



**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION  
OF DENMARK TO THE  
EUROPEAN UNION**

## **POLICY ADVISOR AT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF DENMARK TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

<b>Positions:</b>	Academic position as policy advisor in the Trade Policy Team
<b>Type of employment:</b>	Full time, two-year contract with the possibility of extension Local contract based on the Staff Rules of the Mission.
<b>Starting date:</b>	1 June 2026 or earliest thereafter
<b>Location:</b>	Rue d'Arlon 73, 1050 Bruxelles
<b>Deadline for application:</b>	13 April 2026

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### **Join the Trade Policy Team at the Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU.**

During the last years, trade policy has become one of the main battlegrounds between big geopolitical powers. At the same time, trade policy is being mentioned as one of the solutions to the many challenges EU face - both in terms of diversification and competitiveness. EU's trade policy is becoming increasingly pertinent, complex and intertwined with other policy areas. As a small, open economy with huge export interests, Denmark has a key interest in closely following and influencing this policy area as the tectonic plates shift.

The Permanent Representation of Denmark is looking for a dynamic candidate, who would be interested in navigating this exciting and complicated policy area with us. We offer a friendly, collaborative and dynamic work environment with a flat and informal organisational structure. In addition to trade policy, the team portfolio includes matters pertaining to the transatlantic relationship with the US and Canada.

### **Main tasks and responsibilities**

- tasks will revolve around promoting Danish positions and interests in the council and towards stakeholders.
- Tasks will also include participating in meetings and drafting reports; establishing a broad network; participate in policy events; give presentations as well as information gathering on a wide range of regulatory and policy issues.
- The tasks will be performed in close collaboration with colleagues at the Permanent Representation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in close contact with colleagues in the EU institutions and from other EU countries. Many tasks will have a cross-cutting nature, and require collaboration with colleagues from other Danish ministries too.
- Tasks and portfolio may however be subject to change according to organisational needs.

## Required qualifications and experience

- We seek a responsible, outgoing, and flexible candidate with the ability to withstand pressure and deliver timely on frequent deadlines.
- The candidate shall have an academic master's degree in political or social science, law, economics or similar. Excellent writing skills and a strong ability to succinctly summarize complex argument are also required.
- In our organisation, we emphasize good collaborative and communicative skills. Effective networking capabilities are essential for the work.
- The position demands a basic understanding of how the EU is organised and of its decision-making procedures.
- Shorter experience from the Danish central administration – i.e. through internships, student jobs or other – and working experience in the foreign or EU policy area will be strong assets.
- Proficiency in one of the Scandinavian languages is an asset as much communication is conducted in Danish. Good communication skills in written and spoken English is necessary and good knowledge of French is an advantage.

## Employment conditions

- You will be offered a two-year fixed term full time employment on a local contract based on the Staff Rules of The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union, with the possibility of extension.
- Your standard working hours will be 37 hours per week.
- You will be entitled to 5 weeks (25 working days) of paid vacation days per year.
- Your salary will reflect your qualifications, relevant experience and proven work-related results

## Application and recruitment process

To apply for the position, please send your application in one PDF-file including application explaining your motivation and qualifications for the job, CV, recommendations and 2-3 references to [brurepjob@um.dk](mailto:brurepjob@um.dk). Please indicate 'Academic Position Trade Policy Team' in the subject line of your e-mail.

Your application should be received no later than **13 April 2026**.

Selected candidates will be invited for interviews – expected to take place end of April.

The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union attaches great importance to equal opportunities for all and therefore welcomes applications from all qualified persons regardless of race, sex, religion, age or disability.

The chosen candidate must present a "No Criminal Record" and pass security clearance by the Danish authorities prior to appointment.

By sending your application, you actively consent to the Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union's processing of your personal information. You can find more information in the [Privacy Notice](#) on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark's webpage.

## Questions

For any questions regarding the position, please contact the counsellor Ms. Mia Ejsing Lydholm [mialyd@um.dk](mailto:mialyd@um.dk) or Head of Administration, Mr. Allan Toft [alltof@um.dk](mailto:alltof@um.dk)

**About us**

The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union acts under the authority of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and is part of the Danish network of diplomatic representations abroad. The permanent representation handles Danish interests in the EU cooperation and covers various policy areas. Because of this, posted staff from all ministries in Denmark are present at the mission. Find more information on [um.dk](http://um.dk) and [eu.um.dk](http://eu.um.dk).