

Trainee Government Affairs DEKRA EU Office, Brussels

Start: September 2019, length 5 to 6 months.

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Tasks of the intern

- Legislative monitoring.
- Research and preparation of background notes, briefings and reports.
- General organizational and administrative support.
- Support to the team, including in the organization of high-level policy events.

Requirements for the applicants

- Very good spoken and written German and English, French is a strong asset.
- On-going studies with a focus on political / European studies.
- Basic knowledge of the European decision-making processes, and willingness to learn more about it.
- Distinct communicative and diplomatic skills.
- Ability to work in Belgium.

Important information

- This offer is for students and the internship will be done in the framework of the curriculum. An agreement will be signed between DEKRA, the student and the sending university.
- The working contract shall be made under Belgian law.
- This is a paid internship.

How to apply?

Via Email addressed to
Mr. Oliver Deiters, Managing Director of the EU Representation, DEKRA e.V.
E-Mail: eu.office@dekra.com

Application must contain

- A cover letter in German specifying why you would like to join DEKRA in particular.
- A CV in German or English.
- A very short summary (max 100-150 words) of the Better Regulation Package of the European Commission, in English.