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TRIAL International: Call for legal consultant

Background information:

TRIAL International is a non-governmental organization fighting against impunity for international crimes and supporting victims in their search for justice. The organization provides legal aid, files cases, develops local capacities and advocates the human rights agenda. TRIAL has been active in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) since 2007 in order to improve the situation of victims of international crimes through the implementation of a program of legal assistance to victims of war both at the local and international level. This program includes not only free legal assistance to victims but also advocacy, outreach, public events, capacity building of local associations, legal information workshops designed specifically for victims of international crimes, and research. In order to successfully advocate for the implementation of international bodies decisions and ensure redress to wartime victims there is a need for legal analysis on different modalities for providing redress for wartime abuses in BiH.

For more information on the work of organization, visit TRIAL International website at: www.trial.ba and www.trialinternational.org, and our Facebook page.

Job description

The legal expert will be expected to give an analysis and a legal opinion about different modalities for providing redress for wartime abuses in BiH in particular in cases where this obligation stems from international bodies decisions, which includes the following:

- presenting BiH's international obligations and national legal framework
- presenting issues related to application of statute of limitation and failure of the State to provide redress
- to propose (based on analysis) the best solution or solutions which could be applicable in the existing legal framework to provide redress for victims that were awarded compensation in criminal proceeding but never received it because of the individual perpetrator's inability to pay damages
- projection of the number of existing and future cases of compensation awarded in criminal proceedings;



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Requirements, Qualifications

Education: Bachelor in Law (BA diploma from BiH universities). Master in human rights, human rights law or any other related field is considered to be an asset.

Work experience: Minimum 3 years of working experience in human rights. Working on the issues of wartime victim's rights in BiH is considered to be an asset.

Previous experience in writing legal analysis: Previous experience in writing about human rights issues is considered mandatory.

Languages: One of the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina mother tongue; very strong fluency in oral and written English

Duration of the engagement: The engagement must be completed until mid-June

Deadline for sending applications: 19/04/2020

Process of the application:

If you are interested in this position, apply by 19/04/2020, by sending necessary documents to the e-mail address: bh@trialinternational.org titled "Application for legal consultant":

- CV
- A writing sample which demonstrates applicant's skills and experience in writing about human rights issues (BHS or English)
- Cover letter

Only complete applications will be reviewed and only short-listed candidates will be contacted.