

Post title	Programme Specialist
Unit	Division for Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace, Communication and Information Sector
Duty Station	Paris, France
Grade	P4
Closing date	24 October
Main responsibilities	<p>Under the overall supervision of the Director of the Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace Division (CI/FED), the incumbent will:</p> <p>1. Implement integrated strategies and programmes according to the Organization's normative work on assistance to media in tension areas and violent conflict:</p> <p>a) Provide expertise and advice both for internal and external use, on media assistance in conflict post conflict areas as well as media and good governance, including political, legal and social briefings, reports, letters to governments and action materials.</p> <p>b) Collaborate with the UN agencies in providing direction and guidance in the field of assistance to free, pluralistic and independent media.</p> <p>2. Ensure programme development and implementation at the national level in post-conflict countries:</p> <p>a) Participate in the planning and implementation processes of the Division's activities;</p> <p>b) Advise partners (national authorities or civil society) in planning, programming, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of media assistance in post-conflict situations;</p> <p>c) Organize and lead missions to post-conflict countries in different regions and provide assessments to both UNESCO and the UN system organizations when appropriate.</p> <p>d) Ensure programme implementation by supervising contracts and payments, recruiting consultants when necessary, disseminating information about UNESCO's Programme on Communication and Information through relevant channels such as the UNESCO website, providing progress and final reports;</p> <p>e) Mobilize extra-budetary resources to assist these activities.</p> <p>3. Enhance partnership coordination on media assistance in conflict and post-conflict situations at the international, regional and national levels:</p> <p>b) Follow-up and develop an advocacy plan among donors and financial institutions on the importance of press freedom in humanitarian and recovery strategies.</p> <p>c) Collaborate with key donors agencies (e.g. World Bank, bilateral donors, regional intergovernmental institutions, regional banks, foundations), UN programmes as well as international and regional NGOs working conflict issues, good governance and poverty eradication.</p>
Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced university degree in communication, information or political sciences or related field. -7-10 years of progressively responsible experience in implementing communication/information programmes of which preferably 5-7 years acquired at the international level, and at least 4 years practical experience in media development activities in conflict or post-conflict countries. - Sound knowledge of the policies of international donors as well as the UN system, including Millenium Ddevelopment Goals and the link between freedom of expression, eradication of poverty and good governance. - Excellent IT skills. Good understanding of the emerging communication and information technologies. - Excellent knowledge of one working language of the Secretariat (English or French) is required and knowledge of the orther working kanguage would be an asset.