

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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CONSULTANT LEGAL RESEARCHER: AZERBAIJAN

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 is seeking a part-time legal consultant based in Azerbaijan to carry out research that will contribute to ICJ's programme of work in Azerbaijan and the Central Asian countries.

Responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Legal Advisor and the overall supervision of Director of the Europe Programme, the Legal Researcher will contribute to implementing the ICJ's programme of work in Azerbaijan and Central Asia, and in particular will:

- monitor legislation and legal practice in Azerbaijan and the Central Asian countries especially in regard to the independence and functioning of the legal profession and professional guarantees for lawyers;
- contribute to research and drafting for ICJ reports, statements, briefings, press-releases, advocacy papers;
- provide advice on the issues of Azerbaijan law;
- liaise with the main stakeholders based in Azerbaijan including members of the legal profession, government officials, international organisations;
- participate in events on behalf of the ICJ;
- organise and participate in ICJ missions and events in Azerbaijan;
- translate documents, in particular legal texts, from and to Azeri where necessary;
- carry out other such tasks upon request by the relevant ICJ staff members.

Qualifications

Education and experience

- University degree in law from a university in Azerbaijan; further academic studies in international law and/or international human rights law is an asset;
- Experience of research on international and national law, rule of law, including in Azerbaijan and/or countries of the Central Asian region.

Essential skills

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the legal system and laws in Azerbaijan and/or Central Asian States;
- Knowledge of international law or international human rights law is an asset;
- Strong analytical and writing skills;
- Fluency in Azeri, English and Russian languages.

APPLICATIONS should be addressed no later than **10 March 2018** with your resume (maximum two pages), a cover letter (maximum two pages) and the names of at least two references to:

Ref: Azerbaijan national consultant

By email: 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.