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## Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans 2025

To whom it may concern,

I would like to warmly invite you to join our success story, which involves German companies and talented young professionals from the countries of the Western Balkans.

Since 2003, the German Eastern Business Association and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) have been providing practical trainings for young professionals from the Countries of the Western Balkans and Croatia.

Thanks to the contribution of more than 260 leading German companies, more than 1.000 students and young graduates from our partner countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia have received a profound insight in modern market economy and corporate culture in Germany.

By participating in our Internship Programme of German Business, we offer your company an excellent opportunity to attract highly qualified young professionals **for a future employment in your partner companies or subsidiaries in our partner countries**. Our candidates are specialised in a variety of fields, including economics, engineering, information technology, biology, chemistry, journalism, law or agriculture and food technology. They are all fluent in English and some have a good knowledge of German, too.

The positive feedback from participating companies and the promising career paths of our alumni reflect the success of the Programme. The experience and know-how acquired during the internship are valuable resources for the scholarship holders' professional success. Our Alumni

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are frequently employed by German enterprises in our partner countries and thereby strengthen and enhance the economic relations between Germany and the countries of the Western Balkans and Croatia.

The next generation of scholarship holders begins their internships for three up to six months in Germany starting on 1 July 2025.

I would like to use this opportunity to invite you to provide internship positions within your company and thereby becoming part of our success story.

For your feedback, please use the attached document or our online link which needs to be sent back latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Please do not hesitate to contact our Programme Director Antje Müller ([a.mueller@oa-ev.de](mailto:a.mueller@oa-ev.de)) in case of any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Harms', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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