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Advertisement for appointment of an Academic Assistant
Ref: **SPS 7/2008** (please quote in all correspondence)

Department: SPS

Length of contract, % of full-time and starting date: 1 January – 30 September 2009, Full time

Director of project: Prof. Donatella della Porta

Title of project: *Local and global contention: the radicalization of conflicts around religious issues. A comparison of two middle-size cities in Italy*

Job description: Carry out at least 50 qualitative interviews, distributed in the following categories: imams, social workers, including educators/leaders/teachers and interviews with Islamists/Radicals in particular, in Parma and another middle-size city to be defined. Writing a substantial report on the results of the empirical research and on policy implications suggesting how to prevent youth radicalisation in a practical and policy-oriented perspective

Qualifications: Experience with in-depth interviews and qualitative methods
Knowledge of social science literature on radicalization processes
PhD in sociology and/or political science or equivalent

Languages: Italian mother tongue; fluent in spoken and written English

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. The deadline for applications is **9 December 2008**.