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STEP is a Student Trainee Exchange Programme that enables law students and young lawyers to gain first hand experience of the substantive and procedural law as well as the culture of another country.

The traineeships are between 2 weeks and 2 years and can take place in any law related area: law firms, courts, public institutions, universities, banks, in-house legal departments, consulting firms and international organisations.

Each year ELSA offers traineeship opportunities all over Europe and occasionally in the other parts of the world. Before and during the traineeship, ELSA provides assistance in finding accommodation, applying for visas, when necessary, and organising social events to involve the trainee in the daily life of the local community.

In this catalogue, you will find the available traineeship opportunities. For further information and guidelines to how to fill in the application form, check <http://www.elsa.org/traineeships/howtoapply.html> or contact your Local ELSA Group. **Do not forget, the applications sent directly to the employers will not be taken into consideration.**

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Bulgaria



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-BG/01

STEP Employer: Zafirov & Gospodinov

City: Sofia



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Law Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA Bulgaria

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

The Law firm Zafirov & Gospodinov was established in 1991. The firm provides professional legal counselling service in the scope of Civil law, especially in Corporate law, Commercial law, Property law and Labour law. The firm is working with clients from all over the world, it tries to keep up with the new tendencies and help people to realize their ideas in a most appropriate way according to their interest.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The Trainee will be responsible for conducting the legal research, drafting the documents, carrying out legal translations and other typical tasks of a law firm, like answering the attorneys, participation in meetings and court proceedings etc.
Net salary:	75 EUR per week

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	01st April 2012
Preferred End Date:	30th April 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	4 weeks
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Contract Law; Commercial Law; Corporate Law;
General level:	Legal Theory; Civil Law; Property Law; Banking Law; European Competition Law.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English
Fluent:	Russian or German (optional)

INFORMATION ABOUT SOFIA

Sofia is the capital of Bulgaria and second oldest city in Europe, founded 7,000 years ago by the Thracian tribe Serdi. Later, Sofia was the capital of the Roman province of Inner Dacia in 29 A.D. Through the ages, the city played role as an important trading centre in the Byzantine and Bulgarian Empires. Sofia became the capital of restored Bulgaria in 1879. Today many streets, buildings, parks, and even whole neighbourhoods preserve the architectural style from the turn of the century. Sofia is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Bulgaria alongside coastal and mountain resorts. Among its highlights is the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, one of the symbols of Bulgaria, constructed in the late 19th century. As the largest city in Bulgaria, Sofia is easy accessed by bus, train, or plane. There is a huge variety of dance clubs, bars, and theatres to suit varying tastes and ages. Sofia is a dynamic Eastern European capital with many beautiful orthodox churches. Furthermore, it claims to be one of the few European capitals with beautiful scenery and a developed ski-resort so close to it - the Vitosha Mountain.

DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 25th February 2012

Czech Republic



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-CZ/02

STEP Employer: The Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic
City: Brno

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Court

ELSA Group:

ELSA Czech Republic

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

The Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, seated in Brno, is the judicial body responsible for the protection of constitutionalism, and its status and powers are enshrined directly in the Constitution of the Czech Republic.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The trainee will participate on elaboration of legal comparative analysis of both, legislation and case law, particularly on analysis concerning position of constitutional courts of the signatory parties to European Convention of Human Rights in the procedure before ECHR. The trainee will conduct a legal research and summarize the case-law of the European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights.
Net salary:	Unpaid. Accommodation will be provided free of charge by ELSA Brno.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	01st March 2012
Preferred End Date:	30th April 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	2 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Constitutional Law; Human Rights; European Constitutional Law.
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English
General:	Spanish

Knowledge in Czech Language is an advantage.

INFORMATION ABOUT BRNO

The city of Brno, the second largest city in the Czech Republic with almost 400,000 inhabitants, lies in the centre of Europe. Other important large European cities can be found within a radius of 120 to 200 km from Brno: Prague, Vienna and Bratislava. Brno is an administrative and cultural centre of the South Moravian Region and it lies in a basin of the Svatka and Svitava rivers which is surrounded by forested hills from three sides. Over the past two decades Brno evolved into an important university city, the number of students of higher education institutions reached 89 thousand in 2010. The city also became home to a number of institutions directly related to research and development, like the Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC), or the International Clinical Research Centre in Brno (ICRC). In this city you will find interesting Art Nouveau houses, Gothic and Baroque churches, great ice creams, cheap operas and all summer long techno raves. Brno is also the capital of judicial authority of the Czech republic because it is the seat of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Administrative Court, and the Supreme Prosecutor's Office. Besides that, the city is significant administrative centre.

DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 31 January 2012

Georgia



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-GE/02

STEP Employer: Ministry of Justice of Georgia

City: Tbilisi

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Government

ELSA Group:

ELSA Georgia

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

The Training Center of Justice provides trainings for the staff of the Ministry of Justice and the Prosecutor's office throughout Georgia. Various training are conducted for all the institutions that are under Ministry of Justice, such as Civil registry, Public registry, National bureau of Enforcement and etc. in order to strengthen and improve the professional skills, access to information, get more experienced that enables them to perform effectively. The Training Center of justice also provides different kind of trainings as for the students, as well as the staff of the other ministries.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The Trainee should conduct Legal English trainings for the staff of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, in order to teach them Legal English, specially covering terms related to Criminal Law/Procedure. In addition, the trainee should be able to provide with a research about different countries' experience in Criminal Law/Procedure.
Net salary:	200 € per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	10th February 2012
Preferred End Date:	10th May 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	3 months
Required Graduation Level:	Graduated

LEGAL STUDIES

General level:	Legal Theory; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure;
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English
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INFORMATION ABOUT TBILISI

Tbilisi is the capital and the largest city of Georgia, lying on the banks of the Mt'k'vari River. Founded in the 5th century by Vakhtang Gorgasali and made into a capital in the 6th century, Tbilisi is a significant industrial, social, and cultural centre. Tbilisi is warm and outgoing city of fascinating historical attractions, excellent restaurants, tasty wine and inviting sulphur baths, the Georgian capital Tbilisi offers diverse attractions to the adventurous visitors who come here. Monasteries, wineries, art galleries and much more awaits you in this rebuilt and welcoming Caucasian city. Tbilisi is the place to go if you want to explore Georgian lifestyle and admire the never-giving-up nature of the fun-loving and hospitable Georgian people who are also experts of building again whatever has been destroyed in the violent history of this developing city. Georgia is one of the places where you will not be stressed by money issues. The prices in Tbilisi are relatively low for practically anything.

DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 16th January 2011

Germany



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-DE/03

STEP Employer: kbz. Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater

City: Frankfurt (Oder)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Law Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA Germany

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

The law firm kbz. Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater was established in 1991 in Fürstenwalde. Since then our business was growing constantly. The ambition of our law firm is it to offer legal and tax advice by specialized lawyers all over Brandenburg. This fact is reflected by the operation of offices in Frankfurt (Oder), Eisenhüttenstadt, Potsdam, Berlin, Fürstenwalde and Cottbus.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The trainee will be responsible for the typical tasks in a law firm such as legal research, drafting memos and general support of the attorneys in the different areas of law covered by the law firm.
Net salary:	250 € per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	01st April 2012
Preferred End Date:	31st July 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	4 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Civil Law; Criminal Law; Insurance Law; Family and Inheritance Law.
General level:	Contract Law; Insolvency Law; Civil Procedure.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Good:	German & English
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INFORMATION ABOUT FRANKFURT (ODER)

Frankfurt (Oder) is located in the heart of Europe on the German-Polish border on the Oder River in Brandenburg, Frankfurt (Oder) stands for internationality as its most distinctive trademark. Due to its unique history and its special connection to the neighbor town Slubice in Poland, it plays an important role in German-Polish relations and in the European integration as a whole, being the meeting point of different cultures, beliefs, and also different legal traditions. A result from this development was the creation of the European University Viadrina in 1991, which is now one of the most international universities in Germany with students coming from over 80 different nations. If you decide to apply for a traineeship in Frankfurt (Oder), you might have the great chance to visit two European countries at the same time, enjoy the peaceful and appealing landscape of the Oder River and last but not least make international contacts with students from all over the world. For those who would like to get to know the capital's nightlife - Berlin is only an hour away from Frankfurt by train. We are looking forward to welcome you!

DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 25th January 2012

Germany



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-DE/04

STEP Employer: König & Strässer GbR Rechtsanwälte

City: Münster

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Law Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA Germany

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

The Multiregional Law firm König, Strässer an Partners (KS & P) was established in 1982 by solicitors Hans-Georg König and Christoph Strässer (now MP) in Münster/Westfalia. Meanwhile there are other offices in Wittenberg, Leipzig and Berlin. Altogether 9 Lawyer work within KS & P. We actively participate in advisory, contractual and forensic roles in many of them German foreign activities, in particular with respect to Turkey. KS & P is a specialized Firm primarily for middle range cases in labour law, Health care and corporate law. We are as well active for the small commune or also public bodies.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The Trainee will be mainly responsible to accompany court sessions, research the specific literature and prepare texts for the homepage. The Trainee will also conduct various tasks related to the law firm.
Net salary:	250-300 € per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	01st March 2012
Preferred End Date:	31st April 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	2 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Civil Law; Competition Law; Health Care Law
General level:	Tax Law; Commercial Law; Labour Law.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	German
Good:	English

INFORMATION ABOUT MÜNSTER

Münster is a city which is simply made for students! A quarter of its population of 280.000 people are students and obviously they influence daily life immensely in this genuine student town. Münster has a quaint historical center with numerous old buildings, small passage-ways and cozy cafés. Since Münster was always a predominantly catholic town, it has many old churches which are open for visitors and often host concerts. But the fascinating thing about Münster is the combination of this historical and cultural background and the young and dynamic spirit of its university. The university of Münster is the third-largest in Germany and especially famous for its law faculty which consists of 6000 law students. The law faculty is right in the center of town, as it is the castle which is used for lectures and administration. Most students don't use buses or cars, but go by bike, earning Münster the distinction of being Germany's biking-capitol. Also, major cities such as Düsseldorf, Cologne and Bremen are close by.

DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 29th January 2012

Germany



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-DE/05

STEP Employer: König & Strässer GbR Rechtsanwälte

City: Münster

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Law Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA Germany

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Net salary:	250-300 € per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	01st May 2012
Preferred End Date:	30th June 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	2 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Civil Law; Competition Law; Health Care Law
General level:	Tax Law; Commercial Law; Labour Law.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

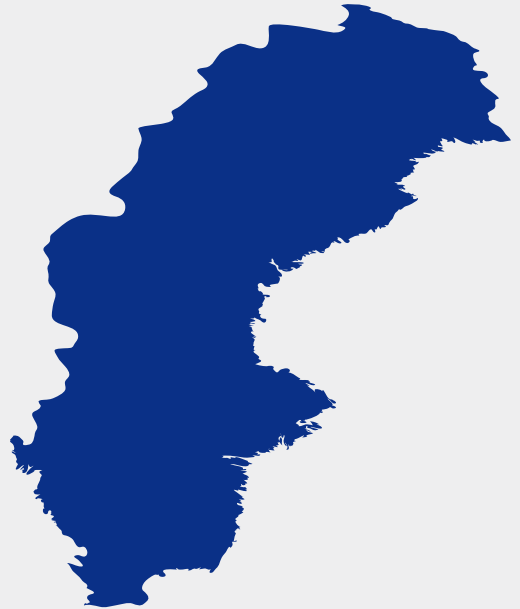
Fluent:	German
Good:	English

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DO NOT MISS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY: 15th March 2012

Sweden



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-SE/02

STEP Employer: Uppsala University, Faculty of Law

City: Uppsala



**UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Educational Institute

ELSA Group:

ELSA Sweden

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

Uppsala University has the oldest Law School in Sweden and a long tradition in legal research. Both education and research is currently in a very expansive and creative phase. Over the last few years new researchers have been recruited and more areas of research have been developed and strengthened. In 2010 the Faculty began to build a specific research environment for European Law, and especially EU law. Currently research within three broad fields is carried out here: EU constitutional law, EU civil law and EU criminal law. The aim is that the Research Group on EU Law will be a leading research environment nationally with extensive international collaboration.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The traineeship consists of two main tasks: to assist in the preparations of an international conference and to carry out an independent - largely empirical - study within a given field (cooperation between national courts in the EU). In relation to this at least two crossborder travels within the EU are envisaged and paid for. There will also be time for some study visits within Sweden.
Net salary:	10 000 SEK per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	1st March 2012
Preferred End Date:	31st May 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	3 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	European Constitutional Law
General level:	Legal Theory, Civil Law, Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Civil Procedure; Criminal Procedure;

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English
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INFORMATION ABOUT UPPSALA

Uppsala is Sweden's fourth largest city, with a population of 200 000 inhabitants. In the middle of the city the Cathedral is situated and it must of course be seen from the inside, along with all the old University buildings. Uppsala University, founded in 1477, is the oldest university in Scandinavia and it attracts students from all over the world. Uppsala is the city of the famous and prominent professors Anders Celsius and Carl von Linné. The history and traditions of the long academic activities going on in Uppsala is still a living part of the culture of Uppsala. The thirteen student nations, representing different parts of Sweden, offer a wide range of activities in order to enhance the quality of the student life.

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The Netherlands



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-NL/02
STEP Employer: Wolf Legal Publishers
City: Oisterwijk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:	Publisher
ELSA Group:	ELSA Tilburg

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

Wolf Legal Publishers is a Publisher and legal research Institute, focusing on issues related to International (criminal) tribunals and comparative research.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	Trainee will be responsible to collect, research and analysing of legal documents. Furthermore, the Trainee will give report to the stuff, participate in the preparation of conferences/seminars. The Trainee will be also dealing with the power point presentations.
Net salary:	300 EUR per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	1st April 2012
Preferred End Date:	30st June 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	3 months
Required Graduation Level:	Graduated

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Public International Law; Criminal Procedure;
General level:	Constitutional Law; Environmental Law; Human Rights; Comparative Law; European Constitutional Law.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Good:	English
Basic	French and/or German

INFORMATION ABOUT OISTERWIJK

Oisterwijk a city in the South of the Netherlands. Oisterwijk, The Pearl of Brabant, is a dynamic, green district council in Central Brabant. The district council is made up of the Oisterwijk and Moergestel cores and the community of Heukelom and boasts over 25.000 inhabitants. Oisterwijk is a hospitable and varied district council, where living and recreational activities are very much enjoyed by all. A district council surrounded by a great deal of natural beauty, of which the forests and fens enjoy national recognition, with plenty of possibilities on offer for extensive cycling or walking tours. The district council is also characterised by its extraordinarily extensive and thriving social life. Oisterwijk also boasts a facilities package which any medium sized town would be proud of. The centre of the Oisterwijk core offer tourists an attractive holiday climate as a result of its characteristic village core, a very attractive offering of shops and a wide range of catering establishments with cosy terraces.

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Turkey



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-TR/01

STEP Employer: ACTECON Competition & Regulation Consultancy

City: Istanbul

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Consulting Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA Istanbul

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

ACTECON is a boutique ‘solution house’ assisting firms and industries in their business matters. Our comprehensive industry expertise amplifies the value of our procedural experience in all aspects of competition law, market regulation, M&A, and international trade disputes. ACTECON serves industry leaders, private organizations and the government. We have noteworthy experience in automotive, cement, steel, FMCG, agricultural, advertising, telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The Trainee will be following the EU legislations and reporting the amendments as well as assisting associations to raft the legal and economic opinions. The trainee will also draft articles for the weekly company Blog.
Net salary:	300 EUR per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	10th February 2012
Preferred End Date:	10th May 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	4 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

General level:	Mergers and Acquisitions; Competition Law; European Competition Law; European Economic Law.
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

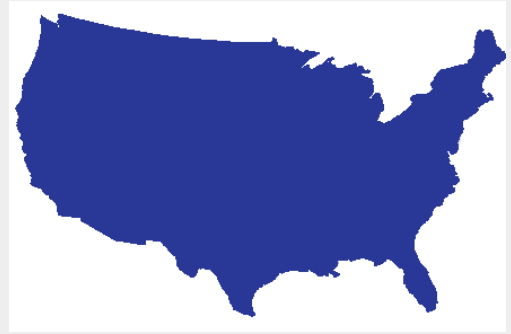
Fluent:	English
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INFORMATION ABOUT ISTANBUL

Istanbul is the European Capital of culture 2010 and also the largest city of Turkey and fifth largest in the world. It is also the cultural and financial capital of the country. It extends in both Europe and Asia continents divided by Bosphorus. A traineeship in a law firm in Istanbul can be the most challenging experience of your life. The city in its administrative limits had 8.8 million residents counted in the latest Turkish census from 2000. It is located on the Bosphorus Strait and encompasses the natural harbour known as the Golden Horn, in the northwest of the country. It extends both on the European (Thrace) and on the Asian (Anatolia) sides of the Bosphorus, and is thereby the only metropolis in the world that is situated on two continents. The splendid city of Istanbul has many unique and fascinating features. It is the only city in the world reaching across two continents, with its old city in Europe and modern Istanbul situated in Asia. It is also unique in having had capital status during two successive empires, Christian Byzantine and Islamic Ottoman, and the legacy from both is visible in the modern city today.

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USA



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-EI/03
STEP Employer: Butzel Long
City: Detroit

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

Law Firm

ELSA Group:

ELSA International

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

We are leading US Law Firm with over 170 lawyers and offices throughout Michigan and in strategic locations in New York, Washington DC, Mexico and China. The Firm's practice ranges from clients on the cutting edge of technology and innovation to traditional industrial and manufacturing giants. We also have special expertise with global trade and international business issues. Since our foundation in 1854, we have maintained a direct focus on meeting clients needs throughout the world with creativity and superlative service.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The Trainee may handle day to day activities covering client related, analytical and administrative tasks, including drafting legal documents, memorandums, research, participating in meetings, assisting with practice management tasks.
Net salary:	400 USD per month

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	1st April 2012
Preferred End Date:	31st July 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	4 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced level:	Private International Law; Commercial Law; Corporate Law.
General level:	Civil Law; Contract Law.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English
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INFORMATION ABOUT DETROIT

Detroit is the largest city in the U.S. state of Michigan and the seat of Wayne County. Detroit is a major port city on the Detroit River, in the Midwest region of the United States. Many of the area's prominent museums are located in the historic cultural center neighborhood around Wayne State University. Detroit is well known as a sport city and a nice place for studies.

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Belgium



TRAINEESHIP ID: TN-EI/04
STEP Employer: European Digital Rights (EDRi)
City: Brussels



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Type:

NGO

ELSA Group:

ELSA International

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYER

European Digital Rights (EDRi) is an association of 28 digital civil rights organisations from 18 European countries. We work on the full range of digital civil rights issues such as privacy, telecommunications data retention, surveillance, intellectual property, cybercrime, etc.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINEESHIP

Tasks:	The trainee will undertake monitoring of the EU institutions, providing a valuable support function for both the three full-time staff members in the EDRi office and also for the 28 member organisations from across Europe. In addition, depending on aptitude and interest, the trainee will also have the opportunity to prepare articles for our public newsletter, which has 6,000 subscribers.
Net salary:	50 EUR per week

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Start Date:	15th February 2012
Preferred End Date:	11th May 2012
Duration of the Traineeship:	2 months
Required Graduation Level:	Undergraduate

LEGAL STUDIES

General level:	Consumer Protection Law; Industrial & Intellectual Property Law; Information Technology Law; Public International Law; Human Rights.
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent:	English & French
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INFORMATION ABOUT BRUSSELS

Brussels is the bilingual capital of Belgium. It is quickly becoming a trendy spot for weekend getaways and holidays. Apart from its famous chocolates and beers there are many attractions that most visitors cannot begin to imagine. It is a centre of European culture, officially nicknamed 'the European Village', with almost 90 museums, beautiful parks, fascinating walks, trendy restaurants and bars. There is a lot to learn about the history of the city, the architecture, the Belgian obsession with comic strips, and the art of chocolate and beer. Getting to Brussels is quite easy; Brussels airport and Charleroi airport both welcome cheap flights; there are high-speed trains from London, Paris and Amsterdam, an intercity train network that can bring you from all over Europe; and you can even get here by ferry! The heart of Brussels and the place to start getting to know the city is the Grand'Place. This historic market square with its splendid guild houses and the impressive Gothic beauty of the Town Hall, is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful town squares in Europe.

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