

VACANCY NOTICE

The Special Tribunal for Lebanon

is seeking applications for up to five positions on its

Advisory Committee on Finance and Audit

The Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL or Tribunal) is a tribunal of international character. It was established by United Nations (UN) Security Council Resolution 1757, which was adopted on 30 May 2007. The STL began its work on 1 March 2009 and has four organs:

- **Chambers**
- **The Office of the Prosecutor**
- **The Defence Office**
- **Registry**

The STL's headquarters are on the outskirts of The Hague, the Netherlands. The Tribunal also has an office in Beirut, Lebanon.

It is an independent, judicial organisation composed of Lebanese and international judges and staff. It is neither a UN court nor part of the Lebanese judicial system. It does, however, try people under Lebanese criminal law. The Tribunal is also the first of its kind to deal with terrorism as a discrete crime. It is funded partly (49% of budget) via a contribution from the Government of Lebanon with the balance being provided through voluntary donations and grants from states.

The newly established Advisory Committee on Finance and Audit (ACFA) of the STL is an independent, expert advisory and external oversight body. The ACFA advises the Tribunal's Management Committee (composed of representatives of States and the European Union, with the Secretary-General of the United Nations an *ex officio* member) in their role of non-judicial administrative and financial oversight and to better exercise their governance responsibilities with respect to the various operations of the STL.

The ACFA shall be composed of a minimum of three and up to five members. All members of the ACFA act in an independent non-executive capacity while performing their functions. Once selected, members shall serve in their personal capacity for a term of up to three years depending upon the length of the Tribunal's mandate period. Appointment shall be renewable once.

The STL is seeking applications from individuals to fill up to five positions on the ACFA. Members will serve in their personal capacities, not as representatives of any state. Service on the ACFA is without remuneration, but members shall be provided with travel and subsistence expenses in line with the STL's travel policy to

attend meetings in The Hague. Regarding time commitment, the Tribunal's Registrar will provide an introductory day of briefings on the Tribunal and its work and will hold two regular one-day meetings per year (excluding travel time). The ACFA may decide to meet more often depending on requirements and will hold discussions with the Management Committee as appropriate. Given COVID19 restrictions, it is likely that initial meetings shall be held via online video conferencing.

Applicants should have relevant qualifications and experience, for example, in auditing, accounting, risk management, legal affairs, governance, or finance and administration, preferably in an international organization or the public sector. Particularly valuable experience or skills include:

- Experience in financial management, ideally of a largely voluntary funded international organisation
- Involvement in financial strategies and budgeting
- Experience of managing significant change within an organisation
- Management of operational and Human Resources risks and risk management processes
- Operating an internal control environment
- Experience of international courts or tribunals or familiarity with judicial processes would be beneficial but is not essential
- Experience of knowledge of audit would be beneficial
- Existing experience of Oversight or Audit Committees is desirable

Additional information on the STL is available at <https://www.stl-tsl.org/en>

Applications should consist of summary Curriculum Vitae indicating qualifications and experience and should be sent by email to stl-registry@un.org and stl-ocoa@un.org

Deadline for receipt of applications: 30 September 2020