

— **Vice President  
Government Affairs (Europe)**  
MSC Group



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# About MSC Group

**Job Title:**

MSC Group - Vice President  
Government Affairs (Europe)

**Location:**

Belgium, Brussels

**Reporting to:**

Group Senior Vice President  
Maritime Policy & Government  
Affairs

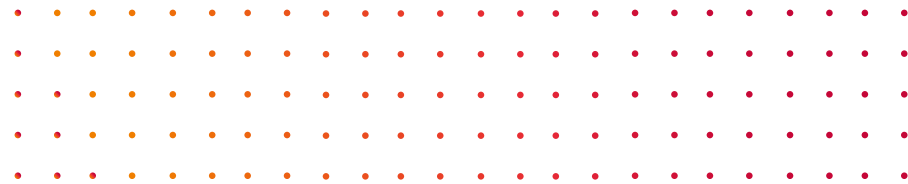
**Scope:**

Europe

Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, and privately owned, the MSC Group is a global business engaged in the transport and logistics sector. Today, the MSC Group employs over 200,000 people worldwide.

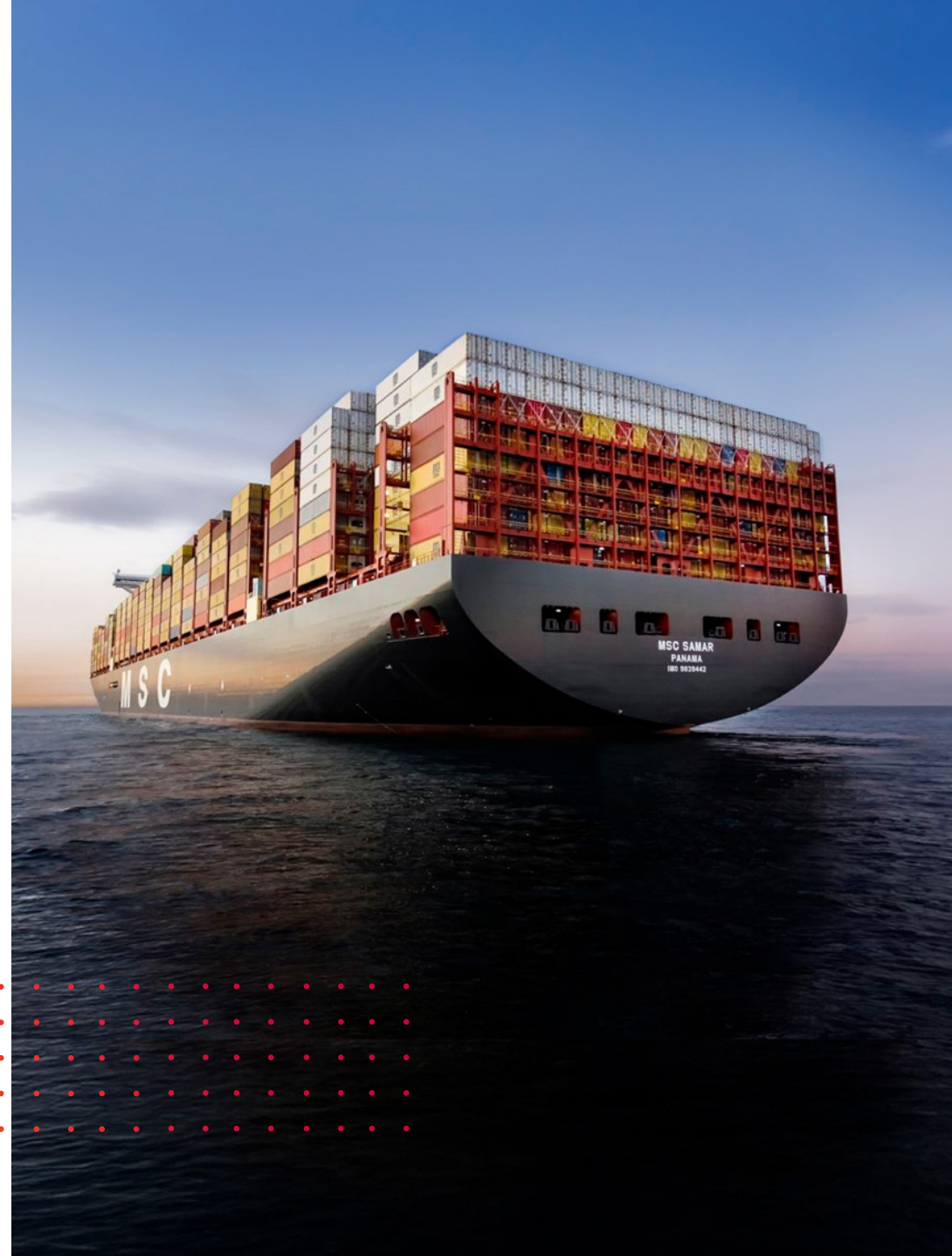
MSC's journey started in 1970 and has evolved from a single-vessel cargo operation to the largest fleet in the world. Our continuous growth has led MSC to strategically expand into a diverse portfolio of transport and logistics solutions, including sea, rail, road, terminal infrastructure and air cargo.

Today, the MSC brand is synonymous with excellence as a world-leading cargo carrier, a respected terminal operator in some of the busiest ports, an award-winning cruise company, and a provider of numerous passenger ferries and land transport solutions.



# What You'll Do

For the position of Group VP, Government Affairs (Europe), MSC is looking for an outstanding campaigner for the company toward policymakers and key stakeholders, who will also further enhance the government affairs capability across the Group. The VP will anticipate regulatory challenges, acting as an external advocate for the Group on priority policy matters and identifying opportunities to build relationships with external partners. This role is ideal for an experienced and proven energetic leader who is proactive, a strategic thinker, a skilled communicator, and a great team player.



## Responsibilities

- Lead MSC's government-facing advocacy in Europe, towards the EU and with global impact
- Evaluate EU policy priorities and legislative developments, and work to understand the impact on MSC 's business
- Articulate MSC's positioning to relevant policymakers and officials from governments, international institutions, as well as within relevant identified national markets
- Work to build and maintain relationships with key policymakers, and to find engagement opportunities with business partners, civil society entities and other third-party organisations related to government affairs matters
- Provide timely updates to colleagues from MSC Group ' s leadership and other internal stakeholders

## Requirements

- Minimum of 15 years of experience working with or within European Institutions, national regulators and/or governments, and/or ideally including experience within a transport or logistics company
- In depth knowledge (i.e., policy, technical, operational) of the Shipping Industry will be considered an advantage but not essential
- Good understanding of European policy framework important to MSC
- Demonstrated stature and presence necessary for his/her significant external roles
- Strong communications (written and oral) and interpersonal skills
- Detail oriented, well organized and a sense of initiative
- The ability to multitask and manage multiple files and interact diplomatically within MSC
- University degree, with a relevant advanced degree an advantage
- Fluency in written and spoken English, and ideally with at least one other major European language

# Recruitment Process



The Executive Search firm 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 MSC Group Vice President Government Affairs (Europe) together with MSC's leadership and HR team.

If you wish to apply for this exciting position, please send your CV and 1 page motivation letter to the Dober Partners team below.

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