

Legal Expert Public Organizations

Technical Support for Public Health Reform (Greece)

Mission description

The Legal Expert specialized in laws applicable to public organizations will advise the project participants on the legal rules applying to public organizations, including those who are legal entities of private law. It may concern for example the fields of governance, labor law, and human resources.

He/she will work in close relations for these activities for the Team Leader and collaborate with the experts involved in different subprojects.

The mission should begin in November 2022.

Project or context description

On the eve of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Greek Ministry of Health introduced, and the Greek Parliament approved law 4675/2020 for the Public Health System Reform. Among the provisions, the law highlights a strategy for Public Health, creates a National Action Plan on Public Health, introduces the basic principles of the National Public Health Programme "Spiros Doxiadis" and all the institutional and legal amendments to the existing Public Health System

The National Prevention Public Health Programme "Spiros Doxiadis" has been drafted and approved with an estimated budget of more than 658 million euros. It is a 5 years' plan aiming at improving the health of the population with 4 strategic goals:

1. Primary Prevention - Interventions and actions aimed at reducing the incidence of diseases, disabilities, or injuries and carried out before their occurrence.
2. Secondary prevention - Interventions Early detection of existing but not clinically visible disease.
3. Tertiary prevention - Interventions aimed at preventing disability, repairing damage, as well as preventing relapses from a clinically visible disease, and supporting individuals to face long-term and complex problems, as well as damage to their health with a view to improving their functional capacity, quality of life and survival.
4. Functional modernization of the Public Health System.

The present action, "Technical Support of the Public Health Reform," aims at supporting this 4th strategic goal by providing high-level international expertise for the decision-making on the allocation of resources from the Recovery and Resilience Program (75 million euros for the Public Health reform), with recommendations on the organization and efficiency of the Public health system.

The technical support includes 3 blocks:

Block 1: Improving the epidemiological surveillance and preparedness and response systems

Block 2: Improving the health monitoring system

Block 3: Reorganization of the Public Health administration

This technical support is financed by the EU Commission (DG Reform) and its main beneficiaries are the Ministry of Health and supervised bodies, regional health authorities, local authorities

The team is led by a national coordinator and a team leader and, in addition to short-term Greek and international experts, is composed of the following key international experts:

- International expert in public health surveillance
- International expert in preparedness and rapid reaction to health threats
- International expert in organization and operations of public health services
- International expert in the digitization of Public Health services

The composition of the team may change during the project.

The working language for the project is English.

Required profile:

Compulsory qualifications, skills and experience

- A level of education which corresponds to completed university studies in the Greek legal field of at least three years attested by a diploma in a field relevant to the activity
- Demonstrated track record in developing the rationale and regulatory options in consultation with external, international and governmental stakeholders
- Capacity to perfectly speak and write modern Greek
- Excellent command of both written and spoken English
- At least 3 years' experience of dealing with legal matters for public organizations

Additional qualifications, skills and experience

- Former participation in international projects as a legal expert
- Proactive approach and outgoing personality.
- Diplomacy
- Experience with the health sector

Selection criteria for applications

The candidates will send their CV and any other documents showing that they meet the compulsory criteria concerning their qualifications, skills and experience.

The best candidates meeting these criteria will be selected for an interview, and the final selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Candidate's skills related to the expertise mission.
- Candidate's experiences related to the expertise mission.
- Training / diplomas of the candidate in connection with the expertise mission.

Additional information

- Applications must be submitted directly on Expertise France's website.
- For further information, please contact [Solène de Montmarin](#) with "Public Health Reform Greece – Expert in Public law" as subject of the email.

Expertise France is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from all candidates who fulfill the eligibility and selection criteria without any distinction on grounds of age, race, political, philosophical, or religious conviction, gender, or sexual orientation and regardless of disabilities.