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TO THE AMBASSADORS OF CONTRIBUTING THIRD STATES

Subject: Internship 1-2026 Call for Contributions for the for the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (KSC-SPO)

References: Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 4 February 2008 on the Establishment of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX KOSOVO).
Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/1161 of 6 June 2025 amending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo Amending and Extending the Mission Mandate until 14 June 2027

Dear Ambassador,

I am writing concerning a Call for Contributions for the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (KSC-SPO). It is my pleasure to invite EU Member States to put forward qualified candidates for the positions listed in Annex 1.

1. Background

On 4 February 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX KOSOVO), which was amended and extended until 14 June 2027 by Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/1161 of 6 June 2025. Article 3(a) stipulates that for the purposes of fulfilling its mandate, including its executive responsibilities, as set out in Article 3(a) and (d), EULEX KOSOVO shall support re-located judicial proceedings within a Member State, in order to prosecute and adjudicate criminal charges arising from the investigation into the allegations raised in a report entitled "Inhuman treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo" released on 12 December 2010 by the Special Rapporteur for the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

The Head of Mission of EULEX KOSOVO has appointed the Registrar of the Registry. The EULEX Mission is supporting the relocated judicial proceedings in accordance with Article 3a Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision 2014/685/CFSP.

The Rules of Procedure and Evidence entered into force on 5 July 2017, which marks the moment when the Kosovo Specialist Chambers became fully judicially operational.



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2. Methodology

- a) Contributing Third States are requested to examine the personal profile and job description to ensure that:
 - Proposed candidates meet the listed criteria described in the essential requirements and specific job descriptions (**Annex 1**).
 - Each candidate completes the standard **Internship Application Form (Annex 2)** in English. Applications will be considered only when using this form and indicating which position the candidate is applying for.
- b) Proposed candidates should satisfy the requirements set out in the job description.
- c) Offers should be submitted by **Friday, 12 June 2026, at 17:00 hours CET (Brussels time)**, to the following e-mail address:

CivOpsHQ-HR-KSC-SPO@eeas.europa.eu

- d) Interviews will take place between August-October 2026.
- e) The Civilian Operations Headquarters (CivOpsHQ) will be responsible for notifying EU Member States of the outcome of the selection process. Communication of the selection results is expected to take place by October 2026.
- f) Selected interns should be ready for taking up the Internship in The Hague, the Netherlands within the deadlines specified in the respective job description.
- g) Subject to the adoption of another Council Decision extending the mandate of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and approving the appropriate Budgetary Impact Statement, the initial duration of the internship should normally not exceed six (6) months.

3. General information

- a) For seconded internship positions, only applications received through official channels from the Contributing Third States will be considered.
- b) The EU strives for improved gender balance in CSDP operations in compliance with UNSCR 1325. The Third Contributing States are encouraged to take this into account when offering contributions.
- c) For any further information please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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Enclosures:

- Requirements and Job Descriptions (Annex 1)
- Internship Application Form CTS (Annex 2)

