# Government Affairs Manager – EU RELX





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This is a full-time position in the Brussels office, reporting to the Head of Government Affairs, EU, Elizabeth Crossick and working in close liaison with Government Affairs colleagues inside and outside of Europe and more broadly across the RELX Group business units. The role will support RELX Group's understanding of and response to public policy challenges and will help to shape positive policy and legislative outcomes.

Key issues covered will include digital/AI, intellectual property, privacy and data protection, science and research communications policy, digital agenda, e-commerce and internet regulation.

# Position responsibilities and deliverables:

- Assist with identifying monitoring and influencing all business critical political and policy developments in Brussels;
- Support the analysis of policy issues, working closely with legal and strategy functions and the relevant business units to assess likely impact on RELX Group;
- Help to build the RELX Group profile by participating in relevant Government/ Industry advisory groups, think tanks trade associations, and other forums as

- appropriate, and ensure RELX Group is perceived to be an active participant in the policy debates affecting the sector;
- Assist with the development of highquality written submissions to government departments, parliamentary select committees, regulators and other relevant bodies;
- Support and maintain key relationships with relevant internal and external stakeholders and assist with the communication and education of policy issues and positions to the RELX group community;
- Without needing specific copyright expertise, the post holder must have an appreciation for and enthusiastically espouse the importance of strong copyright protection to the business.

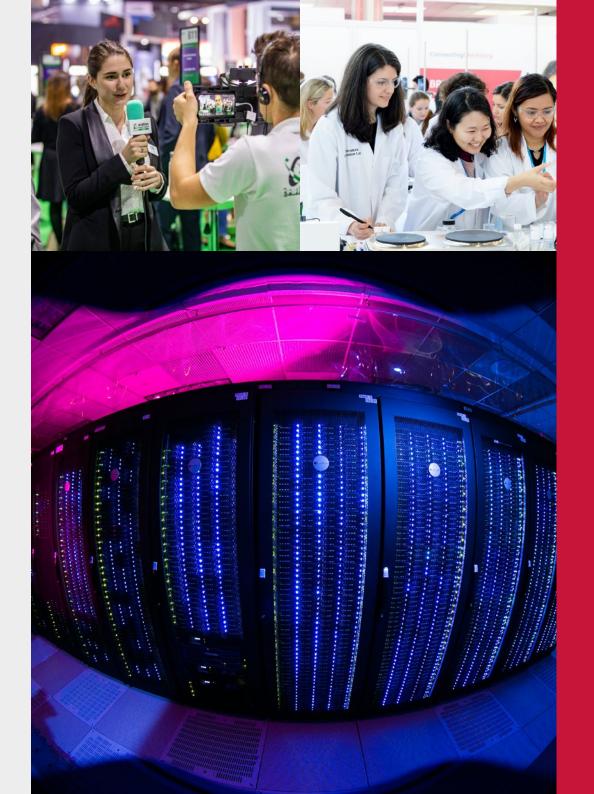
## Candidate experience and credentials:

- 3-7 years of related work experience in Brussels, a clear understanding of the intersection of business and government and experience in navigating political processes and parliamentary systems to advance an advocacy agenda
- An understanding the inner workings of the European Parliament, and have a network of strong contacts there
- A strong interest in and understanding of the way European public policy is made and previous experience working with policy makers and institutions
- Excellent academic credentials. A law degree would be useful but is not a prerequisite, but the ability to analyse and interpret legislative and judicial language is essential
- A strong interest and background in at least one major area of policy interest to RELX: e.g. data, technology and AI, copyright, research and technology
- Spoken and written fluency in English essential: additional languages an advantage.

### Candidate attributes:

- The ability to balance the need to be an engaged team player and be a self-starting, initiative taker;
- Comfortable with complexity and ambiguity and able to operate within different company cultures;
- Intellectually curious, diplomatic and robust;
- A keen willingness to learn, develop professionally and to take on new challenges.





Dober Partners has been retained to draw up a shortlist of prospective candidates against the criteria set out in this document, and using their discretion and expertise to recruit a new Government Affairs Manager – EU together with RELX's Government Affairs and HR teams.

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