



**Food and Agriculture Organization  
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**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**Contract duration:** 60 days WAE

**Vacancy No. :** IRC3492

**Deadline for Applications:** 12 August 2016

<b>Job Title:</b>	National Legal Consultant
<b>Division/Department:</b>	LEG/FAO-EGY
<b>Programme/Project Number:</b>	TCP/EGY/3503, Support to the Reform of the law governing the Agricultural Cooperatives in Egypt
<b>Location:</b>	Cairo, Egypt
<b>Expected Start Date of Assignment:</b>	ASAP

**TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under the overall supervision of (OPC) as lead technical unit and officer and in collaboration with the Representation Office in Egypt, the technical supervision of the Chief, Development Law Service (LEGN), the consultant will undertake the following duties:

- Analyze the implications (legal and socio-economic) of the ministerial decree 204/2014 following the amendment of the main law on cooperatives, law 122/1980, in order to understand the changes introduced and/or may need to be introduced by this new legislative instrument;
- Prepare a legal report outlining the changes introduced by the reform, possible technical justifications for changes that may be needed and recommendations for improving the enabling environment;
- Submit the report to the Legal Officer and improve the report as per his/her comments;
- Participate in the participatory workshop with platform stakeholders to present the results of the analysis of implications of the decree and discuss the idea, content, and process of the development of an action plan for the cooperative movement reform;
- Based on comments and feedback provided by the Legal Officer and the outcome of the workshop, revise the report and submit it to the FAO Cairo, National project coordinator, OPC and Legal Officer for technical clearance;
- By providing inputs on legal aspects, contribute to the final phase of the project aimed to produce a concept note/project proposal for a larger programme in support of the cooperative movement reform;
- Assume any other tasks as may be required under the project;
- During the missions of the LEGN Officer, the consultant will:
  - participate in meetings or workshops as requested;
  - prepare an agenda of focused meetings with government representatives and other relevant stakeholders prior to the missions; and
  - assist him/her on any mission activity in general.

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**

<p><b><u>Expected Outputs:</u></b></p> <p>a) A report on cooperative legislation in Egypt which provides an analysis and assessment of its implementation as well as recommendations for further improvements and reform.</p> <p>b) Contribution to the final phase of the project aimed to produce a concept note/project proposal for a larger programme in support of the cooperative movement reform.</p>	<p>Required Completion Date:</p> <p>August 2016</p> <p>September 2017</p>
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## **CANDIDATES SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

### **Minimum requirements:**

University degree in Law and preferably with an advance academic degree in cooperatives legislation with five years' working experience and consultations in cooperatives legislation. Good knowledge of agricultural cooperative and its governing laws in Egypt. Ability to work in team. Working knowledge of English both oral and written. Only nationals of Egypt can apply.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Five and above years of work experience in cooperatives legislation for Development activities. Preferably, with good agricultural cooperatives its governing laws in Egypt.
- University degree in cooperatives legislation with other training relevant to agricultural cooperatives and cooperatives Laws work.
- Working knowledge of English and Arabic both oral and written is required.
- Evaluation of qualified candidates may include screening and competency-based interview.

### **Additional Information**

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

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