



DIGNITY/IAPB is seeking to engage a Consultant to contribute to IABP's documentation and analysis of potential human rights violations committed by the Belarusian authorities

The International Accountability Platform for Belarus (IAPB) is a coalition of independent human rights organizations that have joined forces to collect, consolidate, verify, and preserve evidence of grave human rights violations, including torture, committed by Belarusian authorities in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and its aftermath. The objective of the Platform is to collect, consolidate, verify, and preserve information, documentation, and evidence of serious violations of international human rights law committed in Belarus in the run-up to the presidential elections in Belarus in August 2020 and its aftermath. To this end, the Platform will build on the ongoing efforts of Belarusian human rights organizations to document human rights violations in Belarus. The documentation collected by the IAPB will serve any future independent criminal investigations and criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional, or international courts or tribunals that have or may in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes.

Scope of work, including activities

The legal consultant will be required to perform the following tasks:

- In the Relativity e-Discovery platform review information and evidence of gross human rights violations constituting crimes under international law alleged committed during the August 2020 Presidential elections in Belarus and its aftermath.
- Perform appropriate coding of evidence in Relativity following established protocols.
- Analyze evidence and produce summaries of evidence.
- Contribute, as necessary, to the preparation of reports and analyses of the evidence.
- Analyze information on thematic issues relating to crimes under international criminal law.
- Case management tasks, as required, including verification of the consent level for the provision of materials to third parties; and, if the consultant has Russian language skills, translation of documents and communicating with partners in Russian, under supervision.
- Perform any other project-related duties as may be directed by the Head of the Platform.
- Contribute to the IAPB website by creating written content and selecting appropriate audio-visual material.

Timeframe: July 2024-September 2026

Expected results

The tasks outlined above under scope of work will be carried out with the expertise, quality, and professionalism expected of the consultant.

DIGNITY may require the consultant to rectify work products if the task is not completed with the expected quality. Remediation must be provided without additional fees.

Deliverables and timeline



Deliverables will be agreed on an ongoing basis with the Head of the IAPB.

Team and division of Roles

The Consultant will report to the Head of IAPB. The Consultant may be required to coordinate tasks with other consultants related to the IABP, as requested by DIGNITY.

Qualifications

The role requires:

- The consultant must have a legal background and possess 2-4 years of practical legal experience with international human rights law and international criminal law.
- It would be desirable that the consultant possesses Russian language skills and contextual knowledge, including familiarity with relevant state structures in Belarus.
- Fluency in English with proven writing skills.

Please kindly send your CV and a motivation letter to iapb@dignity.dk with the subject line “Consultant”

Deadline: 31 August 2024

We will conduct interviews on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to submit your application at your earliest convenience before the deadline