SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT- JOB PROFILE

FSA Expert
(Frontex Situation Centre/ Situational Awareness and Monitoring Division)

Tasks and responsibilities:

Reporting to the Head of Frontex Surveillance Sector (and under the supervision of the respective Team Leader), the main duties related to this post/position are:

- To coordinate Frontex Surveillance Aircrafts activities;
- To direct the patrolling activity of the aerial assets in order to fulfil the mission objective;
- To assign tasks to aircrafts, coordinate multiple assets operations, contributing to the effectiveness of the missions;
- To take up initiative where and when necessary for gaining a timely situational awareness, also by liaising directly with external stakeholders such as National Coordination Centres (NCC) or Maritime Rescue Coordination Centres (MRCC);
- To make sure that the relevant authorities receive constant information flow during flight operations;
- Support the preparation and direct execution of Eurosur Fusion Services (EFS) in a specific geographical area;
- Facilitate the information exchange with internal and external stakeholders related to EFS products execution (i.e. Tracking vessels of Interest, Anomaly Detection, etc.);
- Produce and maintain updated documentation (i.e. SOPs, Handbook, etc.) related to direct execution of EFS.

Selection criteria:

Professional qualifications, competencies and experience required:

Essential:

- At least 3 years’ experience in working for border management/law enforcement related bodies
- At least 3 years’ experience in leading operational teams
- At least 3 years’ experience in activities related to information exchange and handling of sensitive information
- At least 3 years’ experience in drafting situation monitoring products/reports by compiling different sources of information and developing business documentation including processes
- Willingness and readiness to work in both regular office hours and irregular hours in a 24/7 shift pattern based on the needs of the Sector including weekends and public holidays
Assets:

- Experience in working in an international environment
- Experience in crisis management related activities
- Experience in border surveillance activities (maritime and/or land including SAR and law enforcement complex operations)

Personal skills & competencies required:

- Excellent communication skills in English, both verbally and in writing
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to organize and manage work, including the ability to cope with stress in relation to demanding tasks, heavy workload and time pressure
- Very high level of commitment, constructive, positive and service oriented attitude and ability to generate good team spirit