



German Social Insurance European Representation (DSV)

Hospitation (Abordnung) in Brüssel

The German Social Insurance European Representation (DSV), based in Brussels, represents the interests of the German Federal Pension Insurance (DRV Bund), the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds (GKV-Spitzenverband) and the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) at the European level. The DSV monitors and analyses social and health policy initiatives, issues statements and maintains close contact with EU politicians and other interest groups.

More Information here: www.dsv-europa.de

What can I expect as an intern in Brussels?

- Internship of up to 6 months at the European Representation of the German Social Insurance in Brussels
- Insights into the European policy work of the DSV
- Opportunity to observe and support European policy initiatives on social legislation
- The chance to work across different sectors

What is the minimum lead time I should expect?

- Internships in Brussels are limited, so early registration is recommended
- Approximately 2 months lead time are required to find accommodation

What are the requirements for interns?

- Interest in political work/political issues
- Fluent in written and spoken English, French is not essential
- Interest and desire to familiarise yourself with new topics



Who can I contact with questions regarding internships?

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Housing



- The **rental period** for the apartments is usually up to 12 months, and the majority of the apartments are furnished
- This also applies to many **local flats** (sometimes accompanied by a description and/or telephone numbers), which are often more convenient for a temporary stay
- **Online platforms** are usually a preferable alternative

However, it can still be worthwhile to contact estate agents, as they may be able to provide an overview of which of their clients are flexible in terms of conditions.

Possible providers of an apartment (selection without guarantee):

- www.easylifeinbrussels.be
- www.housinganywhere.com
- www.nestpick.com
- www.airbnb.de
- www.co-homing.ne