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JOB DETAIL

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Legal Advisor ODG-004**Main job** Legal**Department** ODG/Office of the Director General**Division** Legal Affairs**Job Family** Project support**Application Deadline** 30/Sep/2011**Grade** P6**Direct employment** Required

Purpose To provide the Director-General (DG), the Office of the Director-General (ODG) and the Departments with the legal advice that is needed to implement the ITER Organization's (IO) activities and to represent the ITER Organization during legal or administrative procedures.

Main duties / Responsibilities

- Is responsible for preparing all formal legal documents and instruments which aim to implement the provisions from the ITER Agreement, its Annexes and its Related Instruments, such as the internal rules and regulations of the IO;
- Provides the IO with legal analysis and advice by way of support for the IO policies and in the context of international cooperation;
- Provides legal interpretation and advice pertaining to questions on international law, the ITER Agreement and its Annexes, the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities, Information and Intellectual Property, ITER Staff Regulations, ITER Project Resource Management Regulations, Headquarters Agreement, Council Rules of Procedure and any other instruments developed by the IO;
- Prepares answers to questions addressed to the DG from Instances of ITER Members, or for reports from the Financial Audit Board and the Management Assessor;
- Represents the DG and the IO before courts and/or arbitration bodies, both in written procedures and at hearings as well as in administrative procedures;
- Manages the Assistant Legal Advisor, monitors his/her activities, ensures his/her motivation and constantly develops his/her skills and experience;
- Maintains a strong commitment to the implementation and perpetuation of the ITER Safety Program, values and ethics.

Measures of effectiveness

- Successfully handles all legal questions related to the implementation of the activities of the IO;
- Successfully maintains effective communication with all entities of the Office of the Director-General, all Departments and with all interfacing Organizations regarding legal affairs;
- Successfully organizes all ITER legal instruments for the DG and oversees the implementation of the ITER policies and decisions from a legal point of view.

Level of study Master or higher degree**Diploma** International Law**Level of experience** At least 15 years

Technical experience

- At least 15 years of relevant work experience in public international law;
- Outstanding expertise in the legal aspects of large international cooperations in Science and Technology;
- Outstanding expertise in the drafting of formal legal documents and instruments for international institutions;
- Experience in international fusion cooperation would be an advantage;
- Knowledge of French Law and Regulations which the ITER Organization shall observe pursuant to article 14 of the ITER Agreement would also be an advantage.

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