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## JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY NON-U.S. APPROPRIATED FUND POSITION

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 27-22

OPENING DATE: 10 June 2022

CLOSING DATE: 30 June 2022

Applications are being accepted for the position listed below. When applying, refer to this announcement by number. For further information, contact the Aviano Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) at DSN 6328328 or commercial 0434308328. The Application Form USAFE-AFAFRICA714 can be downloaded from the CPO website [www.31fss.com/civilian-personnel-section](http://www.31fss.com/civilian-personnel-section) by clicking on "Forms and Information"; the application form will be found at the bottom of the list of document. It will need to be filled out and e-mailed with pertinent documentation to the following address: [31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil](mailto:31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil). Applicants will need to ensure they receive an e-mail from the Aviano CPO indicating that the documentation has been acquired; otherwise they will need to call commercial 0434308328 no later than COB Friday 1 July 2022.

**TITLE, SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Attorney Adviser (International), Q-0905-QX/Q1 Trainee/  
Q2 Trainee  
(Permanent - 40 hours per week)**

**Monthly gross salary euro 4.176,58**

**Monthly gross salary euro 3.862,69**

Q-QX	BP	pm	euro	1.790,40	Q-Q1 Trainee	BP	pm	euro	1.647,48
	3EL	pm	euro	1.767,84		3EL	pm	euro	1.596,87
	CONT	pm	euro	534,66		CONT	pm	euro	534,66

**Monthly gross salary euro 3.541,36**

Q-Q2 Trainee	BP	pm	euro	1.504,63
	3EL	pm	euro	1.418,39
	CONT	pm	euro	534,66

**LOCATION: USAF IN EUROPE (USAFE), Judge Advocate (JA), Operations and International Law (JAO), Operating Location Forward (OLF), Aviano Air Base, Italy**

**MAJOR DUTIES:** The primary purpose of this position is to serve as the Italian Host Nation Legal Adviser to the Chief of International Law, USAFE Staff Judge Advocate and the USAFE command and staff advising on all international law matters, including foreign criminal cases, civil litigation and international relations with foreign government agencies from countries within USAFE area of responsibility. The incumbent, an Italian Attorney in the International Law Section of the Staff Judge Advocate Office, advises on international law matters, coordinates Italy-wide, command-wide and Tri-Service problems and issues with competent US and host nation officials. The position is responsible for managing and providing legal advice on international law, foreign criminal jurisdiction, foreign civil litigation programs and international claims. Provides technical oversight and coordinates work of other host nation attorneys. Is responsible for accurately identifying and resolving legal issues, conducting legal researches, interpreting legal documents and rendering oral advice and written opinions concerning Italian law and European legislation having impact on the Air Force presence in Italy. Serves as the USAFE legal adviser on labor matters handled by the Joint Civilian Personnel Committee (JCPC) in Italy. Provides technical oversight on Italian law matters handled by

subordinate bases. Advises on country-wide issues, making recommendations and suggestions on possible approaches to solutions, often in coordination with the U.S. Sending State Office and the Office of Defense Cooperation at the US Embassy (USEMB) Rome. Areas of research include, but are not limited to, international law, civil law and contracting, penal law and criminal proceedings, data protection and privacy legislation at both European Union (EU) and national level, labor law, including health and safety law, as it regards to the Foreign National (FN) workforce, tax and customs law, aviation law, environmental law, leases, expropriation and acquisition of property, easements and servitudes, building and construction law, residual value, environmental law, arms and explosives, laws and regulations on subjects such as operation of morale, welfare and recreation activities, road safety, consumer advocacy and communication. Participates directly in negotiations and interprets international agreements and memoranda of understanding signed with Italy and with other countries, as assigned. Monitors and tracks international law issues arising in Italy advising the Chief of the International Law and the Staff Judge Advocate on appropriate actions. The exceptionally complex legal issues referred to the Italian Host Nation Attorney Adviser requires the incumbent to analyze not only the specific areas noted above but also to apply comparative law and international law in advising on the implementation relative to the USAFE mission. Also, provides guidance on matters of policy and regulation concerning some of the most controversial legal issues found in the areas of law noted above. Recommends legal action to ensure the protection of United States' interests in Italy and assists in the development of appropriate legal strategy. Renders appropriate oral advice and written opinions on issues related to application of Article VII of NATO SOFA and host nation criminal and criminal proceeding law in regard to the Host Nation exercise of criminal jurisdiction over Air Force members, civilians and dependents in Italy. Provides technical oversight on Italian penal law matters handled by subordinate bases in Italy. Incumbent is delegated authority to give permission to proceed with Non Judicial Punishment (NJP) against military members for violation committed in Italy and for which a request for waiver of jurisdiction is pending before the Italian Ministry of Justice. When requested by the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of subordinate bases, may facilitate and foster relationships with Italian police authorities, prosecutors and judges at every level on all penal matters involving US Air Force (USAF) personnel. Provides advice in general terms on international and European agreements on penal law. Coordinates waivers of jurisdiction and assertions of US primary right with the US Country Representative (US Navy) on all incidents or accidents involving USAF personnel. Renders appropriate oral advice and written opinions on issues related to application of Italian law (civil, labor, administrative, tax and procedura) in foreign civil litigation matters against the US Government and its instrumentalities as it regards the operation of Air Force installations in Italy. Provides technical oversight on Italian civil litigation matters handled by subordinate bases in Italy. Fosters and maintains relationships with the US Department of Justice (DOJ) for Europe on civil litigation issues related to the Air Force presence in Italy and, through DOJ, with the Italian attorneys representing the US Government in court. Supervises all functions as set forth in AF applicable instructions. This includes preparation of initial messages, litigation reports, follow up and closing reports and, when possible, participation to hearings regarding civil litigation brought before Italian courts against the US Air Force and its instrumentalities. Directly handles cases arising out of Air Force's presence or interest outside of Aviano Air Base and monitors handling of cases by the Aviano Judge Advocate (JA) Legal Office. Prepares recommendations on the opportunity of reaching out-of-court settlements or appeals against judgements where the US Government is a defendant. Establishes policies for the uniform handling of foreign civil litigation within the area of responsibility. The incumbent will be the Staff Judge Advocate representative with the US Department of Justice (DOJ) for Europe on civil litigation issues related to the Air Force presence in Italy. Provides legal advice on claims arising in Italy under Art. VIII of NATO SOFA. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

Reference DAFI51-101 Qualification Standards

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

**AT THE Q-QX LEVEL:** Interested applicants must possess professional knowledge of the fields of international law, Italian law and EU legislation acquired through a "Laurea del vecchio ordinamento" or a "Laurea magistrale" in "Giurisprudenza" plus they must have completed the bar exam. In addition, applicants must possess professional legal experience in excess of three years that is commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position. Applicants must submit a copy of their university certificate from a recognized university listing all the exams and grades and a copy of the bar exam certification.

**AT THE Q-Q1 TRAINEE LEVEL:** Interested applicants must possess professional knowledge of the fields of international law, Italian law and EU legislation acquired through a “Laurea del vecchio ordinamento” or a “Laurea magistrale” in “Giurisprudenza” plus they must have completed the bar exam. In addition, applicants must possess professional legal experience in excess of two years that is commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position. Applicants must submit a copy of their university certificate from a recognized university listing all the exams and grades and a copy of the bar exam certification.

**AT THE Q-Q2 TRAINEE LEVEL:** Interested applicants must possess professional knowledge of the fields of international law, Italian law and EU legislation acquired through a “Laurea del vecchio ordinamento” or a “Laurea magistrale” in “Giurisprudenza” plus they must have completed the bar exam. In addition, applicants must possess two years of professional legal experience that is commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position. Applicants must submit a copy of their university certificate from a recognized university listing all the exams and grades and a copy of the bar exam certification.

**Excellent command of the English and Italian languages is required, subject to testing**

**Applicants must possess a valid Italian driving license type “B”.**

**APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE IS DOCUMENTED IN THEIR APPLICATION.** Experience which is not on file at the closing date of the announcement will not be considered.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** All qualified candidates will receive equal consideration for this position without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or physical handicap. The supervisor having jurisdiction over the vacancy will be responsible for selection.

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