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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Call for Resumes:
HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTANT
Office of the Executive Secretariat**

Type of Appointment:	Consultancy
Organizational Unit:	Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
Start Date:	February 1 st , 2021
Duration:	4 months, possibility of extension depending on availability of funds
Consulting Fee:	\$7,000 USD/month
Duty Station:	Washington, DC (Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the selected person will work remotely until further notice)
Description:	Human Rights Consultant

Objective: Provide support to the daily work of the Office of the Executive Secretariat, with a particular emphasis to assist the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support to the General Coordination and preparation of the minutes of the Internal Sessions and Periods of Sessions.
- Prepare, integrate and supervise the Report of the Executive Secretary for the Periods of Sessions in coordination with the technical areas.
- Coordinate and supervise the implementation of the Executive Secretary's agenda in coordination with the technical areas, including: a. perform monthly coordination of the Agenda, including staff meetings and coordinator meetings; b. analyze and prepare documents for meetings of the Executive Secretary with different actors prepared in coordination with other technical areas, 4 meetings per month; c. coordinate with the administrative area on logistics for travel meetings of the Executive Secretary.
- Support to the General Coordination and preparation of the Annual Report of the IACHR.
- Coordinate with the administrative area on logistics for travel meetings of the Executive Secretary.
- Provide specialized technical advice to the Executive Secretary, systematizing information and preparing documents and speeches for the exercise of his function as a representative of the Commission.
- Promote the implementation of Program 12 of the IACHR Strategic Plan 2017-2021, "Program for Social Participation and Contribution to the Construction of Performance Capacities of Organizations and Networks of Social and Academic Actors in the Defense of Human Rights", especially in promoting dialogue meetings with civil society in the Period of Sessions and social forums of the IACHR; developing a policy for civil society participation, after consultations with users of the system; consolidating information base on the social articulation of the IACHR.
- Prepare the strategy for expanding social participation in the IACHR activities.
- Prepare and deliver reports requested by the IACHR, Executive Secretary and the Chief of Staff.
- Prepare information for press releases.

- Organize and participate in dialogues and/or meetings with representatives of civil society organizations as well as public officers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Juris Doctor or First University Degree (Bachelor's) in law, political science, sociology or other related studies, issued by a duly accredited institution.
- Seven years of relevant experience in similar positions at the national and/or international level, or Advanced University Degree (Master) issued by a duly accredited institution and 5 years of relevant experience.
- Knowledge of international legal standards related to human rights and international human rights law.

Desirable: Experience or knowledge of the OAS mandates and priorities as related to the area of work and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and system.

COMPUTER SKILLS: Ability to effectively work using Microsoft Office (e.g. Outlook, Word, and Excel), and other software applicable to the area of work.

LANGUAGES:

Essential – Fluency in Spanish and English (read, write and communicate)

Desirable – Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese

Applications: Please submit current resume, including three academic and/or employment references, a list of any relevant publications, and a letter of interest detailing qualifications and interest in the consultancy by December 8th, 2020.

Please submit the above required documents to CIDH_CPR@oas.org and indicate the title of the consultancy for which you are applying in the subject line (**CONSULTANT - HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTANT – Office of the Executive Secretariat**)

Diversity policy: The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is committed to diversity and inclusion, as well as to equality of opportunities for all candidates. We embrace diversity on the basis of gender, age, education, national origin, race and ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and religion. We encourage indigenous persons, LGBTI persons and afro-descendant persons to submit their applications.