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Advertisement for appointment of Research Assistant
Ref:RSC 8 /2011 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Length of contract and % of full-time: Start date 1 April 2011 (to be confirmed), duration 2 years, full time.

Salary The net monthly salary for a full-time (30/30) contract will be approx. euro 2,000. In addition, when conditions as laid down by the Statute are applicable, there are family allowances - household allowance, dependent child allowance, education allowance – and expatriation allowance (approx. 16% of salary). For contracts of at least 12 months or prolonged beyond 12 months, an amount equivalent to 16,5% of the basic salary will be paid upon termination of service as severance.

Director of project: Prof. Philippe Fargues

Title of project: Creating an Observatory of Migration East of Europe

Job description: Assist the Scientific Coordinator of the Project with the following tasks:

- ⇒ Developing a database on sociological aspects of migrations in Eastern Partner countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine), Russian Federation, and other CIS countries, with special focus on multiculturalism and integration matters.
- ⇒ Participating in the research projects;
- ⇒ Monitor research done by external experts;
- ⇒ Reviewing papers before publication;
- ⇒ Dealing with administrative matters.

Qualifications: The research assistant will be based in Florence, Italy.

- ⇒ Ph.D. in sociology, with a demonstrated interest in migrations in CIS region.
- ⇒ Good knowledge of the integration and multiculturalism issues in at least two Eastern Partnership countries or Russian Federation (knowledge of other CIS countries will be an asset).

Languages: Proven strong methodological skills in sociology and/or anthropology.

- ⇒ Fluency in English and Russian.
- ⇒ Knowledge of other CIS languages (Belarusian, Romanian, Ukrainian, Armenian, Azeri, Georgian,) will be considered as strong asset.

Citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, and Russian Federation are especially encouraged to apply

Applications, with a letter of intent and a curriculum vitae of max. 2 pages, must be addressed to the Academic Service, for the attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address: apply.resposts@eui.eu. The deadline for applications is **21 March 2011**

