



**Are you ready for a unique opportunity?**

## **The Scandinavian School of Brussels seeks a Head of School**

The Scandinavian School of Brussels (SSB) is the largest school with a Nordic profile outside Scandinavia. Today, the school hosts 350 students educated in pre-school, compulsory and upper secondary departments, as well as students attending the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The School's goals and values are Scandinavian and Programmes are based on the different Nordic curricula.

The school has a staff of approximately 60 teachers, 3 Deputy Heads, as well as administrative and maintenance personnel. We are located in Waterloo, just outside Brussels in a wonderful rural environment. The school is a foundation (in Belgium called an Association Sans But Lucratif or ASBL) and was started in 1973 and is approved by the school authorities in Finland, Norway and Sweden.

**We are looking to appoint a new Head of School, with start in August 2010**

### **Main responsibilities:**

- Be a committed and dynamic educational leader for SSB
- Have the overall responsibility for daily operation of SSB
- Develop the school in a constantly shifting environment
- Continue to pursue extensive contact with Scandinavian school authorities
- Reporting to the School board

### **Candidate profile:**

We are looking for a candidate with solid leadership credentials and with at least 5 years experience as a head or deputy head of school. You are motivated by results and have the ability to build networks and relationships with other international schools and authorities. You also possess skills to pursue and foster educational excellence and to motivate those around you. You know how to plan strategically, and regard shifting environments as an opportunity. You write and speak fluent English as well as at least one Nordic language.

Knowledge and experience of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme as well as a Nordic curriculum is of major importance. International experience is also a valuable asset.

### **We offer:**

- A challenging position in an international, constantly shifting environment
- A recognised position in the local Scandinavian community in Belgium
- A fixed term position for 1+5 years – the first year will be probationary - with possibility of extension after 6 years
- Competitive salary and benefits

The position is subject to local taxes and other regulations prescribed in Belgian labour law.

Please send your application and CV to HR-responsible [marie-laure.svensson@ssb.be](mailto:marie-laure.svensson@ssb.be) no later than April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Further information can be found at [www.ssb.be](http://www.ssb.be) and questions can be addressed to Rune Bratteberg (chairman of SSB Board) at phone number +32 47 58 58 619