

## United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo RECRUITMENT UNIT Human Resources Section

# Job Opening – Internal/External

Job opening #: MIK (N)17-001	Deadline: 24 January 2017
Post Title: Public Information Assistant	Level: GL-6
Organizational Unit: Office of the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs	Location: Pristina

UNMIK invites qualified internal applicants and as well as external applicants in the relevant occupational group to apply for the position highlighted below. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, Personal History Profile (PHP) or Personal History form (P.11) and copy of the latest two Performance reports (if applicable).

Kindly note that applications upon receipt will be reviewed and <u>only applicants who are short-listed</u> will receive an acknowledgement within six weeks from the deadline for submission of applications.

Please indicate the Job Opening number in the subject of your e-mail

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Within delegated authority and depending on location, the Public Information Assistant may be responsible for the following duties::

- Monitoring of Serbian language media platforms including print, online, radio, TV and social media networks. Provide summaries, analysis, and English translation of relevant articles for the information of UNMIK personnel.
- Researches a broad scope of information sources, printed and electronic; compile and present information for use in the preparation and production of communications products/services for external audiences.
- Provides specialized assistance in the production and delivery of information communications products and services.
- Organizes and executes special events, coordinating with diverse partners and the media to highlight and publicize key events.
- Oversees the distribution of audio and video materials; ensures the good management of the film/video archives, and the proper safekeeping/preservation of historical audio/visual materials.
- Working closely with the audio/visual webmaster to ensure successful branding techniques; undertakes proactive call and directs mail initiatives to build a client base and nurture relationships; assist in the production of promotional products; and develops data collection mechanisms to gather data on the audience and end-users of UN audio/visual products.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### **COMPETENCIES:**

- **Professionalism:** Knowledge of internal policies, processes and procedures related to the communication, production and dissemination of public information. Ability to research and gather information from a variety of sources. 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.
- **Communication**: Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.
- Accountability: Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honours commitments; delivers outputs for which one has responsibility within prescribed time, cost and quality standards; operates in compliance with organizational regulations and rules; supports subordinates, provides oversight and takes responsibility for delegated assignments; takes personal responsibility for his/her own shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable.
- Client Orientation: Considers all those to whom services are provided to be "clients" and seeks to see things from clients' point of view; establishes and maintains productive partnerships with clients by gaining their trust and respect; identifies clients' needs and matches them to appropriate solutions; monitors ongoing developments inside and outside the clients' environment to keep informed and anticipate problems; keeps clients informed of progress or setbacks in projects; meets timeline for delivery of products or services to client.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Education: Completion of secondary/high school education with confirmed diploma.

**Experience:** At least seven years of experience in public communication, broadcasting, information management, analysis, activities oversight, outreach or related area. Professional experience within the international community and organizations is desirable.

**LANGUAGES:** For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written Serbian and English is required. Knowledge of Albanian and other local languages is an advantage.

As specified above, internal/external applicants are requested to submit a cover letter referring to <u>Job Opening No. MIK</u> (<u>N) 17-001</u> along with completed PHP/P11 to the attention of Human Resources Section by mail, fax or email to the following addresses:

P P.O. Box 999,10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Fax No: +381-38-504604 ext 5848 E-mail to <u>unmik-recruitment@un.org</u>

The UN is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications equally from men and women. It is a UN Policy to give full consideration to disabled candidates whose disablement does not militate against the effective performance of the duties of the post.