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Directorate R - Resources
Human Resources

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Analyst of news on conflict mineral resources

Position for:

Trainee
2 positions

Short description of activity:

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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The successful candidate will help in carrying 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 support the team searching for, collecting, managing, analysing and summarising 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:

We look for a candidate who fits the following description:

Essential:

- University degree 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

	<p>reports and summaries, desktop applications (good knowledge of word processing software required);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified good command (B2 level) of written English • Certified knowledge of at least one of these languages: French (B1), Portuguese (B1) or Spanish(B1) is essential. <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of any of the following is an advantage: spreadsheet, database, bibliographical management software, RSS feeds, text mining, GIS, programming, data visualisation) • Knowledge of the political contexts of West and Central Africa would be an advantage. • Experience in copy editing is a plus • Certified knowledge of more than one of the above mentioned Roman languages (French/Spanish/Portuguese)is a plus. <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>
<p>Directorate Unit Project</p>	<p>E - Space, Security and Migration Disaster Risk Management Unit Peace&Stability Further information: http://ipsc.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>5 months</p>
<p>Preferred starting date</p>	<p>First position 1 February 2017 Second position 1 June 2017</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p>JRC contact details</p>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact: JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</p>