

Florence, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR AND 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR RESEARCHERS  
AND  
EX-RESEARCHERS**

Advertisement for appointment of Research Assistant  
Ref: **SPS 8/2006** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: Political and Social Sciences

Length of contract and % of full-time: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007, 16,5 months contract, part time 6/30 (which may be increased to a full-time position as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007)

Director of project: Prof. Alexander Trechsel

Title of project: TID+ Enabling citizen's initiative to e-Participation

Job description: Assist Prof. Trechsel in carrying out a collaborative research project funded by the European Commission aiming at developing, implementing, analysing and disseminating an online tool for enhancing political participation among electorates. This work above all consists in analysing data (both qualitative and quantitative), producing reports, organising workshops and conferences, communicating on the project to the general audience and to targeted interest groups, managing and producing project-related web-content and moderate an online discussion forum. This project will be hosted by the European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO).

Qualifications: Advanced political scientist, analytically skilled, with a strong interest for ICTs and political participation. Ideally the candidate should have practical experience with web-based content management systems. The candidate should be highly skilled in academic and non-academic writing and editing of reports.

Languages: Perfect English (preferably mother tongue)

Applications, with curriculum vitae, must be addressed to the Academic Service, for the attention of Dr. A. Frijdal, at the following e-mail address: **apply.resassistant@eui.eu**. If you require specific information about the position, please contact Dr. Frijdal at [andreas.frijdal@eui.eu](mailto:andreas.frijdal@eui.eu). The deadline for applications is **15 January 2007**.