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Job Opening: Communications Expert (Berlin) on a consultancy basis

From December 2026, elbarlament is seeking a communications expert based in Berlin to support our new project Strengthening and Institutionalising Women's Leadership in Water Resources Management in Iraq.

Initially until 30 September 2027 (an extension is being sought)

Job Description:

Elbarlament is a peacebuilding and democracy support organisation, with a strong focus on empowering women and youth. Its work is focussed on three thematic areas: Inclusive Political Participation; Women, Peace and Security (WPS); and the Gender – Climate – Security nexus. Through our projects, we support public institutions and civil society actors in designing and implementing initiatives that promote peaceful coexistence, foster democratic norms and practices, and develop integrated solutions to address the impacts of climate change.

We follow a conflict-sensitive and gender-transformative approach in supporting locally owned reform agendas through capacity development, dialogue facilitation, policy analysis, arts-based approaches, and technical assistance. More information about our projects can be found on our website: https://elbarlament.org/projects/

The aim of the project Strengthening and Institutionalising Women's Leadership in Water Resources Management in Iraq is to strengthen the institutional capacities of the Ministry of Water Resources for climate-resilient and gender-equitable water management in Iraq through the institutionalised promotion of women in leadership positions, institutional strengthening and cross-institutional cooperation. The project combines leadership training and mentoring programmes for female professionals with training and technical support to promote institutional and political reform processes for senior management at the Ministry of Water Resources, with a view to driving sustainable change at individual, organisational and political levels.

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The communications expert's responsibilities include:

- Establish a calendar with relevant "hook" for communicating about the project's objectives, activities and results.
- Regularly update our website with project-related content
- Monitor and manage social media channels, especially Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook to identify project-related content and engage using elbarlament's LinkedIn and other social media accounts.
- Prepare visuals for social media use
- Coordinate press activities
- Edit written texts (copywriting) related to the project to be published on our website and social media channels.

The expected workload is 15-20 full working days (à 8h) between December 2026 and September 2027.

Requirements:

- Proven experience in strategic communication, content creation and social media management.
- Excellent writing, editing and storytelling skills in English.
- Knowledge of German is an advantage.
- Experience with NGO visibility and communications is an asset.
- Strong organisational and time-management skills

Selection procedure:

Please email your cover letter (max. one page) including your financial offer (daily fee rate including all taxes) and your CV in a single PDF file to recruitment@elbarlament.org by 30 November 2026 (EOB).

Please do not send your documents by post. We can only consider applications sent electronically to the email address given above.