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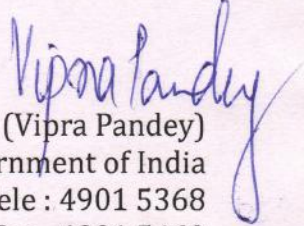
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Subject : Comments on the Draft Recruitment Rules

The Ministry of External Affairs proposes to amend the Recruitment Rules for the posts of Director (Legal and Treaties) and Legal Officer (Grade I) of Legal and Treaties Cadre.

2. Accordingly, all stakeholders, viz Ministries/ Departments, Service Associations and individual Officers may submit their comments on the RRs latest by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The comments may also be furnished via email at [uscadre@mea.gov.in](mailto:uscadre@mea.gov.in).

  
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Ministry of External Affairs**

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**Notification**

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Ministry of External Affairs, Legal and Treaties Division, Group 'A' posts Recruitment Rules, 2013 namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of External Affairs, Legal and Treaties Division, Group 'A' posts Recruitment Amendment Rules, 2016  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette
2. in the Schedule to the Ministry of External Affairs, Legal and Treaties Division, Group 'A' posts Recruitment Rules, 2013

(a) in column (10) in respect of the posts of Director (L&T) and Legal Officer (Grade-I) the term deputation shall be substituted by "deputation (including short term contract)."

(b) in column (11), in respect of the post of Director (L&T), the subheading 'Deputation' shall be substituted by 'Deputation (including short term contract)' and for the existing entry under the subheading deputation, the following entries shall be substituted namely:-

"Officers of the Central Government/State Government/Union Territories/ autonomous or statutory organization/ PSUs/ University/ Recognized Research Institutions holding analogous posts on regular basis in the Parent Cadre or Department; and possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7.

OR

Persons from Government Law Colleges or Universities recognized by UGC, having LL.M with specialization in International Law:

- (i) with 15 years teaching or research experience; or
- (ii) With 10 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in level 11 or equivalent or 5 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level 12.

(c) in column (11), in respect of the post of Legal Officer (Grade-I), the subheading 'Deputation' shall be substituted by 'Deputation (including short term contract)' and for the existing entry under subheading deputation in respect of the post of Legal Officer (Grade-I) the following entries shall be substituted namely:-

"Officers from the Central Government/State Government/Union Territories/ autonomous or statutory organization/ PSUs/ University/ Recognized Research Institutions (a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the Parent Cadre or Department; or (ii) with five years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level 11 or equivalent in the Parent Cadre or Department; and (b) possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Col.(7)

OR

Persons from Government Law Colleges or Universities recognized by UGC, having LLM with specialization in International Law:

- (i) with 10 years teaching or research experience; or
- (ii) With 5 years' regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level 11 or equivalent.

OR

Persons from international, regional or inter-governmental organizations having LLM with specialization in international law issues and having 10 years of experience as such."

(d) in column (13), in respect of the posts of Director (L&T) and Legal Officer (Grade - I), for the existing entries, the following entries shall be substituted namely:-  
"Consultation with UPSC necessary on each occasion."

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Note: The principal rules were published in The Gazette Of India, Part II, Section 3; Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 260 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2013