

EEA Brussels Representative

The Brussels representative of the European Evangelical Alliance¹ serves as the informal ambassador of Europe's more than 20 million Evangelicals in the European capital. This includes regular contacts with politicians and policy makers but also with experts and relevant non-governmental organisations.

The task

The Brussels representative monitors all policy discussions relevant to an Evangelical audience and prioritises policy debates regarding Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB), Freedom of Expression, Migration and Asylum, and Artificial Intelligence. EEA's top policy priority is FoRB & Freedom of Expression in Europe (broad geographical definition).

The Brussels representative analyses policy documents and debates. In consultation with the EEA Socio-Political representative and experts in national Evangelical Alliances, the Brussels representative devises strategies and crafts materials and oral contributions to influence policy debates. Whenever possible, the Brussels representative seeks to cooperate with likeminded organisations, Christians and non-Christians alike.

The contribution of the EEA is guided by a code of conduct and is always Biblically sound, accurate, hope filled, respectful and constructive. It is strictly non-partisan regarding party politics.

As Brussels representative of the EEA, you will be part of a small committed and motivated team consisting of two general secretaries, the socio-political representative & religious liberty coordinator, and a colleague responsible for central EEA administration and communication. The team, located across Europe, meets at least once a week online and twice a year in real life. Prayer, biblical reflection and the ability to communicate in Evangelical settings are core parts of every team member's task.

In addition to the presence in Brussels, the Brussels representative and the socio-political representative stay in touch with colleagues in the national evangelical alliances. Through these contacts, the EEA stays informed about developments at national and local level. Whenever possible, the EEA experts advise the national teams on their socio-political programmes.

This is a full-time placement with priority given to someone living in or near Brussels. The financial details will be talked about during the interview process.

Requirements

- Committed Evangelical Christian, active member of a local church, in agreement with EEA's statement of faith.
- Relevant academic degree (eg. Political Science, History, International Relations, Law, European Studies, etc.)
- At least basic knowledge of European politics, decision and policy making.
- At least basic knowledge of human rights and human rights campaigning.
- Political sensitivity.
- Pro-active and creative, able to work alone as well as collaboratively.
- Great networking, diplomatic and communication skills in a cross-cultural context.
- Fluent in English, both orally and in writing. Fluency in French or any other European language is preferred.
- Living in Brussels or ready to move there.

This job has a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be an Evangelical Christian.