

## The Consumer Voice in Europe

### **Financial Services Policy Officer Retail investments and insurance Full-time 12-month contract**

BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation, is looking for a policy officer to reinforce its financial services team, in particular on files related to retail investment and insurance.

With at least 3 years of experience in a position dealing with application of EU legislation, you will report to the Team Leader in charge of Financial Services.

#### **The tasks of the position will include to:**

- Provide intelligence, information and advice to BEUC and BEUC member organisations on consumer issues in EU policies relating to financial services with a focus on retail investments and insurance, taking particular account of the digitalisation of financial markets;
- Prepare consultation and position papers and technical briefings on these issues;
- Gather the data available within BEUC member organisations on financial services in order to optimize them as evidence for EU advocacy work;
- Represent BEUC and its member organisations in external meetings and conferences;
- Maintain and develop contacts with EU officials, MEPs and other relevant stakeholders.

#### **The main qualifications we are looking for are:**

- a Master degree (a degree in Economics majoring in Finance would be an asset);
- a strong technical knowledge and understanding of financial issues and financial regulation including MIFID, KID for PRIIPS; IDD, third pillar pensions, fintech, InsurTech;
- at least 3 years of professional experience in the financial services area;
- the ability to write and communicate well in English and preferably also in French – knowledge of other EU languages would be an advantage;
- an initial working knowledge of the EU institutions;
- a proven ability to understand, appreciate and explain the technical issues which arise in the financial services area;
- a proven interest in understanding, appreciating and articulating the consumer interest in the financial services area;
- ability to work well with people from different backgrounds;
- team player; ability to perform under pressure; well organised.

## What we offer:

- A multidisciplinary and multicultural working environment within an organization dedicated to the promotion of the interests of consumers;
- Networking opportunities with numerous stakeholders and decision makers;
- A full-time 12-month fixed term contract with a competitive package (salary, fringe benefits and extra-legal paid leave). Upon end of this contract, a follow-up open-ended contract could be made available.

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Applications for the position should be sent **by 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018** by e-mail to **apply@beuc.eu** with subject line: **Financial Services Officer**.

The first round of interviews will take place the week of 29 January.

For immediate entry into function.

Only short-listed 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 at BEUC?
    - Briefly explain the main reasons that motivate you to work at 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 retail investments.
    - Using maximum 250 words.

**Any incomplete applications will be disregarded.**

If you are interested in this position, you might want to learn more about EU consumer law and policies. You can do it by [applying to Consumer Champion e-learning courses](#). Choose your topic of interest and follow the course in your language, at your own pace.