The Secretariat of Copa-Cogeca
which represents European farmers and European agri-cooperatives

is recruiting 1 Policy Advisor (m/f)
responsible for
Wine, Olives and Olive Oil, Spirits, Hops, Hemp, Flax and Cotton

His/her main functions will be to:

- Monitor the European policy initiatives, market developments and identify emerging trends and issues, particularly in the sectors mentioned above.
- Provide thorough analysis of developments, their impacts for Copa-Cogeca members and develop Copa-Cogeca positions.
- Organise and coordinate the respective Copa-Cogeca Working Parties;
- Develop, in collaboration with members (and external stakeholders when necessary), lobbying strategies and activities to influence the EU institutions and external partners.
- Collaborate with the colleagues and particularly with the Communication team on a communication strategy for the Trade and Commodities team; You will always consider to turn policy arguments into convincing communication measures.
- Develop networking with the member organisations of Copa, Cogeca and other European stakeholders and NGOs.
- Report to the Director on Commodities and Trade.

Profile:

- University degree (B.Sc or M.Sc) in political science, agronomy or economics (other degrees might be taken into account if completed by relevant experience in the agrifood sector).
- A strong understanding of EU policy making and market knowledge.
- Understanding of CAP, Energy and Environmental policies.
- 2/3 years professional experience in EU public affairs (agrifood sector is a plus).
- Language skills: Fluency in English and French are required. Other European Union language(s) are an advantage.
- Very good sense of team spirit and team coordination.
- Strong analytical skills and efficient communicator
- Computer literacy: (MS Office).

Please send your application (CV + covering letter in EN or FR) by e-mail by 14th February 2020 to:
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Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.