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The **World Council of Churches (WCC)** is an ecumenical fellowship of churches founded in 1948. It brings together 350 member churches from all over the world, including Orthodox churches, Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran and Reformed denominations, to promote Christian unity in faith, witness and service for a just and peaceful world.

The Ecumenical **Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (WCC-EAPPI)** was founded in 2002 in response to a call from the local Heads of Churches in Jerusalem and brings internationals to the West Bank for protective presence, accompaniment and international advocacy.

The **WCC-EAPPI office in Jerusalem** is looking for an

Advocacy Officer at 100%

who will work with and assist all relevant stakeholders of the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (WCC-EAPPI). The successful candidate will play a key role in implementing the WCC-EAPPI advocacy strategy and will work closely with the EAPPI staff teams in Jerusalem and Geneva, CCIA director and the Communication department in Geneva. This position will report to the Local Programme Coordinator.

Fluent in English and ideally having a very good knowledge of Arabic and Hebrew, the Advocacy Officer will hold a recognised qualification in communication, journalism, international relations, public administration or related field and will be able to demonstrate relevant experience.

Working closely with the EAPPI Advocacy task force and relevant WCC staff, the successful candidate will have responsibility for:

- Implementing the WCC-EAPPI advocacy strategy, defining key issues, and developing appropriate messaging for advocacy initiatives.
- Coordinating WCC-EAPPI's communication and advocacy materials, utilizing the existing electronic data management systems, in the formats of leaflets, blogs, feature stories, publications outputs and relationships with the media and partners who make use of the program's materials.
- Producing publications, case studies, photographs, and videos for the program, working creatively and flexibly with local churches; church related organizations;

Israeli, Palestinian and international human rights organizations; Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs); and EAPPI National Coordinators.

- Liaising with and supporting the Geneva-based Advocacy (CCIA, Peacebuilding Officers) and Communication systems.
- Representing EAPPI at relevant cluster and working group meetings in Jerusalem.

Qualifications and special requirements:

Experience:

At least seven to ten years' experience in the field of public information, public relations, journalism, international relations, public administration or related area, especially within humanitarian organizations and ecumenical movement.

Education:

University degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in communication, journalism, international relations, public administration or related field.

Competencies:

- Strong analytical skills and strategic thinking.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision whilst and operate well as a team player.
- Ability to meet deadlines, prioritize and stay solution-oriented.
- Demonstration of professional ambition and integrity.
- Ability to travel domestically and internationally.

Language skills:

Strong written and oral communication skills in Arabic and English. Hebrew is an asset. Knowledge of other languages is an asset.

Computer skills:

Computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Adobe programs.

Deadline for applications:

February 28, 2020

Apply for this position by clicking on the following link:

<https://wcccoe.recruiterbox.com/jobs/fk03b57>

About human resources at the WCC:

The WCC is an equal opportunity employer. The sole criteria for recruitment, training and career opportunities are qualification, skills, experience and performance to all its staff members.

More information on the EAPPI programme:

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/what-we-do/eappi>