



## ADVERTISEMENT

**The Project is looking for a Senior Non-Key expert:**

***Senior NKE for legislative support***

**Project Title:** EU Support to Reform of Education in Serbia

**Contract no:** 2019/405-242

**The overall objective of the project:** To assist the Government of Serbia in implementing reforms in the education sector by improving the quality, equity and relevance of the education and training

**Purpose of the project:** Strengthening institutional and human capacities of key institutions in the education sector to manage comprehensive education reform; and timely, efficient and effective coordination and implementation of the Sector Reform Performance Contract (SRPC)

**Main tasks:** NKE Senior legal expert will work closely with other relevant Senior and Junior experts for and support the Team Leader and Project Key Expert 2 in the delivery of activities and outcomes listed in the table below.

Sub activity N°	Task	Indicative input:	Expected deliverables:
3.1.2	<i>3.1.2.4. Provision of legal expertise for amending legislation related to textbooks quality standards</i>	6 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal expertise for amending legislation related to textbooks quality standards provided</li> <li></li> </ul>
3.1.4	<i>3.1.4.4. Development of the by-law on cross-curricular competencies for primary education with the support of legal expert engaged by the project</i>  <i>3.1.4.5. Analyses and harmonisation of existing regulation in accordance with the newly developed bylaw</i>	9 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New by-law on cross-curricular competencies for primary education</li> <li>Analyses and harmonisation of existing regulation in accordance with the newly developed bylaw completed</li> </ul>
3.2.4	<i>3.2.4.3. Providing support MoESTD and IEQE in revision of the bylaw on implementation of the final exam at</i>	8 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised bylaw on implementation of the final exam at the end of primary education</li> </ul>



	<i>the end of primary education</i>		
3.2.5	<i>3.2.5.3. Support IEQE in development of the bylaw on the national testing system</i>	8 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft bylaw on the national testing system developed</li> </ul>
3.2.6	<i>3.2.6.3. Provision of legal expertise for fine-tuning three by-laws and its preparation for adoption.</i>	5 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three by-laws delivered to MOESTD for adoption.</li> </ul>
3.3.2	<i>3.3.2.2. Analysis of the relevant documents</i>  <i>3.3.2.5. Provision of legal expertise for the improvement of legal documents in accordance with recommendations</i>	9 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of the relevant documents including recommendations on improvement of reviewed documents, especially matters concerning conflict of interest and irreconcilable functions and transparency of NAB work (reporting, website etc.) conducted</li> <li>Legal expertise for the improvement of legal documents based on recommendations secured and documents improved accordingly</li> </ul>
1.1.2	<i>1.1.2.1. Drafting regulations to strengthen the institutional framework and the application of a sector-wide approach</i>  <i>1.1.2.2. Finalizing Regulation, discussion with MoESTD on drafted regulations and obtaining MoESTD approval</i>	10 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulations to strengthen the institutional framework and the application of a sector-wide approach developed, discussed and approved by MoESTD</li> </ul>
1.2.2	<i>1.2.2.1. Drafting rules of procedures and instructions</i>  <i>1.2.2.2. Finalizing rules of procedures and instructions, discussion with representatives of different system</i>	10 wd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules of procedures and instructions to strengthen the inter-sectoral cooperation developed, discussed and approved by different ministries</li> </ul>



	<i>institutions on drafted regulations and obtaining their approval</i>		• Inter-institutional Cooperation Protocol developed
<b>Total</b>		<b>65 WD</b>	

<b>Note:</b>	For more information see the ToR
<b>Number of required experts:</b>	One (1) Senior Non-Key Expert
<b>Duration of the assignment:</b>	Up to a total of 65 working days
<b>Period of assignment:</b>	November 2019 until February 2022
<b>Place of assignment:</b>	Belgrade, Serbia
<b>Working language:</b>	English

### **Requirements for the position**

#### Qualifications and skills:

- A University Degree (where a university degree has been awarded on completion of three (3) years of study in a university or equivalent institution) in law or at least 5 years of relevant professional experience in addition to relevant General Professional Experience
- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- Have excellent oral and written communication and analytical skills
- Have excellent team working abilities
- Strong communication and presentation skills and the ability to transfer his/her knowledge effectively
- Knowledge of Serbian language (or other local languages- Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin) will be considered as an advantage

#### General Professional Experience:

- At least ten (10) years, preferable twelve (12) of proven professional experience in legal practice .

#### Specific Professional Experience:

- Minimum five (5), preferably seven (7) years of experience in any of the following fields:



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- *Experience in conducting various legislation-related analysis, preparing internal acts, instructions, rules of procedures*
- *Experience in developing legal acts for public sector*
- *Experience in developing legal acts in the field of education will be considered an advantage*
- *Knowledge of overall Serbian education system will be considered an advantage*
- *Experience in EU and other international donor-funded projects will be considered an advantage*

**Further requirements:**

The selected expert is not a Civil Servant or other staff of the public administration of the beneficiary country.

The deadline for application is:

**8 November 2019, 17:00**

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Please submit the application: CV (EU format), relevant diplomas and employment certificates by email to: [ekin.or@weglobal.org](mailto:ekin.or@weglobal.org) and [snezana.pavlovic@weglobal.org](mailto:snezana.pavlovic@weglobal.org)

All applications will be considered strictly confidential.

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