

Senior Advisor/Legal Counsel EAEPC – European Association for Euro-Pharmaceutical Companies

Full-time undetermined period contract

EAEPC, the European Association for Euro-Pharmaceutical Companies, is looking for a **senior advisor** to re-enforce its secretariat, in particular on files related to the legal aspect of the organisations policy and litigation strategy, as well as the legal and technical aspects relating to the organisation's membership of the European Medicines Verification System (currently being set-up as a stakeholder model approach to EU legislation (Falsified Medicines Directive)).

With at least 5-7 years of experience in a position dealing with EU law, especially internal market legislation and competition rules, you will report to the Secretary-General and be in charge of our technical and legal affairs committees.

The EAEPC represents the parallel trade in medicines in the EU/EEA. We have more than 100 member companies in 23 EU/EEA Member States. The sector is tightly regulated under EU as well as national law and has developed over the last 30 years to an industry which has an import turnover of around 5,5 billion Euros per year. The Secretariat is undergoing a controlled generational change at executive and senior level, and you will be part of a new team of 5 FTE's when the transition is fully finished.

The tasks of the position will include to:

- manage the legal affairs and technical committees of the organisation;
- have the primary contact with the external legal advisors in Brussels and around the EU contracted as part of the organisation's litigation strategy;
- undertake the technical aspects of the organisations involvement in the European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO), especially the legal aspects (e.g. data ownership);
- work with the colleagues in the Secretariat and members to build strong advocacy/legal cases in EU/EEA Member States;
- represent the EAEPC at meetings with the EU institutions, Member State authorities, stakeholder meetings, events, etc.

The main qualifications we are looking for are:

- an advanced University degree, preferably in Law (a specialisation on EU law, especially free movement of goods, competition, or data regulation, would be an advantage);
- at least 5-7 years of professional experience working in EU law;
- the ability to write and communicate well in English – 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 complex legal frameworks work;
- a demonstrable interest in articulating and defending the free movement of goods, a strong EU competition policy, and the delivery of safe and affordable medicines to patients throughout the EU;
- ability to work well with people from business, and from all EU Member States;
- team player; ability to perform under pressure; well organised.

What we offer:

- A chance to be part of a new secretariat within an organisation dedicated to the right to bring safe and affordable medicines to European patients;
- An organisation undergoing a strategic review, meaning you can be part of shaping the future direction and the structure of the work;
- A chance to come onboard a new dynamic, resourceful, and reflexive team with room for personal development;
- A full-time contract with a competitive package (salary, fringe benefits, flexi-time).

Applications for the position should be sent **by 18 October 2018** by e-mail to ke@eaepc.org with subject line: **Senior Advisor**.

The first round of interviews is expected to take place on the week of 22 October.

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

1. **A short motivation letter;**
2. **A detailed curriculum-vitae;**
3. **Further documents/references you may wish to submit already.**

The EAEPC is an equal-opportunities employer.