

The Consumer Voice in Europe

Senior Digital Policy Officer

Full-time undetermined period contract

BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation, is looking for a senior policy officer to reinforce its digital team, in particular on files related to internet policy and telecommunications.

With at least 5 years of experience in a position dealing with application of EU digital legislation, you will report to the Team Leader in charge of our digital team.

The tasks of the position will include to:

- provide intelligence, information and advice to the BEUC secretariat and BEUC member organisations on consumer issues related to EU digital policies;
- support BEUC's digital team in its work on files related to internet and telecommunications policy;
- prepare responses to consultations, position papers and technical briefings on these issues;
- undertake EU advocacy work in these fields including representing BEUC and its member organisations in external meetings and at conferences;
- maintain and develop contacts with EU officials, MEPs and other relevant stakeholders.

The main qualifications we are looking for are:

- an advanced University degree in Law or Economics (a specialisation on internet and/or telecommunications policies would be an advantage);
- at least 5 years of professional experience working on EU digital policies;
- the ability to write and communicate well in English and preferably also in French – knowledge of other EU languages would be an advantage;
- an excellent working knowledge of the EU institutions;
- a proven ability to understand, appreciate and explain how new technologies work;
- a demonstrable interest in articulating and defending the consumer interest on digital issues;
- ability to work well with people from diverse backgrounds;
- team player; ability to perform under pressure; well organised.

What we offer:

- A multidisciplinary and multicultural working environment within an organisation dedicated to the promotion of the interests of consumers;
- Networking opportunities with numerous stakeholders and decision makers;
- A full-time contract with a competitive package (salary, fringe benefits, extra-legal paid leave, flexi-time).

Applications for the position should be sent **by 7 October 2018** by e-mail to **apply@beuc.eu** with subject line: **Digital Policy Officer**.

The first round of interviews is expected to take place on the week of 15 October.

Please note that due to the volume of applications expected, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Your application should include the following documents (with your name as title):

1. **A short motivation letter**

2. **A detailed curriculum-vitae**

3. In a separate file, **answers to the following questions:**

- Why would you like to work for BEUC? Briefly explain the main reasons that motivate you to work for BEUC, using maximum 150 words.
- Why should BEUC appoint you? Tell us why you think we should appoint you rather than other candidates, using maximum 150 words.
- What are, according to your analysis, the most important challenges EU consumers currently face in the context of digital markets and new technological developments. Using maximum 250 words.

Any incomplete applications will be disregarded.

BEUC is an equal-opportunities employer.

Privacy policy: The personal data we collect during hiring processes is only used for the purposes of carrying out the selection process and is deleted once the process has ended. For shortlisted candidates, we routinely ask for their consent to keep their information for 6 months after the end of the selection process, in case other vacancies that could fit their profile open up.