

Call for applications

Parliamentary Assistant to Peter van Dalen MEP

Mr. Peter van Dalen MEP is looking to employ a part-time Accredited Parliamentary Assistant for his work in the European Parliament from 1st January 2017 on.

This role will have a particular focus on freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) in EU foreign policy. Mr. van Dalen is co-Chair of the EP Intergroup on FoRB and co-Chair of the ECR Working Group on religious freedom. The majority of the role will involve the running of the secretariat of the Intergroup, but may also involve contributions to other areas of his parliamentary work – particularly relating to his work with the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM). The role will be a combination of secretarial tasks and policy initiatives.

Requirements

- High level of knowledge of the EU institutions; prior work experience within the European Parliament highly favourable
- Sympathy with Mr. van Dalen's political and religious convictions
- Demonstrable personal interest in religious freedom issues
- Very good command of the English language (and Dutch also preferable)
- Experience managing communications: drafting articles, press communications, report writing etc.
- Good higher education qualifications
- Must be based in Brussels

The role would involve an initial contract of 6 months, with a view to extend. Hours will be 50% (20h/week); salary is competitive – determined by EU administration depending on prior work experience and other factors.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please send a short cover letter and CV to peter.vandalen-office@ep.europa.eu by 15 October 2016.

To find out more about Mr. van Dalen's work, consider scanning www.religiousfreedom.eu , www.eurofractie.nl and www.petervandalen.eu