

Roster Call for Experts

VACANCY TYPE: Consultancy / Service Contract

FIELD OF EXPERTISE: Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE), Youth, Social Media

LOCATION: Kosovo

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 20 October 2024

BACKGROUND

ATRC's Resilient Community Program aims to increase local community agency of Prevention of Violent Extremism and Rehabilitation and Reintegration (R&R) by building capacities of key actors and foster a local multi-stakeholder approach.

Currently, the Program includes:

"Resilience and Inclusive Communities" funded by the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund, implemented together with partners BIRN Kosovo, Community Building Mitrovica, and Rin'ON.

The main target groups of this project are:

- Central and local government institutions and frontline workers;
- Local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs);
- Other local non-state actors, in particular youth;
- Returnees/former terrorist offenders and their families/caregivers.

The project's four main objectives are:

1. Strengthening central and local level institutional operational and knowledge capacities;
2. Strengthening operational and knowledge capacities of local CSOs and other local non-state actors;
3. Reducing youth vulnerability towards violent extremism by increasing their sense of purpose and improving social cohesion;
4. Raising community awareness to reduce stigmatisation of returnees and other marginalised groups.

In addition, the project will provide individual support to foster the rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees/former terrorist fighters and their families/caregivers.

"Strengthening the multistakeholder approach to prevent youth violence and build resilience", a regional project funded by Smart Balkans, implemented together with partners Counselling Line for Women and Girls (CLWG) in Albania and Pleiades in North Macedonia.

The main target groups of this project are:

- Local government institutions/ mechanisms/ workers including municipality staff, multidisciplinary teams or equivalent mechanisms, frontline workers;
- Non-state actors working on this thematic including CSOs and families;
- Youth mechanisms, in particular youth centers and youth-led CSOs.

The project's four main objectives are:

1. Local state and non-state PVE actors have improved capacities to use a local multistakeholder approach to plan, implement and evaluate initiatives on extremist violence prevention and building resilient youth and communities;
2. Youth centers have improved capacities to plan, implement and evaluate initiatives on preventing violence against and among youth, including PVE;
3. State and non-state PVE actors have established a regional communication channel and have exchanged good practices and lessons learned at a regional level;
4. More information is available on the capacities, implementation and evaluation of work of different state and non-state PVE actors.

ATRC looks to establish a roster of experts and consultants for contractual engagement in ATRC's Resilient Community Program current and future projects and thereby calls for applications of qualified, experienced experts in the focus areas mentioned above.

ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ATRC often requires the support of expertise of consultants to provide services to specific target groups and in specific areas. This roster will serve as a pool of qualified candidates who can be contacted directly to indicate their interest and availability. The selected experts will be engaged on a needs basis for specific tasks.

- Conduct trainings on the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) and Rehabilitation and Reintegration (R&R)
- Develop research on the topics of Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) and Rehabilitation and Reintegration (R&R)
- Conduct a social media training for CSOs to improve their content and outreach
- Develop and conduct critical thinking workshops and other non-formal educational activities for young people

Successful candidates' placement on the roster indicates only that they meet the qualifications and skills for the upcoming tasks identified by ATRC but does not imply any guarantee of employment. ATRC encourages candidates from different parts of Kosovo and from different religious, ethnic and social backgrounds to apply and become a part of the organisation.

RENUMERATION PACKAGE

Remuneration will be based on the volume, duration and complexity of the consultancy and its deliverables.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their CV to procurement@advocacy-center.org no later than Sunday 20th of October.