

Terms of Reference

Position Title:	Prosecutor of the Special Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption Department
Work Unit:	Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Duty Station:	Sarajevo
Contract Type:	International

THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

On August 6, 2002 the High Representative imposed the Law on the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina. A Chief Prosecutor and Deputy Chief Prosecutors (BiH Citizens) will be appointed by the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina to work in the Office of the Prosecutor. Within the Office there will be a Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption which shall *inter alia* undertake measures with a view to investigating and prosecuting such forms of crime. In July 2002 the Peace Implementation Council Steering Board endorsed the appointment of International Prosecutors to work with Prosecutors from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Special Department of the Office of the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Serious forms of crime threaten the future financial stability of the country and continue to thwart the efforts of the International Community. The establishment and functioning of the Special Department will advance the robust fight against crime and contribute significantly to strengthening the Rule of Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Thereafter, during 2003, the Peace Implementation Council Steering board endorsed certain joint conclusions reached by OHR and the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY) providing for the creation of a Special Department within the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina with International Prosecutors to work with prosecutors from Bosnia and Herzegovina to investigate and try war crimes cases. It is anticipated that amendments to the Law on the Prosecutor's Office of BiH will be enacted during early 2004 to provide for this Special Department.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

The purpose of this position is to act as a Prosecutor in the Special Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption Department in the Office of the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Department will be composed of a number of both national and international Prosecutors responsible for the investigation of such forms of crimes and the prosecution of cases, including appeals, in the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina before the Special Panels for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption, including Appeals Panels. The Prosecutor will report to and be supervised by the Head of the Department and will be obliged to fulfil other obligations as prescribed by law.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the Head of the Special Department, the Prosecutor will conduct and supervise the investigation of complex crime cases within the jurisdiction of the Office of the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Prosecutor will prepare cases for trial in the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina before Special Panels for Organized Crime, Economic crime and Corruption. He/she will conduct trials and handle appeals.

Once the necessary legislation for the establishment of the Special Department for War Crimes is enacted and all other preconditions fulfilled, prosecutors appointed for the Special Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption Department may also be appointed as members of the Special Department for War Crimes.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Law degree.
- Prosecutor with a minimum of 5 years post-degree professional working experience. Specific experience handling complex criminal cases including organized crime, corruption, fraud, financial crimes would be particularly desirable.
- Strong interpersonal and communicative skills.
- Excellent command of spoken and written English.
- Ability to work as a member of a team in a cooperative manner is highly desirable.
- Previous work experience in Bosnia and Herzegovina or in other Countries in the region would be helpful.
- Ability to adapt to evolving circumstances and find solutions in unique circumstances under sometimes stressful conditions is helpful.