



**ORGANISATION MONDIALE CONTRE LA TORTURE
WORLD ORGANISATION AGAINST TORTURE
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VACANCY NOTICE

PROJECT COORDINATOR LIBYA

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 based in Tripoli, Libya.

Starting date of the post is January 2013.

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 and other 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;
- Organise high-level missions on behalf of visiting OMCT delegations;
- 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 in project management, including on reporting requirements;
- Good understanding of key human rights issues in the MENA region;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in Arabic, proficiency in 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 +216 71 322 568.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Deadline for the applications: **14 December 2012**.