

Post Description for END - Riyadh

Analysis of the internal political situation in all six GCC member states : (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Oman) involving institutional and personal contacts, surveys of the internal and local media as well as reports published by think tanks and other bodies.

In addition to analyses of the local political situation in GCC Member States the END will be responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating contacts with the local Arabic and English language press explaining the positions adopted by the Commission as well as major policy speeches and press releases. The person recruited will be responsible for preparing speeches and press interviews given by the Head of Delegation. The END would also accompany visiting delegations from the Commission and other European Institutions as the need arises and manage press contacts where necessary. The END would be assisted in these tasks by a locally recruited agent/translator who will work under the authority of the END.