

Project title:	"European Union Election Follow-Up Mission to Paraguay"
Position:	Team Leader / Political-Legal Expert
Location:	Paraguay; Brussels
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	April 2015
Assignment duration:	28 working days
Deadline:	24/02/2015
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Global objective</u></p> <p>The general objective of the Mission is to assess the progress made in electoral reforms since the delivery of the final report of the 2013 EOM (May 2013). The mission will focus its assessment on the implementation of the recommendations and will take into account the assessment of the EU Heads of Missions (HoMs) report on the implementation of the recommendations which is due for the end of March 2015. In line with the criteria contained in the Commission Communication on Electoral Assistance and Observation [COM(2000)191]. this follow-up mission will complement and feed other forms of follow-up to EOMs, both financial and non-financial instruments.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Law, Political Science, International Relations or any other discipline relevant to the assignment, or equivalent professional experience of over 12 years in the area related to Lot 7. • Excellent written and spoken skills in Spanish and English. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 12 years of experience in the area related to Lot 7. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 5 years work experience in the field of electoral assistance and electoral observation and analysis, preferably as part of an EU Election Observation Mission and/or an EU Election Technical Assistance project, possibly including managing an electoral observation mission, drafting statements and reports; • Familiarity with the national legal and regulatory framework for elections, including the issue of voter registration, as well as international and regional standards for elections. In this context the "Compendium of International Standards for Elections" is an important background document; • Proven work experience on and good understanding of the establishment of electoral lists and voter registration; • Excellent understanding of the functioning of election management bodies; • Experience in assessing the media landscape and media framework according to international and regional standards; • Previous experience in the country and/or the region, and good networks within the different sectors of society in order to be immediately operational is an asset. <p><u>In addition, the Team Leader will present the following profile:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication and inter-personal skills • Excellent report drafting skills. • Coordination and management skills and past experience of management in a similar assignment, preferably as Deputy Chief Observer in an Election observation mission or as Chief Technical Adviser in a technical assistance project. • Proven knowledge and field experience of EU policies and programmes in the area of human rights, democratisation and good governance.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven work experience in project implementation and budget management of international civilian missions, preferably as part of an EU Election Observation Mission or an EU Election Technical Assistance project is an asset.• Proven familiarity with contractual and budgetary procedures of EU external action and related mechanisms is an asset.
Other information:	<i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Team Leader / Political-Legal Expert (Paraguay)”. When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i>
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