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**Analyst of news on conflict mineral resources**

**Position for:**

Trainee  
2 positions

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**Short description of activity:**

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 to collect, manage, analyse, summarise and publish in restricted access portals 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 additionally contribute to publishing this information on web-based restricted access platforms.

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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent skills with respect to: internet searching, information management, writing reports and summaries, desktop applications (good knowledge of word processing software required);</li> <li>• Certified very good command (C1) of written English is essential for the traineeship.</li> <li>• Certified knowledge of French (B2), Portuguese (B2) or Spanish (B2) is essential.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of any of the following is an advantage: spreadsheet, database, bibliographical management software, RSS feeds, text mining, GIS, programming, information visualisation, or web development.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the political contexts of West and Central Africa would be an advantage.</li> <li>• Experience in copy editing is a plus</li> <li>• Certified knowledge of more than one of the aforementioned Roman languages is a plus.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</a></p>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b> <a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a>