Dear Colleague,

We write in our joint capacity as the RISC Chairman and Director General in the Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism (OSCT) to highlight the opportunities that currently exist for industry representatives to be seconded into the Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC) based within OSCT in the Home Office.

One of our main priorities is to continue to support the crucial work of JSaRC, in its role of helping government and UK security sector suppliers work more closely together on national security challenges. As JSaRC continues to enable the delivery of solutions to national security threats, they are looking to identify the next intake of secondees across industry and academia to support that delivery.

The benefits of participation for individuals seconded into JSaRC are wide-ranging and substantial. They include the opportunity for company executives to work at the heart of the UK’s national security agenda; to support practical security programmes and priorities; to offer their industrial perspectives to government thinking in the security field; and to gain unique exposure to a wide cross section of the security industrial base.

At this time JSaRC is looking for particular individuals with more general background and skills in aviation security, counter drones, crowded places refresh, online harms and CSEA. There will be the opportunity to support the Department for International Trade’s Defence and Security Organisation (DIT DSO) in promoting UK security exports and the Home Office’s own security event Security and Policing (S&P). Secondees serve typically for between six to twelve months and would ideally contribute at least two days a week to JSaRC, although more is preferable. Secondments can be extended further beyond this initial period with mutual consent.

Please don’t hesitate to contact JSaRC directly at jsarc@homeoffice.gov.uk if you would like to learn more; testimonials from existing secondees and additional details can be provided upon request.

We hope that this unique and exciting opportunity to support the UK’s national security agenda may be of interest to you and your company and we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Very many thanks,

Tom Hurd Director General OSCT / SRO CT
Sir Kevin Tebbit RISC Chairman