



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK  
RÉSEAU EURO-MÉDITERRANÉEN DES DROITS DE L'HOMME  
الشبكة الأوروبية - المتوسطية لحقوق الإنسان

**Media Savvy, Media Ready...  
and Keen to Expand our Presence in Europe?  
This could be YOU!**

The **Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN)** is seeking a **Communication and Media Outreach Officer (for the Media in Europe)** who will work to promote **EMHRN's regional presence and enhance its visibility in the EU**, in line with the EMHRN's mandate to champion human rights on both sides of the Mediterranean.

Job responsibilities include drafting/editing content, developing and maintaining media contacts in selected EU capitals, organising media events in the EU in support of EMHRN activities and positions; and monitoring both growth and impact of the EMHRN's presence in the European media.

The successful candidate must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Journalism, Communication or related field. Applicants should have from three to five years' professional experience and familiarity with social media campaigns. Journalists and communication specialists proficient in French and/or English as well as Arabic are warmly invited to apply for this position.

**Start Date:** early Jan 2014 or as soon as possible hereafter

**Closing Date for Application:** 29 Nov 2013

**Location:** Brussels

**Salary:** You will be contracted by EMHRN according to Belgian labour legislation with a competitive, fair and comprehensive salary.

**As Communication and Media Outreach Officer, you will be:**

- An excellent communicator, both written and oral, with experience in using these skills to convey EMHRN's messages in an appropriate context. You should command the highest standards of English and/or French and at least one of the two other EMHRN working languages (French / English or Arabic).
- Able to produce high quality journalistic editing of EMHRN press releases and statements in English and/or French (*and provide input in your second working language*)
- ICT competent and passionate about engaging people using new technologies. Able to provide record on fluent CMS, social media and Microsoft Office use.
- Creative, with an eye for visual design and ability to produce engaging/impacting communication material. *Candidates who can demonstrate proficiency in using Design softwares will be preferred.*
- Able to manage conflicting priorities. Comfortable working closely within a small team environment, collaborating on varied tasks as required.
- Adept at quickly and critically assessing large volumes of complex information to derive a concise and accessible narrative. You will have an eye for detail, but also the ability to construct a wider picture from a range of diverging sources.
- Able to show flexibility to balance a varied and challenging day-to-day workload.

**At EMHRN, you will have the opportunity to:**

- Work alongside some of the region's most influential civil society players and change-makers (*EMHRN members and partners*).
- Practice and sharpen your communication skills in a privileged environment that allows you to interact with news unfolding in countries across both sides of the Mediterranean.
- Actively contribute to the future of a freshly set-up and innovative Communication Department, punching above its weight in the regional arena;
- Get to travel and undertake work trips abroad (*everytime deemed appropriate*).
- Be part of a committed, driven and multi-cultural team.

Applications will be accepted until no later than **6 pm on 29 November 2013**. Interviews may take place during the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013.

To apply, please send - by email only and in English or French- your CV and a covering letter to Marie Picalausa at [map@euromedrights.net](mailto:map@euromedrights.net)

***Please note that EMHRN will only consider candidates who send in samples to support claims of editing and technical abilities (cuttings of articles, or links to blog pieces or web posts).***

If you have any queries about this role, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your application!



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The Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network is a network of more than 80 human rights organisations, institutions and individuals based in 30 countries in the Euromed region.

The Network is deeply attached to universal human rights principles and convinced of the value of cooperation and dialogue across and within borders.