Traineeship opportunity – Digital & consumer policy and Big Tech
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 an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in EU legislative work, digital policy and political campaigning within the European Parliament's IMCO Committee (Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection). You will deepen your understanding of issues such as tech sovereignty, innovation, consumer protection, artificial intelligence, and social media, digital markets and public procurement, while discovering how a political group develops its priorities and works with MEPs, colleagues and external stakeholders. You will also develop practical skills in event organisation, political coordination and stakeholder engagement, including through your contribution to a concrete project: the organisation of a workshop or roundtable on a Big Tech-related topic. Throughout the traineeship, you will gain insight into how different teams and committees collaborate to shape political positions and increase their visibility.

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

- Legislative and policy monitoring: Follow relevant legislative files and political developments within the IMCO Committee, particularly on digital policy, artificial intelligence, social media, tech sovereignty, innovation, and consumer protection. Assist with monitoring legislative files, attending technical meetings and preparing relevant information.
- Committee and political coordination: Attend and support committee, working group and steering group meetings, including preparing background information, taking minutes and following up on discussions where relevant.
- Cooperation with other departments: Support regular information exchange and knowledge sharing between the IMCO team and colleagues in Communications, Stakeholder Relations and other relevant departments, helping identify opportunities for closer cooperation and more effective working methods.

- Events and stakeholder engagement: Contribute to developing, planning and organising workshops, roundtables and other events on Big Tech-related topics, in cooperation with MEPs, colleagues and external stakeholders.
- Political strategy and visibility: Help develop ideas and initiatives to strengthen the visibility of the Greens/EFA Group's work on Big Tech, both internally and among relevant stakeholders and the wider public.

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 is interested in Digital policy, Big Tech and political campaigning and motivated to learn and contribute to the activities of the team.

You do not need to have professional experience. 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:

- Interest in EU politics and digital policy: A strong interest in the functioning of the European Parliament, EU law-making and internal market policies, particularly digital regulation, social media, artificial intelligence, consumer protection and innovation.
- Political strategy and campaigning: An understanding of political campaigns and advocacy, with an interest in translating political priorities into concrete initiatives, events and communication activities.
- Coordination and collaboration: The ability and willingness to approach colleagues, build working relationships, exchange information and contribute to cooperation across different teams and departments.
- Creativity and initiative: The ability to brainstorm ideas, identify opportunities and contribute to the development of workshops, roundtables, events and other activities.
- Organisation and planning: The ability to coordinate practical arrangements, manage several tasks, follow up on deadlines and support the preparation of meetings and events.
- Research and analytical skills: The ability to follow legislative developments, understand policy discussions and summarise relevant information accurately.
- Communication skills: Good written and oral communication skills, including the ability to prepare clear meeting notes, briefings and follow-up information.

Relevant skills and experience may have been acquired through education, volunteering, personal projects, community involvement, professional activities or other experiences. Previous employment is not a prerequisite.

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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