

The European Audiovisual Observatory (www.obs.coe.int), part of the Council of Europe, and situated in Strasbourg, France, is looking for a **Legal Analyst** (Grade B5) to bridge a current vacancy. The temporary position is for 6 months, but might be prolonged for up to one year.

We are looking for somebody who is familiar with the topical issues of media and ideally copyright law in Europe with the potential to contribute to extensive legal reports on topics of relevance for the audiovisual industry with a pool of experts, and preferably in the Observatory's three working languages, English, German and French.

If you have this profile and have the ability to do research into foreign legislation and carry out comparative analyses between different legal frameworks; if you enjoy writing, editing and speaking in public, this vacancy may be the right opportunity for you.

Tasks

As Legal Analyst, your role will be to contribute to the work of the Legal Department under the supervision of the Head of Department; you will be in charge of the following tasks:

- writing legal contributions for Observatory publications;
- managing content-related questions concerning the IRIS newsletter and IRIS Merlin database;
- concept development and drawing up (including proofing) of legal publications;
- contribution to mapping reports commissioned by external donors;
- editing experts' contributions to Observatory publications;
- organisation of workshops and preparation of presentations for conferences;
- contributing in close cooperation with the Head of Department to the general Observatory products and services.

Period

The candidate should ideally be available from 1 July to 31 December 2024. The position proposed is for 6 months and may be prolonged for another 6 months' period.

Required competencies

- **Professional and technical competencies:**
 - **Qualifications:** hold a higher education degree in law or qualification equivalent to a master's degree in law (2nd cycle of the [Bologna process framework of qualifications for the European Higher Education Area](#));

- **Professional experience:** have a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience in the audiovisual sector (e.g. regulatory authorities, collecting societies, film funds, media service providers, industry associations, international organisations...);
 - **Technical expertise:** experience in conducting legal research and comparative analysis of legal concepts under different regulatory frameworks and in different languages, proven editing and drafting skills (e.g., editorial work in publisher’s team, master’s thesis, end-of-course dissertation, or equivalent);
 - **ICT skills:** sound computer skills of standard tools in office applications (word processing, presentations...).
 - **Personal requirements:** be a citizen of one of the member States of the Council of Europe and fulfil the conditions for appointment to the civil service of that state and be under the age of 65 years
- **Communication and linguistic skills:** have in both oral and written communication a knowledge of the three working languages of the Observatory: a very good knowledge of English, good knowledge of German, and some knowledge of French. Knowledge of other European languages would be an advantage.
 - **Interpersonal skills:** Team work and co-operation, communication, adaptability.
 - **Personal attitudes:** Initiative and responsibility, result-orientation and concern for quality, analysis and problem solving, learning and development, planning and work organisation.
 - **Personal values:** Integrity, loyalty, discretion, independence and confidence, respect for diversity.

Applications should be sent to dli.obs@coe.int by 10 June 2024, indicating in the subject “Application for the position of Temporary Legal Analyst (grade B5)”. Files should include:

- Your contact details
- Letter of motivation
- CV
- At least one reference contact.