

EU Support for Rule of Law - Republic of North Macedonia

VACANCY

Component leader for Component 1 – Improving the capacities of judicial/justice institutions to deliver justice in transparent and accountable manner in the project EU Support for Rule of Law

Employer: Agency for European Integration and Economic Development GmbH

Location: Skopje, North Macedonia

Type: long term engagement

Expected start: as soon as possible

Expected duration: until 17 January 2026

BACKGROUND

The Overall Objective of the project is to strengthen the rule of law in North Macedonia. The project has four specific objectives: 1. To improve the capacities of justice institutions to deliver justice in transparent and accountable manner, 2. To strengthen the capacities to effectively implement modern investigation techniques in fighting organized crime, 3. To improve the prevention and fight against corruption, and 4. To enhance the protection of fundamental rights.

The project started implementation on 18 January 2021 and has completed the Inception phase.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Component leader should have extensive expertise, with experience required at senior positions in the relevant Institutions of an EU Member State (Judicial Institutions or Ministry of Justice), with strong professional experience in management, organization and supervision of institutions and reform management. Previous international experience would be a strong added value. Component leader should have good knowledge of European standards and best practices in the relevant field. She/He will assist the institutions to prepare for a future accession to the EU and therefore has sound knowledge of the EU Acquis relevant Chapters.

REQUIREMENTS

- Education: Minimum university degree in the field of law
- Work experience: at least 15 years as a judge or prosecutor
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Flexibility, strong adaptation skills and capability of team work in a potentially stressful environment under tight deadlines

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ADVANTAGES:

- Previous involvement in EU support projects in the Southeastern Europe
- Working with one of the judicial institutions in North Macedonia

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be sent to dragan.kovacevic@aei.at and mojca.kuzmicki@rol.mk (link sends e-mail) by 23.07.2021, indicating "Component leader 1" - in the subject and including a Europass format CV in English language. Applications sent after the deadline or incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for a personal interview.

