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Advertisement for the appointment of a Research Assistant
Ref: RSC 12/2007 (please quote in all correspondence)

Department:	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
Length of contract and % of full-time:	Start date: as soon as possible, duration 3 months. Proportion of the contract to be agreed. The monthly net stipend on the basis of a full time contract would be approx. € 2.700.
Director of project:	Dr. Jean-Pierre Cassarino.
Title of project:	Collective action to support the reintegration of migrants in their country of origin. MIREM project (Return Migration to the Maghreb, http://www.mirem.eu)
Job description:	<p>The MIREM project aims at analysing the factors and conditions that shape returnees' multifarious patterns and levels of participation in the development of their countries of origin with a view to facilitating their durable social and professional reintegration.</p> <p>Under the supervision of the scientific director, the incumbent will write a comparative report focussing on the mechanisms aimed at fostering the return as well as the socio-professional reintegration of migrants (whether skilled or unskilled). Main targeted emigration countries are China, India, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, and Mexico. The main objective of this report lies in providing a detailed and comparative overview of how these countries have been dealing with the return of their expatriates through the adoption of legal provisions, analysing the extent to which the adopted mechanisms have been effective.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>The applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- have at least a university degree in the field of social and political sciences or law with a focus on migration studies (ideally on return issues);- have a good understanding of the issues linked with return and reintegration in migrants' home countries, as well as strong analytical skills.
Languages:	Excellent written and oral communications in English. Knowledge of French would be an additional asset.
<p>Applications, with curriculum vitae (including a list of relevant publications), 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. The deadline for applications is 10th November 2007.</p>	