

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



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### **Consultant, International Child Rights Expert**

The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) is a worldwide network of judges and lawyers united in affirming international law and rule of law principles that advance human rights.

The ICJ, through its Brussels office (ICJ-European Institutions), is seeking a consultant with expertise on international mechanisms on safeguarding and promoting children's rights to support its work on the rights of migrant children in seven EU countries.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

For around 25-30 days spread across a period beginning in October 2016 and ending at the latest in March 2018, the consultant will:

- Contribute to and advise on the preparation of training modules on the rights of the child, with a focus on using international human rights mechanisms, in particular the Optional Protocol 3 to the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- Participate as a trainer in at least one national training seminar on the rights of migrant children in a European country;
- Advise on the preparation, conceptualization and design, and contribute to the delivery, of the strategic litigation workshop for lawyers which should take place in the second half of 2017.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- University degree in law. Further academic studies in international human rights law desirable;
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the international human rights law, in particular regarding the rights of the child;
- Significant expertise on international human rights mechanisms relevant for safeguarding and promoting migrant children's rights at global and European levels, especially the Optional Protocol 3 to the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- Experience in the development of training programmes and delivery of human rights training.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English;
- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and the rule of law.

**APPLICATIONS** should be addressed by **19 October 2016** with your resume (maximum two pages), a cover letter (maximum two pages) and the names of at least two references to:

Ref: Europe Child Rights consultant  
By email: [europe-recruitment@icj.org](mailto:europe-recruitment@icj.org)

Please appreciate that due to the volume of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We cannot answer phone enquiries. We thank you for your understanding.