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Multilateral Internship Programme for Lawyers from 22 April – 30 May 2020

Dear Mr Šurjak,

Please find attached the documents for the internship programme 2020 for lawyers, which the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) will organise in cooperation with the German Federal Bar and the German Lawyers' Association. As in previous years we would appreciate it very much if you would communicate the information about the programme to the Croatian lawyers.

The internship programme is addressed to younger lawyers, who are active in the field of civil and commercial law. Preferably applicants should already have a few years of professional experience, however, also trainees, who must be in the final year of their practical training as lawyer, can apply for the programme. A very good command of the German language is essential and candidates have to be prepared to undergo a language proficiency test, if requested by IRZ.

The following restrictions apply concerning the participation: The internship programme is not open to lawyers:

- who work for a German law firm, i.e. a law firm which has been set up as the branch of a Germany-based law firm and/or operates under the name of a German law firm.

- who work for a law firm, which has offices in Germany
- or who work for a law firm which is a partner law office of a Germany-based law firm.

One place in the programme is scheduled for a Croatian lawyer. Whether a second place can be granted will depend on the number of applications from the countries involved in the programme and the number of places available in the programme.

The following timetable is scheduled for the 2020 internship programme:

22 April 2020	Arrival in Königswinter near Bonn
23 April – 1 May 2020	Introductory seminar in Königswinter
4 May – 27 May 2020	Internship at a German law firm
28 – 29 May 2020	Evaluation seminar in Königswinter
30 May 2020	Departure

Concerning financial conditions of the internship programme regarding the costs, which will be covered by the organisers and the personal contributions, which are expected from the participants, please refer to the attached programme description.

Deadline for the receipt of the application documents (filled-in application form, passport photo and tabular curriculum vitae in German) at IRZ is **22 November 2019**. Until this date the application documents must be sent to IRZ **by e-mail**. As the application form has to be filled in on the computer, we kindly ask you to forward the application form in Word format.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With many thanks in advance and looking forward to continuing our cooperation I remain

Yours sincerely,



Andrea Gräfin Vitzthum

Enclosures:

Programme description – Conditions of participation in German and English
Application form