



Recruitment for the Secretariat of the International Food Security & Nutrition Civil Society Mechanism

The International Food Security and Nutrition Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) for relations with the United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS) is recruiting the following members of its permanent Secretariat:

- Secretariat Coordinator (Location: flexible)
- Communications Officer (Location: Rome, Italy)
- Finance & Administration Officer (Location: Rome, Italy)

Please see attached Terms of Reference for these positions.

The CSM is the largest international mechanism of civil society organisations (CSOs) working to eradicate food insecurity and malnutrition by promoting effective agriculture, food security and nutrition policies, at the national, regional and global levels. The CSM gives particular priority to peoples organisations and social movements consisting of the people most affected by hunger and malnutrition. For more information on the CSM please consult the website www.csm4cfs.org

In 2009, the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) underwent reform in order that it could become the foremost international and intergovernmental platform for promoting coordinated action amongst governments and other stakeholders in order to ensure food security and nutrition for all human beings. CFS Member States recognised the right of CSOs to autonomously establish a global mechanism for food security and nutrition to function as a facilitating body for civil society consultation and participation in the CFS.

The CSM Secretariat, maintains a politically neutral role within the CSM, and is dedicated to provide support to all CSOs working on food security and nutrition issues, to enable them to participate in, and influence, policy processes. The Secretariat supports, and reports to, the Coordination Committee of the Mechanism.

In addition to meeting the specific requirements of each position, successful candidates should have a strong commitment to empowering civil society organisations to promote better policies and actions to eliminate food insecurity and malnutrition and should have substantial experience working with peoples organisations and social movements.

An appropriate remuneration and a rewarding work environment await the successful candidates. Further details can be provided in the event of an interview.

Please send your CV and a covering letter explaining how you meet the selection criteria to csmrecruitments@gmail.com by 20th March 2012. Please include the contact details of three referees who are able to comment on your ability to perform the role and meet the selection criteria.

All applications will be treated in confidence. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.