



DIGNITY/IAPB is looking to hire a Legal Consultant

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.

The legal consultant will contribute to IAPB's documentation and analysis of possible human rights violations committed by the Belarusian authorities, in accordance with the scope of work.

Scope of work, including activities

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

Timeframe: August-December 2024	Tasks
	Assist in overseeing the consolidation of information and evidence collected by the IAPB partners and secretariat team.
	Draft segments of analytical briefs and legal memos for submission to criminal justice authorities and/or other accountability bodies.
	Analyze evidence and produce summaries of evidence.
	Review and edit summaries of evidence.
	Analyze information on thematic issues relating to crimes under international criminal law.
	Support the IAPB partner documentation teams, including by participating in weekly meetings and providing guidance on interviewing techniques and evidence gathering.
	Conduct other analytical or research tasks as required.

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:

- A minimum of 6 years of demonstrated practical legal experience investigating or prosecuting international crimes, ideally within a national or international criminal justice authority.
- Demonstrated knowledge of advising on cases involving international criminal law and international human rights law, substantial and procedural.
- Demonstrated legal drafting and analytical skills, including experience in drafting submissions to national, regional and international human rights and accountability bodies.
- Experience in capacity building and overseeing the documentation of human rights violations and international crimes is desirable.
- Professional experience of relevance to Belarus is a distinctive asset.
- Fluency in English with proven writing skills.

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

Deadline: 13 August 2024