



Vacancy Notice

Project Coordinator Libya

Job offer:

The World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), the principal international coalition of non-governmental organizations fighting against torture, summary executions, forced disappearances and all other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is seeking to recruit a **Project Coordinator in Libya**.

The position is anticipated to be based in Tripoli, Libya.

Starting date of the post is as soon as possible.

Responsibilities:

Under the responsibility of the management of the OMCT, and in coordination with the Legal Officer for the Middle East and North Africa, the Project Coordinator will:

- Lead the organization's advocacy for the prevention of torture and ill-treatment in Libya and support civil society organizations building specialized anti-torture expertise;
- Engage civil society and transitional authorities on reforms strengthening the prevention of torture and ensuring accountability for acts of torture and ill-treatment;
- Provide research on the situation of torture and ill-treatment in the country, draft submissions at the national and international level, support local NGOs in litigating cases of torture and ill-treatment;
- Coordinate training activities on international anti-torture standards for human rights activists and members of the legal community; and represent the OMCT at events and meetings in Libya;

- Liaise with civil society organizations and providing them with support and expertise on how NGOs can focus their work on the fight against torture;
- Act as liaison with staff of the OMCT Secretariat in their respective areas to strengthen OMCT impact in Libya;
- Manage the budget of the OMCT project in Libya.

Qualifications:

- Advanced university degree, preferably a post graduate degree in human rights or democratization, law, political science or international relations;
- Minimum 4 years experience at the national and international levels, including with local or international human rights organizations;
- Field experience in a difficult political environment will be an asset, as well experience in a transitional justice context;
- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and the rule of law.

Competencies:

- Excellent knowledge on international human rights law, in particular on the prohibition of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and human rights advocacy;
- Experience on project management, good understanding of the countries in North Africa and the Middle East;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in Arabic and either English or French. Other languages will be an asset;
- Ability to work independently in a challenging and difficult political environment;
- Excellent communications and organizational skills managing conflicting demands, meeting deadlines and adjusting priorities.

Application procedure:

The OMCT is an equal opportunities employer.

Applications (cover letter and résumé) should be addressed to the OMCT International Secretariat, by email to bw@omct.org or by fax to +41 22 809 4929. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Deadline for the applications: **28 May 2012.**