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VACANCIES – ECFR MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA PROGRAMME

ECFR is in the process of building up a programme on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Since the beginning of 2011 existing staff have been deployed and outside expertise engaged to undertake missions to Tunisia, Egypt and Morocco, produce a series of reports and briefings, organize events in a number of European capitals, conduct high-level advocacy and develop a network of expertise and advocacy.

To strengthen the basis for this work we are now recruiting

➤ Two policy fellows

The policy fellows (*one at senior level*) will undertake research and develop analysis and recommendations on key political, socio-economic and security issues related to EU policies towards the region. With a strong focus on policy innovation, they will be part of ECFR's advocacy effort to build coalitions and develop relevant networks. From an initial priority to the countries in North Africa, work on the wider region will be developed and specific responsibilities assigned in accordance with strategic priorities as they evolve.

Qualifications

A high level of regional expertise, knowledge of the EU and its relations with the Southern neighbourhood and the wider region, and professional experience relevant to the particular function. This focuses in particular on the ability to develop innovative policy proposals and creative ways of looking at EU policies towards the region and individual countries.

- *Languages:* proficiency in Arabic, English and preferably one other European language.
- *Job description:* available on request.

Location and timing

The programme will be operated from London and the new positions will be based there unless determined otherwise. We would like the new policy fellows to start as soon as possible in the autumn.

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter specifying primary areas of expertise and intended future work to recruitment@ecfr.eu, with subject line "MENA".

Applications should reach us no later than 24 August 2011. Interview date tbd in early September. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.