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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the requirement for the services of Military and Police Officers in active service. In this regard, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the Department of Field Support (DFS) are seeking the nomination of candidates for appointment on secondment to the Secretariat of the United Nations, for an initial period of two years. There are 22 posts available through the issuance of 18 Job Openings. The Job Openings are posted for a period of 90 days effective 26 November 2013. The closing date for all Job Openings will be 24 February 2014.

The nomination procedures together with all forms to be completed are included in this package. It is kindly requested that all documentation be submitted to Ms. Giorgia Dario-Paolucci, Executive Office DPKO/DFS, One UN Plaza, DC1-1089, Phone: (212) 963-5663.

Nomination can also be sent electronically to the following email address:
dpko-dfs-secondmentrecruitment@un.org

Applications received after the deadline specified on the Job Opening will not be accepted.

In as much as the posts require the expertise of military and police officers in active service, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova is kindly requested to confirm that selected candidates will be released, in a timely manner, from their national military and police service obligations for service with the United Nations. The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova is also requested to ensure that the rank of each candidate submitted is clearly indicated on the application.

In addition, it is strongly recommended that the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova carefully submits only those candidates meeting all requirements for the position as described in the Job Opening.

The United Nations Secretariat would like to inform the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova that in an effort to streamline and expedite the procedures of recruiting seconded officers, candidates approved for placement in the roster may be selected for positions with similar functions (same functional title and level), without a new Job Opening being issued. Candidates shall be retained in the roster for a period of one year after the first day of the month following the selection decision by the Head of Department.

The United Nations Secretariat would like to avail of this opportunity to inform Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to United Nations that staff members are subject to the authority of the Secretary-General and thereby are subject to the United Nations Staff Regulations and Staff Rules. In this context your attention is drawn to Staff Regulation 1.2 (j), whereby "[n]o staff member shall accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration from any Government".

It should be noted that the nomination of military and police officers who are currently on secondment to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support are allowed to apply for positions in the Integrated Operational Teams (IOT) only and their time in service should not surpass a maximum of four years.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova is encouraged to nominate qualified women candidates.

This request is being transmitted to all Member States.

The Secretariat expresses its appreciation to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations for its cooperation in this project.

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