

TOR: French editor

Start Date: 31 January
Type of work: Full time.
Place of work: Home

Core Functions / Responsibilities

The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) is seeking an experienced French language editor to support the organization's work predominantly in francophone West Africa.

The position, which will be on a consultancy tenure, will involve:

- Editing research reports, policy briefs and other texts/publications written by francophone analysts and researchers
- Rewriting where necessary
- Proofreading documents
- Quality-controlling translations in target language French
- Developing a style sheet of preferred spellings and usages for the West Africa region material
- Reviewing French papers

Applicants should have:

- Three years' professional editing experience in French, ideally gained in a research, academic, multilateral or NGO environment
- First-language French and a high standard of English
- Understanding of the publishing process from drafts to proofs
- Ability to mark up proofs
- Experience of working in the francophone West African region

The successful candidate will be contracted as part of the GI-TOC Publications team's pool of consultant editors, and work closely with the director and analysts of the GI-TOC's Observatory of Illicit Economies in West Africa. The ideal candidate will be based in West Africa, but other strong applicants will also be considered.

The GI-TOC encourages applications from candidates from under-represented groups.

Applicants will be assessed in line with the requirements above, together with cost effectiveness and availability.

To apply, please send a recent resume and a brief motivating letter to: Danica Perišić (Danica.Perisic@globalinitiative.net)

Closing date for applications: 15 December 2022

Background to the GI-TOC

The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime is a network of prominent law enforcement, governance and development practitioners who are dedicated to seeking new and innovative strategies and responses to organized crime. Over the past decade, the GI-TOC has sought to enhance analysis of, encourage action against, and support resilience to organized crime in order to reduce its negative impact on people, the environment, businesses and states. For more information, please see our website at <http://www.globalinitiative.net>.

The GI-TOC has longstanding experience coordinating programming and research in West Africa, Central Africa and the Sahel, and is currently expanding its work in the region.

The West Africa Observatory is coordinating a range of programming activities in the region exploring the roles of illicit markets, including their relationship with stability or instability in the West Africa region. Programming activities include research, capacity building, network building and provision of support to civil society stakeholders under the Resilience Fund.

The GI-TOC works to:

1. connect and empower civil-society actors across the region who are working on issues related to organized crime and corruption, and their links to instability and conflict;
2. identify, analyse and map criminal trends and shifts in regional instability, and their impact on illicit flows, governance, development, inter-ethnic relations, security, conflict and the rule of law; and
3. support local stakeholders/actors in their monitoring of national dynamics and wider regional and international organized-crime and insecurity trends.