- Noisy environment
- Physical effort / materials handling
- Work with chemicals / biological materials
- Radioprotection area
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Other

Comments:

Other

Comments: