



## CAREER DAYS AT THE COUNCIL OF THE EU

*Discover your future in the Council's policy and legal services*

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### PROGRAMME 27 SEPTEMBER 2022 | ONLINE

During the Career Days you will:

- get to know how the **Council works as an attractive employer** and **what to expect from a career** in the policy and legal support services
- be introduced to a **variety of tasks and profiles** that contribute to put the Council at the heart of the EU decision-making
- discover what **opportunities** we offer to our staff in terms of **professional learning and career development**
- find out about **traineeships opportunities**, upcoming **competitions** and what the **city of Brussels** has to offer when you come as an expat

9:30 – 9:45

#### SESSION 1

#### WELCOME | THE COUNCIL AS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO WORK

In this session, there will be an introductory speech explaining how the GSC is organised and what its main tasks are in serving the Council and the European Council, followed by a presentation of the Council as an attractive institution to work in and what to expect from a career in the policy and legal support services.

9:50 – 10:30

#### SESSION 2

#### PRESENTATION PANEL | AT THE HEART OF EU DECISION-MAKING

***What is our role in the international political context ? What difference do our policy services make in the EU decision-making?***

In this session, the discussion panel and the moderator will talk about coordination between our two institutions in EU decision-making and their importance in the national, European and international contexts, and will present some forward-looking responses to the challenges of today.

10:45 – 11:30	<p><b>SESSION 3</b></p> <p><b>WHO, WHAT, WHEN: MEET THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE COUNCIL'S CORE BUSINESS</b></p> <p>In this session about the Council's work, speakers will tell the story from preparatory work to decision-making, and will present the people involved in the process and the skills needed for the jobs.</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><b>SESSION 4</b></p> <p><b>EUROPEAN COUNCIL: BEHIND THE SCENES</b></p> <p>In this session, participants will get to know the key tasks and skills needed in the preparation of our institutions' most well-known event: a meeting of the European Council.</p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>SESSION 5</b></p> <p><b>LEGAL ADVICE TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL: WHAT DO OUR LEGAL ADVISERS DO?</b></p> <p>This session will provide participants with the opportunity to get to know our Legal Service's main tasks and profiles.</p>
14:35 – 14:55	<p><b>SESSION 6</b></p> <p><b>FIND YOUR WAY IN BRUSSELS</b></p> <p>In this session, participants will get to know the Expat Welcome Desk (EWD) and will learn about assistance provided to those who come to work in Brussels or around the European and international institutions.</p>
15:00 – 15:45	<p><b>SESSION 7</b></p> <p><b>YOUR GATEWAY TO A CAREER AT THE COUNCIL: EPSO COMPETITIONS AND TRAINEESHIPS</b></p> <p>Session to present EPSO competitions, different types of contracts and traineeships. Testimonials by Council trainees who got a job afterwards either in the Council or in another institution.</p>
15:50 – 16:20	<p><b>SESSION 8</b></p> <p><b>PLAN YOUR CAREER: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>In this session, participants can find out more about what the Council offers newcomers in terms of professional learning and training opportunities.</p>