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Multilateral Internship Programme for Lawyers from 27.09. - 31.10.2026

Dear Mr. Bratić,

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 27 September to 31 October 2026. As in previous years, we would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with members of the Serbian Bar.

The internship programme is addressed to younger lawyers, who are active in the field of civil and commercial and business 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 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, that 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 an Armenian lawyer.

The following timetable is scheduled for the 2026 internship programme:

27 September 2026	Arrival in Bonn
28 September - 2 October 2026	Introductory seminar in Bonn
5 October - 28 October 2026	Internship at a German law firm
30 October 2026	Evaluation seminar in Bonn
31 October 2026	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 17 July 2026**. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Khairy', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

On behalf of IRZ

Sidi Khairy

Head of Section Jordan and Internship Programmes

Enclosures:

Programme description – Conditions of participation in German / English

Application form