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## Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby invite you to become part of our success story of German companies and 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. The candidates are specialized in the fields of economics, engineering, information technology, biology, chemistry, journalism, law or agriculture and food technology. They all speak English fluently. Some of them have a profound knowledge of German, too.

The positive feedback of our participating companies, as well as the promising career paths of our alumni reflect the Programmes' success. The experience and know-how acquired during the internship are valuable resources for the scholarship holders' professional success. They

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are often employed at German enterprises in our partner countries and thereby strengthen and improve the economic relations between Germany and the Countries of the Western Balkans and Croatia.

The next generation of scholarship holders will start their internships for a maximum period of six months in Germany July 1st, 2024.

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 send back latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Please do not hesitate to contact our Programme Director Antje Müller (a.mueller@oa-ev.de) in case of any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Harms
Executive Director