

*Specialised Equality Bodies have been established across the Member States of the European Union to promote equality and to combat discrimination in the areas covered by the EU Equal Treatment Directives. EQUINET is the recently established European Network for the Specialised Equality Bodies.*

EQUINET has established a secretariat in Brussels and seeks to recruit a

### **POLICY OFFICER**

As Policy Officer you will be responsible for ensuring that expert legal and policy information will be exchanged among EQUINET members on issues relevant to the European equal treatment and non-discrimination agenda. One of the responsibilities of the Policy Officer is to monitor all legal and policy developments in the field of equality both at the national and European level. The Policy Officer will facilitate the adequate provision of the EQUINET working groups with information and practical support, helping them to produce their reports and implement their activities. The Policy Officer will be responsible for preparation EQUINET publications resulting from, among others, the working groups and will ensure the quality of EQUINET reports from an equality legislative and policy perspective.

Your role requires an excellent knowledge and track record in anti-discrimination law in a national and EU context, and expertise in legal and policy equal treatment issues at EU comparative level, as well as excellent drafting, reporting and communication skills (in English). It also requires an experience and excellent understanding of the role and mandate of national equality bodies and some experience in project cycle management and the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently with the EQUINET members. You are fluent in English and at least a second EU language.

EQUINET offers you an exciting and challenging position in an international environment, with a Belgian employment contract (salary range 2700-3200 euro gross per month according to level of experience and expertise) and secondary employment benefits.

EQUINET is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to equal opportunities irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, religion or belief, race or ethnicity, age or disability.

*Would you like to be part of supporting the impact of the Specialised Equality Bodies at Member State and EU level?*

*Would you like to be part of creating an effective cooperation between the Specialised Equality Bodies and a strong voice for them at EU level?*

**Interested? Please see [detailed job profile](#) (click here to download)**

To apply, **please send your CV with a covering letter before 27 November 2009 (16.00 CET) to [jobs@equineteurope.org](mailto:jobs@equineteurope.org)**

*Interviews for selected applicants are likely to be held in Brussels on Friday 4 December 2009*

*Possible starting date for the position: January/mid February 2010*

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