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**Only UNION
for Delegation Staff**



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USHU was founded in 2008 in direct response to the need to have more experienced TU staff to represent colleagues in Delegations.

Back in 2008, the perception was that Delegation staff was out of sight and out of mind when it came to HR Policies decided at HQ and their impact felt by colleagues dotted all over the globe.

Today **USHU** represents the interests of 1000's of staff of ALL categories working in EU DEL and HQ, pertaining to both the **European Commission** and the **External Action Service**.

USHU is comprised of reputable, experienced and knowledgeable

colleagues of all staff categories who voluntarily work on your behalf in order to broker better working conditions and a healthier work-life balance.

USHU was created in 2008 to ensure that your needs are not simply ignored at HQ but that they are the centre of every agenda in Social Dialogue meetings.

Over the past decade, USHU has consolidated its expertise and successfully defended individual and collective interests.

With your continued and our joint efforts **USHU** pledges itself to become even more engaged and to help you to work better with us over the next decade!



USHU is THE ONLY UNION dedicated to Delegation issues.

With ever more Members and supporters, **USHU** goes from strength to strength and celebrates 10 years of successfully working for you.

We have assisted individual staff members and brokered deals for your collective good.

“THERE IS A LIMIT WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE ALONE BUT THERE ARE NO LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER”.



Helen CONEFREY, Chair of USHU

“2008 seems like only yesterday when a small group of dedicated Delegation staff decided to fully empower themselves and to create USHU, a new Trade Union for you”.

Ten years on, I would very much like to **thank you for placing your trust in your Trade Union, USHU** (Unity & Solidarity Outside the EU) the only Trade-Union that was created and managed by Delegation Staff in Delegations back in 2008.

With your support and our joint efforts, we can better defend the rights of staff in External Relations working for both the Commission and the EEAS.

A big “Welcome” to new members & “Thanks” to existing ones

USHU listens to staff and invites you to RENEW your membership or to become a NEW member.

USHU invites each and every one of you to become a **Member** of USHU **TODAY**. With your support USHU is well positioned to represent you at HQ level.

USHU also offers you the possibility to become more involved in staff policy issues and in specific USHU activities.

Why remain an onlooker? You may want to consider being a candidate for the next 2018 CLP HU elections when the Staff Committee which represents over 3500 staff in Delegations will be elected later this year. Being part of the CLP HU is a unique opportunity to ensure that USHU drives home the essential messages and presents your demands to top management at COMM and EEAS.

If the Staff Committee is not your thing, no problem, you can still work with us and become a local “USHU Ambassador” at your workplace, in your region and ensure your voice is heard.

With your support we are “STRONGER TOGETHER”

USHU invites you to work closely with us to ensure that our Executive Bureau is aware of all the burning issues in each Delegation, in each region no matter how far away from Brussels you are.

USHU website: www.us-hu.eu

USHU on FB: www.facebook.com/groups/USHU.EUDelegations

USHU Online Form – Join Us! <https://goo.gl/forms/qGkrixZS pyAfUVWR2>

Watch our informative videos **Listen to Helen & Dimitrije discuss 10 years of USHU!** www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOIQ6PFFtO4



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USHU ONLINE Membership Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/qGkrixZSpyAfUVWR2>



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