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Multilateral Internship Programme for Lawyers from 22.8. - 27.9.2024

Dear Mr Travaš,

The German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) is planning a multilateral internship programme for lawyers in cooperation with the German Federal Bar and the German Lawyers' Association to take place from 22 August to 27 September 2024. 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 including knowledge of legal terminology 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 <u>not</u> 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.

The allocation of places depends on the profile of the candidates, the number of applicants in the participating countries and the number of places available in the internship programme. Therefore, we cannot guarantee a place in the internship programme for a Croatian lawyer.

The following timetable is scheduled for the 2024 internship programme:

22 August 2024 Arrival in Bonn

23 August - 30 August 2024 Introductory seminar in Bonn

2 September - 24 September 2024 Internship at a German law firm

25 - 26 September 2024 Evaluation seminar in Bonn

27 September 2024 Departure

Concerning the financial conditions of the internship programme please refer to the attached programme description.

We request to receive the application documents specified in the programme description **until 10 May 2024**. 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 I remain

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Programme description – Conditions of participation in German Application form