RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR THE CEPS JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS SECTION

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Context
One of the key EU objectives of the Union is to build a common Area of Freedom, Security and Justice over the next years without internal frontiers and in full respect for fundamental rights. The CEPS Justice and Home Affairs Section examines the implications of EU Justice and Home Affairs policies on Rights, Security and Rule of law. Research covers issues related to migration, free movement, asylum, Schengen, fight against terrorism and crime, e-surveillance and privacy, as well as police and criminal justice cooperation. For more information about the Section you may visit https://www.ceps.eu/content/justice-and-home-affairs-1

Required Qualifications
• Holding a Masters Degree (M.A. or LL.M) in law, social sciences or political science. Specialization in the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice policies or Justice and Home Affairs law will be an asset;
• Being very familiar with, and show writing skills on, EU affairs and particularly Justice and Home Affairs law
• Excellent proficiency in English (at least another EU language would be desirable)
• Ability to work independently and in a team

Main Tasks
• Assist with ongoing research activities and carry out independent research
• Assist in project-related activities and the organization of events
• Follow policy developments and research debate in own field of research
• Assist in project management/administration of projects

What CEPS can Offer
• A full time contract with salary conditions appropriate to experience and an additional benefits package. The contract is envisaged to start as soon as possible and no later than 1st March 2018 (one-year period with possibility to extend)
• A professional but informal atmosphere

Application and Deadline
Applications (cover letter, CV and names of two references) should be sent by e-mail to jha_secretariat@ext.ceps.eu by 2 February 2018.