

NAIROBI AND MOGADISHU

The AU/UN Information Support Team (IST) for Somalia is contracted by UNSOA to provide communications support to AMISOM, the UN Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) and the AU Force in Somalia.

IST is run by a partnership of two leading UK communications firms, Albany Associates and Chime Communications. The fifty IST staff operate out of offices and bases in Nairobi and Mogadishu.

We are seeking a Head of Press and Media. This is a management position requiring a blend of sound communications and management skills gained while working in Africa in a similar fast-moving challenging communications environment.

Specifically, the candidate will have frontline communications, press and media relations experience, covering proactive strategic and tactical planning, crisis management across all media with hands on experience of managing communications issues and the ability and confidence in delivering strategic counsel to senior level. Experience of running a press office is essential, as is the ability to work in English. Competence in French or Arabic is not essential but would be an advantage.

The Head of Press and Media will split his/her time between Mogadishu and Nairobi.

Closing date for applications: 9th February 2013

Interested candidates should send a CV and cover letter to:
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