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Analyst of news on conflict mineral resources

Position for:

Trainee

Short description of activity:

The successful candidate will carry out scientific and technical tasks to monitor the production and trade of mineral resources in relation to war, armed conflict and human rights violations.

The trainee will search for, collect, manage, analyse and summarise information on some of the countries of concern, by using predominantly open sources such as (online) newspapers, articles, reports and news briefs.

She/he will have the opportunity to contribute to a variety of deliverables such as news clips, reports and fact sheets.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Academic background in political science, international relations, political economy or related fields, with demonstrated interest in the study of political crises, human rights and/or armed conflicts;
- Excellent skills with respect to: internet searching, information management, writing reports and summaries, desktop applications (good knowledge of word processing software required);
- Certified very good command (C1) of written English;
- Certified good knowledge of French (B1).

Advantage:

- Knowledge of the conflict minerals context;
- knowledge of any of the following: spreadsheet, database, bibliographical management software, RSS feeds, text mining, GIS, programming, data visualisation);
- Knowledge of the political contexts of

	<p>West and Central Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in copy editing. <p><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</p>
Institute/Directorate Unit Project	<p>IPSC G02 SIT4RD Further information: http://ipsc.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p>
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	<p>First position 1 May 2016 Second position 1 September 2016</p>
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