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Position: **Policy Officer**  
Reports to: Executive Director  
Annual Salary: 30.000€ (220 days per annum)  
Contract: Full time - 1-year self-employed contract (renewable on annual basis)  
Based at: Brussels, Belgium

The European Union of the Deaf (EUD) is a European non-profit making umbrella organisation whose membership comprises National Associations of Deaf people in each of the EU member states. Established in 1985, EUD is the only organisation representing the interests of Deaf Europeans at European level. EUD maintains EU level dialogue with European Union Institutions, in consultation and co-operation with its member National Deaf Associations.

EUD is seeking a dynamic policy officer with good knowledge in sign language, social and human rights policies for our Brussels based office. The ideal candidate is: committed to a human rights/social model approach to sign language and deafness, understanding of social policy in relation to deaf/disability policies, able to work effectively in Sign Language and written English and to assimilate and communicate information. The knowledge of EU policies, EU institutions, Sign Language legislations and UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be an asset.

This position is offered on a flexible basis and may include some evening and/or weekend work. Your working pattern may change from week to week to meet the needs of the service. There will be a lot of European travelling involved.

Deaf people are encouraged to apply for this position.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 12noon on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

If you are looking for a new challenge and wish to know more, or to request a detailed job description, then please contact Mark Wheatley, Executive Director – [mark.wheatley@eud.eu](mailto:mark.wheatley@eud.eu)

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