



## **DIRECTOR - INTERNAL MARKET**

**spiritsEUROPE is looking for an experienced, ambitious and motivated candidate to fill the position of Director, Internal Market (starting date: October/November).**

Reporting directly to the Director General, the Director, Internal Market, is responsible for:

- Leading the work of the association in relation to all Internal Market, environmental and regulatory issues impacting the EU spirits sector
- Establishing and maintaining excellent contacts with EU institutions, international bodies, NGOs and partner organisations, to exchange information and to identify common interests and concerns
- Building and maintaining close contact with, and communicating all relevant information to, spiritsEUROPE members
- Elaborating spiritsEUROPE positions – drafting position papers and finding consensus among members, then effectively communicating those positions to policy-makers
- Preparing and driving relevant spiritsEUROPE committee and working group meetings in close coordination with the DG and committee and working group chairs
- Reporting succinctly on meeting outcomes as well as recommending appropriate actions
- Helping to shape spiritsEUROPE publications and web-based materials

### **Qualifications:**

- At least 5 years work experience at EU level, preferably on food policy-related issues
- Strong communication skills to deal with a variety of stakeholders
- Self-starter and team worker
- Fluency in English, additional languages will be an asset
- A keen interest in, and good working knowledge of, the regulatory environment affecting the spirits sector

spiritsEUROPE's mission is to represent the interests of the European spirits sector – producers, importers and distributors. Its membership includes 31 associations and 8 leading international companies.

**Applications with a letter of motivation and CV should be addressed to the Director General and submitted to [info@spirits.eu](mailto:info@spirits.eu) by 15 August 2018. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

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