## Belgium is looking for new honorary consuls in West Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee!

Want to join a network of more than 30 honorary consuls in the US and become an essential part of our diplomatic and consular network, supporting our embassy and consulatesgeneral in our work? We are currently recruiting for the position of honorary consul for Belgium in the following regions: West Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

This position is non-renumerated, however certain limited costs may be reimbursed.

As honorary consul, your responsibilities are varied and may include:

- representing the interests of Belgium, Belgians and Belgian companies in your jurisdiction;
- promoting relations between Belgium and your jurisdiction;
- informing yourself and reporting about developments in your jurisdiction that may have an impact on the interests of Belgium and Belgians and Belgian companies;
- providing assistance to and being a point of contact for Belgian nationals;
- exercising consular duties such as signing of certain documents and issuing of temporary passports, if required;

You are eligible to apply if you fulfill these criteria:

- be of impeccable conduct and enjoy an honorable reputation;
- Have ties with Belgium and demonstrate a special interest in our country
- play an important role in the social life of your jurisdiction;
- maintain good relations with the authorities of your jurisdiction;
- have no personal and/or business interests that could lead to a conflict of interest;
- have sufficient own resources to ensure the functioning of the honorary consular post (i.e. an office you can receive visitors in);
- reside in the jurisdiction we are looking for an honorary consul (West Florida, Alabama or Tennessee);

## Interested? Please send:

- A recent CV
- A motivation letter for the position, describing your interest in the role and your eligibility for the above criteria

To <u>atlanta@diplobel.fed.be</u> with the subject 'honorary consul application'. Please also reach out if you have any questions or remarks about the position.