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### **Multilateral Internship Programme for Lawyers 2016**

Please find attached the documents for the internship programme 2016 for lawyers, which the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ-Stiftung) will organise in cooperation with the German Federal Bar and the German Lawyers' Association. We would appreciate it very much if you would communicate the information about the programme to the Serbian lawyers.

The internship programme is addressed to younger lawyers (maximum age 35 years), 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 the IRZ-Stiftung.

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 Serbian 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 2016 internship programme:

22 August 2016	Arrival in Königswinter near Bonn
23 August – 31 August 2016	Introductory seminar in Königswinter
2 September – 28 September 2016	Internship at a German law firm
29 September – 30 September 2016	Evaluation seminar in Königswinter
1 October 2016	Departure

Concerning the costs, which will be covered by the organisers, please refer to the attached programme description.

Deadline for the receipt of the application documents (filled-in application form with photo and tabular curriculum vitae in German) at the IRZ-Stiftung is **7 March 2016**.

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

Looking forward to continuing our cooperation I remain

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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