Traineeship opportunity – EU Digital Law and Legal Affairs
5 months (March 2027 – July 2027)

About the Greens/EFA Group
The Greens/EFA Group brings together Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) from Green, Pirate, Volt and Independent movements, as well as MEPs from the European Free Alliance (EFA) representing stateless nations, regions and minorities, standing up for the right to self-determination. We work towards a more sustainable, democratic and inclusive Europe, defending human rights, equality, social justice and environmental protection.

Our work covers a wide range of political and organisational activities, including policy development, parliamentary work, communication, administration and support services. We offer traineeships to people interested in gaining practical experience in the work of a political group within the European Parliament and learning more about the European political environment.

About the traineeship
This traineeship offers first-hand experience of EU legislative work and the role of the European Parliament. You will deepen your understanding of key digital policy developments, including the European Innovation Act, the implementation of the EU digital rulebook, the EU Kids Act and forthcoming initiatives on digital transformation and copyright. You will also develop practical legal skills in research, legislative analysis and drafting, while discovering how political groups shape legislation, develop negotiation strategies and work across committees and EU institutions. Alongside digital policy, you will gain exposure to the broader legal and institutional responsibilities of the JURI Committee (Committee on Legal Affairs, including parliamentary immunities, actions before the Court of Justice of the European Union, the implementation of EU law and better law-making.

Main tasks and responsibilities
Working alongside your supervisor in the JURI Committee, you will contribute to activities such as:

- Monitoring digital policy and legislative developments: Follow relevant news, policy developments and legislative initiatives in the fields of digital, tech and media regulation, including artificial intelligence, and copyright.
- Legal research and legislative drafting: Support the analysis of legislative proposals and contribute to drafting amendments, particularly on files such as the European Innovation Act and other digital policy initiatives.
- Political strategy and negotiations: Contribute ideas and legal analysis to the team's discussions on legislative compromises, amendments and negotiation strategies.
- Briefings and parliamentary coordination: Help prepare and finalise written briefings ahead of committee meetings, ensuring that relevant information is organised and shared with colleagues in a timely manner.
- JURI Working Group support: Assist with the organisation of internal JURI Working Group meetings, including calendar invitations, preparation of documents and coordination of meeting materials.

Depending on the legislative calendar, you may also have the opportunity to follow discussions and negotiations involving other parliamentary committees and EU institutions.

The traineeship is designed as a learning experience. Tasks and responsibilities will be adapted to the trainee's learning objectives, skills and level of experience, with appropriate guidance and supervision.

Who we are looking for

We are looking for someone who has some relevant knowledge or experience of EU law and who is motivated to learn about EU Digital Law, Legal Affairs, policy-making inside an EU institution with a political approach and contribute to the activities of the team.

We welcome applications from people at different stages of their education and career, including those looking to explore a new professional direction.

This role would suit someone who has:

- Knowledge of EU law: A good understanding of EU law and the functioning of the European institutions, particularly the European Parliament and the EU legislative process.
- Interest in European politics and digital policy: An interest in understanding how legal expertise is translated into political positions and legislative outcomes, and specific interest in areas such as digital, tech and media regulation, including artificial intelligence, copyright and innovation.
- Legal research and analytical skills: The ability to understand complex legal and policy issues, identify relevant information and assess legislative proposals.
- Writing and drafting skills: Very good written English and the ability to formulate clear, structured and precise arguments. Experience in legal or legislative drafting is an asset.
- Critical and strategic thinking: The ability to analyse different perspectives, contribute ideas and consider the legal and political implications of proposed amendments and compromises in a dynamic and politically diverse environment.
- Organisation and teamwork: The ability to manage information, prepare documents, respect deadlines and contribute constructively to collaborative work.

Relevant experience may come from studies, research, professional activities, internships or other relevant projects. We also welcome applications from people seeking to explore a career in EU institutions or political affairs.

What you can expect from us

We aim to provide a meaningful learning experience throughout your traineeship. You will receive an introduction to the Greens/EFA Group, the European Parliament and your team's work and you will have a designated supervisor to guide and support you. Regular discussions will give you the opportunity to reflect on your progress, review your learning objectives and raise any questions or support needs. You will also be encouraged to take part in relevant team activities, meetings and projects, and have access to appropriate training and learning resources. Above all, we strive to offer a welcoming working environment where you can ask questions, share ideas and develop your skills.

Practical information and working conditions

- **Location:** European Parliament, Brussels
- **Duration:** 5 months, from 1 March to 31 July
- **Working time:** Full-time, 9h – 18h Monday to Thursday, 9h – 13h30 Friday
- **Monthly allowance:** EUR 1890
- **Insurance:** Health and accident insurance
- **Leave:** 10 days of paid leave, in addition to public holidays established within the EP
- **Training:** Available training opportunities
- **Teleworking (working from home):** 9 days of teleworking per month
- **Teleworking from abroad:** a total of 5 days of teleworking from abroad
- **Travel:** Possibility to go on mission to Strasbourg once during the traineeship

Application and procedure

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application with their CV **by 6 December at 23h59**, Brussels time through the following link:

Application form – Greens/EFA Internship March – July 2027

Please note that this form allows you to apply to a maximum of two profiles for an internship. We will take these into consideration, although we cannot guarantee placement in a particular team or profile. Applications, CVs or cover letters received by email will not be accepted. Multiple applications from the same candidate will not be considered.

Indicative timeline:

- Application deadline: 06/12/2026
- Interviews: during the month of January
- Expected notification of results: end of January

Equality, diversity and inclusion

The Greens/EFA group is dedicated to providing equal employment opportunities, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive, discrimination free and harassment free work environment. Therefore, we actively work on minimising the influence of our biases in our recruitment procedures, in particular related to but not limited to, ethnicity, national origin, race, age, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, domestic circumstances, physical appearance, disability status, socioeconomic background and atypical careers.
In case of equal appreciation on competence and suitability for the position, preference will be given to applicants from under-represented groups.

Candidates with disabilities may request reasonable adjustments at any stage of the selection process and, if selected, to their workstation and working arrangements, in accordance with the applicable procedures. Please contact The Greens/EFA HR team. Requests will be handled confidentially.

Data protection

Personal data submitted as part of the application will be processed for the purposes of organising and conducting the recruitment procedure, in accordance with the applicable data protection rules.

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