

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

February 2018

### CONSULTANT LEGAL RESEARCHER: TAJIKISTAN

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 legal consultant to carry out research as part of its "Global Redress And Accountability Initiative" in Tajikistan.

The post is based in Dushanbe. Contract period: 4 to 6 months.

### Responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Legal Advisor and the overall supervision of the Director of the Europe Programme, on a part-time basis the Legal Researcher will:

- carry out legal research of the legislation and practice in Tajikistan concerning aspects the crime of torture, accountability for the use of torture, effective remedy and reparation systems as well as other related issues;
- carry out legal research related to the rights of those arrested and detained under Tajikistan criminal law, analyzing laws, bylaws, regulations, key judicial decisions, scholarly works; and reports of national and international agencies and independent organizations;
- contribute to relevant ICJ statements, briefings, press-releases, advocacy papers;
- provide advice on the issues above to ICJ staff members;
- liaise with the main stakeholders based in Tajikistan, in particular, the Civil Society Coalition against Torture and impunity in Tajikistan;
- liaise with other stakeholders including government officials, members of the judiciary and the legal profession, international organisations, scholars and other independent experts;
- assist in the organization of events in Tajikistan;
- 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 Tajikistan; further academic studies in international law, or human rights law are desirable;
- Experience of research on international and national law, rule of law, including in Tajikistan and/or other countries of the CIS region.

#### *Essential skills*

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the legal system in Tajikistan;
- Knowledge of Tajikistan national criminal and criminal procedure law;
- Strong analytical and writing skills;
- Fluency in the Tajik and Russian languages; knowledge of English is an asset;

**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: Tajikistan national 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.