

EU Commissioner for International Partnerships (m/f/d)

Long-term position · Full time and more · Brussels (Belgium)

Reference number: EC/DG - INTPA/2024 - 1

Institution/Agency: European Commission, DG INTPA (TBC)

Reporting to: President of the European Commission

Employment type: Multi-year position, renewable based on performance and absence of scandal

Start date: ASAP

Are you a politician with a strong understanding of international cooperation? Do you want to join an institution dedicated to making a difference in the world? If so, keep reading because we have an opportunity just for you!

The EU Commissioner for International Partnerships is a key actor in formulating the EU's international partnership and development policy with the ultimate goal to reduce poverty, ensure sustainable development, and promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law across the world.

If you want to take meaningful action towards eradicating poverty worldwide, if you excel at turning neglected yet important topics into political priorities, and if you navigate interpersonal multicultural relationships with ease - this position is for you.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Fiercely defend the European Union's commitment to international cooperation**, liaising with fellow Commissioners and Member State representatives, especially when overall political mobilisation on the subject is low.
- **Reprioritise human development** in the EU's external aid policy, ensuring the eradication of poverty and access to health for all prevail over geopolitical interests.
- **Lead the implementation of the EU's Global Health strategy**, ensuring commitments and objectives are met, deadlines are respected, and that all relevant stakeholders are adequately involved throughout.
- **Be a civil society champion**. The next Commissioner is expected to meaningfully include and engage with civil society organisations - both from the Global North and Global South - at all stages of the relevant processes.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- A Master's Degree in History and/or Geopolitics to understand the challenges of North-South relations and work towards a fairer partnership.
- Experience in the field of human development and international cooperation.
- Ability to speak out against inequalities in access to basic services such as health, safe water, and education.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the delays in reaching SDGs, especially SDG3.
- Ability to develop effective relationships across the EC and proven leadership in engaging the Presidency in keeping global health as an agenda priority.
- Proven track record of conducting successful negotiations and working with civil society and communities.
- Personal integrity, with an aversion to scandals, of all kinds.
- A social media aficionado, who communicates in a clear and transparent manner.

WHAT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFERS

- A competitive salary
- A comfortable office space in the heart of Brussels
- Numerous opportunities to travel
- High level of personal responsibility
- Committed colleagues from all across Europe
- Extensive media coverage bearing the possibility to advance your career

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested candidates should first ensure their profile was submitted as a nominee by their national government to the President of the European Commission.

The selected candidate will be formally nominated by the said President and be invited for an interview in the premises of the European Parliament in late September/early October. Please note the outcome of the recruitment process is contingent on approval by the European Parliament.

The successful candidate will then receive a mission letter containing further guidance on their mandate.

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