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Zoran Djindjic Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Despite the worldwide difficult situation caused by Covid-19 in 2020, we have been able to provide internship places in German companies in Germany for 56 young professionals from the Countries of the Western Balkans. We have brought them safely and under strict security conditions to Germany where they have started their internships some weeks before. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all participating companies which have decided to participate and supported the project team in their efforts, despite all difficulties.

I hereby invite you to become part of our success story of German companies and young professionals from the Countries of the Western Balkans.

By participating in our Programme, we are offering your company an excellent opportunity to attract highly qualified young professionals from South Eastern Europe for a future employment. The candidates are specialised in the fields of economics, engineering, information technology, biology, chemistry, journalism, law or agricultural economics and speak English and/or German.

The positive feedback of participating companies, as well as the promising career paths of our alumni reflect the programme's success. The experience and know-how acquired during their internship are valuable resources for the scholarship holders' professional success. They are often employed at German enterprises back in the region and thereby strengthening and improving the economic relationship with the Countries of the Western Balkans.

Sponsor Associations

Federation of German Industries (BDI)
The Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)
Association of German Banks (BdB)
German Federation of Wholesale and Foreign Trade (BGA)
German Insurance Association (GDV)
German Confederation of Skilled Crafts (ZDH)

The next generation of scholarship holders will start their internships for a maximum period of six months in Germany July 1st, 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to provide internship positions within your company and thereby becoming part of our success story.

Since 2003, the German Eastern Business Association and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) have been promoting the training and further education of young professionals from the Countries of the Western Balkans. Together with more than 200 leading German companies, more than 800 students and young graduates from Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia have received a profound insight view in modern market economy and corporate culture in Germany.

Take the opportunity to learn more about our Programme:

1. 1st meeting: Thursday, November 25th, 2020, 15.30 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/99326083997?pwd=S28vLzU1c1QwVUxGenNvS3FpcEJyZz09>
Meeting ID: 993 2608 3997
Passcode: 934028
2. 2nd meeting: Thursday, November 26, 2020, 3 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/95425611449?pwd=UW5lWjU2eml6M3lRdzNudG9qcUo3UT09>
Meeting ID: 954 2561 1449
Passcode: 168486

For your feedback, please use the attached document or our online link: www.bit.ly/2kcTHgM. Please do not hesitate to contact our Programme Director Ms Antje Müller (phone no. +49 30 2061-67137, E-mail: a.mueller@oa-ev.de) in case of any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

Feedback form and information on the minimum wage, scholarship and the companies' contribution