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Internship Programme of German Business 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby invite you to become part of the 15-year success story for companies and young people from the Western Balkans.

In 2003, the German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations initiated the Internship Programme of the German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans. In the past 14 years, the Programme enabled more than 600 students and graduates from Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Montenegro and Kosovo, to gain practical experience through three to six month internships in German companies.

By participating in our Programme, we are offering your company an excellent opportunity to attract highly qualified recruits from Southeast Europe for a future employment. The candidates' specialist subjects are in the fields of economics, engineering, information technology, law or agricultural economics and speak English and/or German. In cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, more than 600 students and graduates were allowed to familiarise with market economy philosophies and modern management within the scope of an internship.

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 and thereby strengthen and improving the economic relationship with the countries of the Western Balkans.

The next generation of scholarship holders will reside in Germany from first of July 2018 for a maximum period of six months. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to provide internship positions within your company and thereby becoming part of our 15-year success story.

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Kind regards,



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