

## **Organisational Profile**

The European Atomic Forum (FORATOM) is the Brussels-based trade association for the nuclear energy industry in Europe. Its main purpose is to promote the use of nuclear energy in Europe by representing the interests of this important and multi-faceted industrial sector. FORATOM acts as the voice of the industry in energy policy discussions involving the EU institutions and provides a “bridge” between the industry and the institutions (Members of the European Parliament and key policy-makers in the European Commission).

The membership of FORATOM is made up of 17 national nuclear associations. FORATOM also represents some of the continent’s largest industrial concerns. Nearly 800 firms are represented.

## **Internship Profile**

The intern would assist the Secretariat in the following FORATOM lobbying activities:

- networking with MEPs, EC Officials and industry representatives for information gathering and lobbying purposes
- monitoring upcoming activities in the Parliament and Commission; preparing associated summaries/reports
- producing regular reports identifying events that are important for the nuclear industry
- analysing upcoming legislative proposals and preparing associated briefings
- researching, drafting briefing notes and compiling information for MEPs and industry

## **Intern Profile**

The successful candidate should have the following qualities and skills:

- some knowledge of European Union institutions
- some background in international/European politics/affairs, either through a course or other experience
- fluent in oral and written English. Fluency in other major European languages, such as French German etc., would be an advantage
- an ability to work independently
- initiative
- research skills
- an ability to organise, prioritise and manage several concurrent tasks
- an interest in the European Union legislative process