Dear Members of the Dual Career ~ Spouse Network,

Autumn is finally kicking in. We know that it is hard to say good bye to the last very nice sunny days, but it is about time to enjoy the beautiful changing of the colours of the trees and the “hygge” inside with friends and family.

October is also the month of several, maybe not specific Danish, parties and happenings.

In more locations in Copenhagen people will enjoy the Oktoberfest. Halloween is also celebrated, especially for children. In our 2015 October newsletter you can read more about the fact that this party dates back a long time in Denmark.

In the middle of October the whole of Copenhagen will be visited by a lot of people during Kulturnatten. This Culture Night is the evening were Copenhagen bustles with life, entertainment, sense experiences and adventures for children and adults of all ages. Culture Night invites you to go on an exciting cultural journey throughout Copenhagen.

This year Copenhagen celebrates its 24st culture night on October 14th. Museums, libraries, educational establishments, theatres, musical venues, churches and many other institutions representing art and culture will open their doors to the public. The official Culture Night opening hours are from six o’clock till midnight, some institutions may however open or close a little later or earlier.

With more than 700 events specially arranged for this one evening, Culture Night is bound to give you an exciting experience that is out of the ordinary.

So please: do enjoy October, do embrace the autumn and we will see you soon at any of our events.

Mark de Vos & Mary K. Kobia

It is never too late to be what you might have been

George Eliot
Spotlight: Getting advise from a senior recruiter from EY

In other words – we live our values ‘Building a better working world’.

If you don’t speak Danish, are there any possibilities at EY?

There are many non-Danish speakers at EY Denmark, and in most positions language is not a barrier. It is nonetheless a very good idea to learn Danish as it’s the spoken language amongst the major part of employees.

You are a LinkedIn specialist, could you share some LinkedIn do’s and don’ts?

Do’s:
- Have your profile updated with semi or professional picture
- Connect with relevant people
- Poste updates on a regular basis
- Join groups and company pages to keep you updated on jobs
- Get some good recommendations

Don’ts:
- Don’t connect with unknown people using the standard “I’d like to add you to my professional network on LinkedIn”
- LinkedIn is our professional network – don’t update with irrelevant private information (save that for Facebook)
- Do not spam your connections with updates (relevant or not)

What is your best advice to jobseekers on how they can improve their CV?

Modify your CV to the specific job that you are applying for. It should always be clear that you have done your homework and that you have obtained knowledge about the company.

What is the most unexpected question a candidate asked you at an interview?

I have an important meeting – is it ok that we stop 15 minutes earlier?

Meet Søren at our next Spouse Career Lunch on 12 October at 10:00 in International House!

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