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### **Job offer: Research and Policy Officer**

The European Spirits Organisation - CEPS and the European Forum for Responsible Drinking (EFRD) are recruiting a Research and Policy Officer to support their social responsibility activities.

- CEPS is the European representative body for producers of spirit drinks. Its membership comprises 36 national associations representing the industry in 29 European countries, as well as a group of leading spirits producing companies.
- EFRD is an alliance of leading European spirits producers supporting targeted initiatives to promote responsible drinking. These initiatives focus on attitudinal and awareness programs, responsible marketing and self-regulation as well as the promotion of a better understanding of the evidence base.

The role will involve the promotion of an evidence-based targeted approach to tackling alcohol-related harm and promoting of responsible drinking.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Monitor and analyse research on relevant alcohol and health policy issues.
- Disseminate research through various internal and external communication tools.
- Assist in project co-ordination and programme evaluation.
- Take an active role in advocacy activities towards EU institutions.
- Participation in external meetings and international conferences.

#### **Profile**

- Degree in social sciences, health sciences or a related field, preferably at post-graduate level.
- Knowledge of research methods and analysis essential.
- Excellent English and a good knowledge of French.
- Strong communication, diplomacy and organisational skills.
- Ability to respond quickly when issues of high priority arise.
- A team player with the ability to work independently.
- Expertise regarding the European Union a plus.
- Available to travel abroad.

#### **Contract**

Full-time permanent position based in Brussels.

Salary: €40,000/50,000 plus other benefits, subject to experience.

If you meet the above criteria, please send your CV plus a brief covering letter (in English) describing the qualities you can bring to CEPS to:

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