

EU LAWYER



The Left in the European Parliament is seeking to recruit an **EU lawyer** to work as legal adviser in its parliamentary committees.

ABOUT US

The Left in the European Parliament brings together MEPs from a range of European left and progressive parties - ecological, socialist, feminist, communist and independent. In virtually all policy areas, it argues against the mainstream neoliberal prescriptions for the EU and focuses on presenting progressive policy alternatives. Staff should be comfortable and experienced in this environment and both capable of, and motivated to, proactively promoting our objectives.

The Left is an equal opportunities employer with a passionate commitment to diversity and inclusion. We strongly encourage members of groups at risk of discrimination to apply for this post.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The successful candidate will be deployed to support the work of the Group's team of MEPs, group staff and assistants following parliamentary Committees, and can be assigned to a particular committee but may be deployed elsewhere in future. Duties shall include:

- Participating in and following up of the legislative work of parliamentary committees; Assisting the Members in their functions and duties by providing opinions and advice when necessary;
- attending, and preparing meeting notes on the business of, Parliamentary and Joint Committee meetings;
- drafting reports, amendments, resolutions, and briefing notes for group MEPs for their work in Committee or in Plenary;
- preparing in-depth research pieces on policy-area topics for publication or internal use;



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GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

The selection procedure is open to any candidate provided they are a national of a Member State of the European Union and entitled to full rights as citizen; have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the laws concerning military service; and produce the appropriate references/certificates for performance of the duties.

- supporting the Communications Unit with regard to relevant information on policy issues;
- organising events, initiatives and related activities for the group and its various delegations;
- liaising with stakeholders and with the Brussels-based media on policy-area issues;

PROFILE & REQUIREMENTS

- Master degree in European law
- Previous experience in providing legal advice in administrative proceedings, drafting opinions on EU legislation; experience in drafting complex documents (e.g., legal opinions, concept notes, recommendations, guidance papers etc) would be an asset
- Political affinity for left-wing political values
- Two-three years of relevant professional experience will be an asset
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a multicultural and heterogeneous environment
- Ability to work both independently and in a team-based environment
- Organisational, planning and team-working skills

LANGUAGES

- For functional reasons, excellent knowledge of English
- Good knowledge of either French, Spanish or German
- Knowledge of other official languages of the European Union will be taken into consideration.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Position open as from July 2022. The initial contract will be until 30/06/2024, renewable. You will be based in Brussels with possible regular international travel and work in unusual hours. Possibility of two teleworking days per week.

The successful candidates will be recruited as Contract agent Function group IV, step depending on years of experience. Salary (basic salary ranges from €3.623 to €6.718) and allowances, under the EU institutions system, depend on experience, country of origin and family situation. We offer extensive training opportunities for development, health and accident insurance.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a signed motivation letter (maximum one A4 page) and your CV (Europass format) by **13 June 2022, 12:00 noon** in a single PDF attachment labelled with your surname. CVs should clearly include exact start and end dates of any relevant work and educational experience. The subject line of your email should include "EU lawyer" and the email sent to **left.applications@europarl.europa.eu**.

Interviews will be scheduled for June 2022.

Only applications meeting the above-mentioned criteria will be considered.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be notified.