

GJ-7: Legal Assistant

Post N° GJ-007/ Ref. No 2026_00016

JOB DESCRIPTION - please click [here](#)

- Complete secondary school, equivalent education, or relevant professional experience.
- Not less than five years of relevant and progressively responsible experience as an office manager, paralegal, personal assistant or in a similar position.
- Excellent writing skills in both NATO official languages (English and French)
- Excellent knowledge and mastery of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Power Point and Outlook.
- Sound experience in organising and/or archiving documentation.
- Ability to understand and analyse documents of legal nature.
- Ability to work independently, be self-motivated and to organise work under stress and tight deadlines.
- Good communication skills and a sense of diplomacy when dealing with persons inside and outside NSPA at all levels and of different nationalities.
- Developed sense of human relations and ability to deal with personnel with tact and understanding; absolute discretion and good judgment are required.
- Sound digital literacy with experience in using office automation systems and software applications, e.g. Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- Sound initiative and creativity.
- Adaptability and open-minded attitude.
- NATO's two official languages are English and French. Both languages are important in the work of this post, therefore fluency in both languages is essential.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Multicultural environment
- Initial three year contract with competitive monthly tax-free salary (subject to Article 19 of the Ottawa agreement on exemption of Taxation)
- Additional benefits for expatriate staff including expatriation and education allowances (where applicable) and additional home leave
- Excellent health coverage
- Great work/life balance
- Generous annual leave of 6 weeks plus official holidays
- Pension Scheme

POST DETAILS

- Basic monthly salary: EUR 6 306.65, tax free - before insurance and pension contributions.

HOW TO APPLY?

All candidates (internal and external) should refer to the [FAQs](#) before applying.

NSPA internal candidates must submit additionally their latest completed **performance report**.

NSPA staff members of the same grade can submit a transfer request till 8 February 2026.

Applications sent via e-mail will be automatically rejected.

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Position category:
Legal Affairs

Minimum educational level:
Full secondary school

Grade:
NATO grade 12:B5

Duty Location:
Luxembourg - Capellen

Who can apply:
NATO Civilian Staff and external candidates who are nationals of a NATO member country are invited to apply.

Application Deadline:
08 March 2026

Vacancy status:
Receiving applications until deadline

All application deadlines are based on the Central European Time (CET) zone.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Qualified redundant NATO civilian candidates of the same grade will be considered in priority.

Interviews are expected to be held approximately six weeks after the application closing date. The Talent Acquisition and Development Office shall let you know in due course the outcome of the screening process.

Moreover, due to the broad interest in NSPA and the large number of potential candidates, telephone or email enquiries cannot be dealt with.

The Agency would appreciate it if addressee countries could provide their support by submitting candidates whose security clearance can be effected (or confirmed) rapidly and who could report for duty as soon as possible after selection.

NSPA as an employer values diverse backgrounds and perspectives and is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse and talented workforce. NSPA welcomes applications of nationals from all Member States and strongly encourages women to apply.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT MILITARY OR ADMINISTRATION POST HOLDERS:

Please note that if you currently hold a military or administration post, you will be required to decide, in accordance with your national authorities' regulations, whether to retire or resign from your post, or apply for special leave from your national authorities. If you are invited to a preliminary interview, you will be asked to indicate your preference at that time as well.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Your application should be submitted in one go and you will not be able to modify your data once submitted.