

**The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the Council of Europe is looking for an academic employee**

Job: Academic officer; local employment.

Employment status: Permanent contract (CDI). 35 hours a week. Salary based on individual qualifications and experience and the salary policy of the Permanent Representation.

Expected commencement date: 1 September 2025 or soonest thereafter.

Workplace: Permanent Representation of Denmark to the Council of Europe.

Application deadline: 31 July 2025.

**The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France, is looking for an academic officer (local employment) to start as soon as possible**

The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the Council of Europe is looking for a new colleague who can contribute to strengthening the Representation’s external communication and public diplomacy efforts. Depending on qualifications and interests, the employee may also represent Denmark in political working groups within the Council of Europe. The specific content and definition of tasks will be agreed with the right candidate.

You will become part of a small, dynamic team, where you will have the opportunity to work with core tasks of Danish foreign policy and help strengthen Denmark’s visibility and influence in the Council of Europe. The position includes both strategic and operational responsibilities.

Your tasks may include:

* Development and implementation of the Representation’s communication and public diplomacy activities
* Preparation and update of content for social media and the Representation’s website
* Planning and execution of events, including those related to the Danish EU Presidency
* Participation in selected working groups and meeting forums in the Council of Europe and drafting of reports
* Coordination with Danish authorities and partners
* Practical support during visits and events, as well as lighter administrative tasks

Qualifications:

* Relevant higher education (e.g., political science, international studies, communications, etc.)
* Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and one of the Scandinavian languages
* Knowledge of French is an advantage
* Experience with digital communication and social media
* Interest in European politics, human rights, and multilateral cooperation
* Outgoing, structured, and team-oriented approach

**Expected commencement date**

1 September 2025. The employment requires security clearance from the Danish authorities.

**Application deadline**

Applications are to be sent to [sxbrep@um.dk](mailto:sxbrep@um.dk) and must reach the embassy no later than 31 July 2025. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview immediately thereafter. Conversations will be conducted via web link if necessary.

**Equality**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wants to promote equality and diversity. Therefore, all qualified and interested, regardless of age, gender, religion and ethnicity are encouraged to apply for the position.

**Contact**

For further information about the position please contact Deputy Head of Mission, Afshin Berahmand, at [afsber@um.dk](mailto:afsber@um.dk) or + +33 7 86 32 43 09.

**About us**

The mission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is to work for Denmark’s interests and values in relation to the surrounding world in a manner that furthers the freedom, security and welfare of Danes in a more peaceful and just world, with development and economic growth for all.

The vision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs includes that we must be widely respected as a competent, efficient, outgoing and service-oriented company, and that we must be an attractive and idea-creating workplace that ensures great employee satisfaction and targeted competence development. Our common values are ​​that we as individuals and as an organisation work on the basis of musicality, openness, professionalism, vigor and job satisfaction. Read more at [www.um.dk](http://www.um.dk) and [www.europaraadet.um.dk](https://www.europaraadet.um.dk).