

# THE EMBASSY OF DENMARK IN ITALY IS LOOKING FOR AN ADVISER WITH INTEREST IN FAO TO JOIN OUR MULTILATERAL DEPARTMENT



**Position:** Multilateral Adviser on FAO  
**Type of employment:** Employment on a local contract  
**Starting date:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026  
**Location:** The Royal Danish Embassy in Rome  
**Deadline for application:** May 8, 2026

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As Denmark is taking over the Nordic seat in the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Council on 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026, a new position is established at the Danish Embassy in Rome, Italy.

The main responsibility for Danish FAO policy rests with the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries however, the everyday work is conducted by the Embassy of Denmark in Italy, based in Rome. To assist the Ministry and the Embassy to fulfil this new role, the Embassy is looking for a dynamic and dedicated Adviser with a strong interest in multilateral cooperation in general and FAO in particular who can join our Multilateral Team.

## THE POSITION AS MULTILATERAL FAO ADVISER

As the multilateral FAO Adviser, you will focus on supporting the Danish representation in the FAO Council and engagement in political discussions in FAO. You will be part of the Embassy's Multilateral Team with three dedicated colleagues while also working closely with all colleagues across the Embassy. The position is new and you will be daily responsible for liaising with the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries along with coordinating and preparing Danish positions towards selected topics in FAO.

## ABOUT THE JOB

As an Adviser in the Multilateral Team at the Embassy, you will build and maintain a strong working relationship with FAO, Member Countries and other relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, you will liaise closely with the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and contribute to the development and communication of Danish policy positions related to FAO.

Your responsibilities will include coordination, preparations, participation and reporting from all relevant FAO meetings (incl. Conference, Council and selected working groups). Furthermore, you will participate in Nordic coordination processes and coordinate closely with the Multilateral Team at the Embassy.

## DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in political science/law and/or other politically oriented graduate degree.

- A minimum of 3-5 years of relevant professional work experience from the public sector, a non-governmental organisation or within consulting, multilateral cooperation or similar in an international environment.
- Knowledge of key multilateral policy issues relevant to FAO. An existing professional network in relation to FAO and/or key political issues relevant to FAO is an advantage.
- Strong abilities to coordinate, liaise, facilitate and work together with many different actors.
- Ability to create close professional relationships and actively leverage your network in promoting Danish priorities
- Proactive and structured approach to work, efficient on your own, but also a distinct team player who can work interdisciplinary in the Multilateral Team, with Danish ministries and other stakeholders.
- Excellent written and spoken fluency in English. Proficiency in Danish or another Scandinavian language is an advantage.

## **EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS**

- You will be working at the Embassy of Denmark in Italy located in Rome and report to the Head of the Multilateral Team.
- You will be offered full time employment for 2 years with the possibility of extension on a local contract based on the Staff Rules of the Embassy of Denmark in Italy, which are based on the relevant legally binding labour market rules of Italy.
- Your standard working hours will be 37 hours per week (full time) with a large degree of flexibility in organizing your own daily working hours.
- Competence development activities in both Denmark and Italy will take place.
- You will be entitled to 5 weeks of paid holiday per year.
- Your salary will reflect your qualifications, relevant experience and proven work-related results.
- The position has an initial trial period of 3 months.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

Deadline for application is May 8th 2026. Please send your application to: [romamb@um.dk](mailto:romamb@um.dk) with the following subject: "Application: Multilateral Adviser on FAO". We need a motivated application that includes information on education, previous work experience, qualifications, language skills, references, etc. A resume alone is not considered as an application. First interviews will take place from 19-22 May 2026. The chosen candidate must present a "No Criminal Record" and pass security clearance by the Danish authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs promote equality and diversity. Therefore, everyone interested is encouraged to apply for the position regardless of age, gender, religion and ethnicity.

## **QUESTIONS**

Do you need further information regarding the job you are welcome to contact Lisbeth Jespersen, Head of the Multilateral Team, [lisjes@um.dk](mailto:lisjes@um.dk) +39 06 9763 9813

## **ABOUT US**

The Danish Embassy is part of the Danish Foreign Service. The Embassy covers all three Rome-based UN organisations (FAO, WFP and IFAD) along with the bilateral relations to Italy, Malta and San Marino. The Embassy is an ambitious, high-paced and dynamic workplace with a

flat management structure. We are approximately 25 employees, 6 of whom are posted from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For more information see [www.italy.um.dk](http://www.italy.um.dk)