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Advertisement for appointment of a Research Assistant
Ref: **RSC 31 / 2012** (please quote in all correspondence)

- Department:** Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
- Length of contract and % of full-time:** Full-time as of 15 January 2013 or soon thereafter, for one year, renewable on a yearly basis up to a total of 3 years and 9 months (depending on the starting date).
- Director of project:** Prof Raffaella Del Sarto
- Title of project:** BORDERLANDS:
Boundaries, Governance, and Power in the European Union's Relations with North Africa and the Middle East
- Job description:** The research project investigates relations between the European Union and the countries of the Mediterranean Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through the concept of borderlands. Under the supervision of the project director, the incumbent will be part of a team carrying out different aspects of the research project according to a specific regional and thematic focus. Tasks includes the collection and processing of empirical data on different types of economic, political, and territorial border regimes across the EU and MENA and their political implications, together with the investigation of EU policy-making in these fields. The incumbent will also take part in the publication of the research results, as well as in the organization and management of the project's scientific activities.
- Qualifications:** The following qualifications are required:
- A Ph.D. in political sciences, international relations, or related fields (the PhD must have been conferred at the time of applying);
 - A demonstrated research experience in the Middle East, preferably with a focus on the Mashreq;
 - An expertise in EU policies in MENA countries, particularly in the field of political economy (trade, energy, transport);
 - The ability to carry out research and publish at the highest academic levels;
 - Strong analytical and writing skills; good organisational skills
 - Experience in working in a multidisciplinary and international research team;
 - The ability to work both independently and in a team; a strong sense of responsibility and concern for quality.
- Languages:** Ability to write and speak in English to a high standard. Knowledge of Arabic desired. Hebrew, Turkish or French an asset.

Applications, with curriculum vitae of max. 2 pages, a list of publications and the contact details of two referees, 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 **20 November 2012**.