

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONTRACT AGENT

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| DG COMMUNICATION is looking for an Information and Communication Agent in a Representation | |
| Function Group: | FG II |
| Post Number | 167833 |
| Place of Employment | Representation in Belgium |
| Deadline for applications: | 10/09/2023 |
| Contact person: | Sara Soumilion, Team Leader Media |
| Entity presentation (We are): | <p>The Representation of the European Commission in Belgium (part of DG Communication, DG COMM) explains and promotes the policy priorities of the European Commission and contributes to bringing Europe closer to Belgian citizens. The Representations in all Member States play a crucial role within DG Communication. Their main tasks are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the President and the Members of the Commission by reinforcing the political and media profile of the European Commission in the Member States, including the preparation, organisation and follow up of visits of the members of the College. Representing the European Commission in the respective Member State towards national, regional and local authorities, media, stakeholders and citizens. • Country-specific Economic and Political Information and Analysis: Representations provide the Commission with in-depth, accurate and timely information and analysis regarding relevant developments in the Member States and the views of the Government and, political parties, think tanks and civil society. • Press and Media Communications: in cooperation with the Spokesperson's Service, Representations communicate on behalf of the Commission. • Outreach to Citizens: Representations provide outreach and communication to citizens and stakeholders/multipliers in the Member States, by managing information networks and by explaining the policy priorities of the Commission in a local context. |
| Job profile (We look for): | <p>See job description enclosed.</p> <p>In particular, we are looking for a proactive press and media agent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest for EU and political affairs - Knowledge of the Belgian media landscape - Good drafting skills - Experience with project management and organisation of events would be an advantage - C2 level in Dutch, C1 level in French and English |
| Recruitment policy: | DG COMM encourages mobility for all CA 3a and 3b employed in Commission services, as well as accepts applications from candidates registered in recent CAST lists. |
| How to apply: | Applications (CV and a motivation letter) should be sent by the above-mentioned deadline via e-mail to comm-rep-bru-admin@ec.europa.eu , mentioning in the subject of the message "Job title & post number". |



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Job Description Form

Job description version5 (*Active*)
Job description version 167833 in *COMM.DGA1.C.XL*
Valid from 19/07/2023 until

Job Holder

Name

Job Profile

Position

CONTRACT AGENT FGII

Job title

Information and Communication Agent - in the Media Team

Domains

Generic domain

COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

Intermediate domain

Specific domain

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION (general)

Sensitive job

No

Overall purpose

Under the supervision of an official/temporary agent, take part in the development of contacts with the national political circles as well as the media, cooperate in the analysis, information and communication actions and projects management as well as help with the administrative tasks.

Legal disclaimer

[Users are advised to check the available list of Legal Disclaimers related to their contract type.](#)

Functions and duties

+ COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

- Support the communication activities of the Representation, including the development and execution of media partnerships of the Representation
- Draft press releases, press invitations and website articles
- Monitor media coverage and do research to contribute to press briefings, speeches, reports or for workshops, seminars, conferences or other public events
- Contribute to social media activities in coordination with the Digital leader in the Representation. This may include contributing input for content, advising on responses to social media comments and using basic digital tools for better listening, analysis and outreach

+ COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

- Monitor, analyse and report and report press coverage relating to important EU questions and politics in the Member State
- Information searching and preparation of documents relating to briefings and reports on EU questions and politics for headquarters or for internal use at the Representation

+ COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

- Assistance in the organization of events, press conferences, background briefings, seminars, interviews, information campaigns, events, exhibitions, fairs, ...
- Administrative tasks linked to the preparation and organization of meetings and seminars for DG COMM networks
- Organization of visits of journalists and other press groups
- Support visits of Commissioners and all officials

+ OPERATIONAL and ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT and RESOURCES

- Manage data bases, mailing lists, ...

+ COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION

- Participate to the updating, follow-up and maintenance of the website of the Representation (text, pictures)

+ BUDGET, FINANCE, CONTRACTS and ACCOUNTING

- Provide assistance to the management of contracts
- Participate in the elaboration of projects and contracts management

Job requirements

Experience"

+ COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION, INFORMATION and COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, DRAFTING and (SPEECH)WRITING, OPERATIONAL and ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT and RESOURCES, INFORMATION and DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Job-Related experience: less than 1 year

Qualifier: desirable

Languages

| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | Writing |
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| Dutch | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| English | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 |
| French | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 |

Knowledge

- *INFORMATION and DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT*
DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT
Filing and recording
MAIL HANDLING
Registration of mail and documents
- *COMMUNICATION and PUBLICATION*
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION (general)
Rules and procedures for the processing and dissemination of data to various external requesters
CONFERENCES and EVENTS
Conferences, exhibitions, meetings
- *IT TOOLS for SPECIFIC APPLICATION AREAS*
IT tools and systems for ARCHIVES, MAIL and DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT
Ares

Competences

- *Communicating*
Ability to understand and be understood
- *Delivering Quality and Results*
Ability to work in a proactive and autonomous way
Client orientation
Conscientiousness
Eye for detail / Accuracy
Financial management skills
- *Prioritising and Organising*
Capacity to deliver in a structured way
Planning capacity
- *Working with Others*
Ability to work in a team

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| Job Environment |
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Organisational entity

Presentation of the entity:

The Directorate Communication in Member States oversees services targeting national audiences. This includes in particular the EC Representations and networks in the Member States.

Job related issues

- ☐ Atypical working hours
- ☐ Specialised Job

Missions

- ☐ Frequent, i.e. 2 or more missions / month
- ☐ Long duration, i.e. missions lasting more than a week

Comments:

Workplace, health & safety related issues

- ☐ Noisy environment
- ☐ Physical effort / materials handling
- ☐ Work with chemicals / biological materials
- ☐ Radioprotection area
- ☐ Use of personal protective equipment
- ☐ Other

Comments:

Other

Comments: