

## **Trainee – Trade, Internal Market and Energy policy**

EURATEX - the European Apparel and Textile Confederation - works to achieve a favourable environment within the European Union for design, development, manufacture and marketing of textile and clothing products. Through its membership, it represents 160.000 European companies with a combined turnover of €167 billion. Working together with the EU institutions and other European and international stakeholders, EURATEX focuses on clear priorities: an ambitious industrial policy, effective research, innovation and skills development, free and fair trade, and sustainable supply chains. More info on: [www.euratex.eu](http://www.euratex.eu).

### **Main Tasks**

Your role is to support our Trade, Internal Market and Energy policy team. The trainee will:

- collect inputs from the membership on market access and non-tariff barriers, analyse them and communicate them to the relevant institutional stakeholders;
- contribute to the FTA negotiations by providing sectoral information to the EU Commission and other relevant stakeholders;
- produce analysis on the sector's overall competitiveness and trade performance;
- contribute to studies and researches about market dynamics that impact the EU textile value chain;
- support the senior policy manager in key legislative dossiers, such as (but not limited to): the revision of Regulation 1007/2011, the revision of the Union's Customs Code, the GSP reform;
- support the senior policy manager in operations (organisation, management and follow-up of internal and external meetings);
- support the organisation of events online and in person.

As a successful candidate, you should be able to think and work creatively, be reliable in planning and implementing your tasks, be able to listen, while not being afraid to ask for help.

### **Education**

Master degree level in Economics, European Law or equivalent professional experience.

### **Required experience & skills**

Knowledge of EU trade, industrial and energy policy.

### **Languages**

Excellent fluency in written and spoken English, additional EU languages is a plus.

### **Allowance**

A monthly trainee allowance is foreseen in our internship agreement.

### **Application**

To apply, please send a brief letter of motivation by email to Julie Cammaerts [info@euratex.eu](mailto:info@euratex.eu), accompanied by your CV. **Applications should be sent by 15 March 2024.** The ideal candidate should be able to take on the position as soon as possible.

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**