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SURVEY ON TRAINEESHIP

ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIP

Mrs. Nida Çetintaş

Q: Would you please indicate your first and last name as well as the sending institution?

A: Nida Çetintaş, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University

Q: What did drive you to choose IECLO and the University of Salerno as hosting institution?

A: My decision was driven by my strong interest in international and criminal law. I was fortunate to find an observatory that combines these two areas, which align closely with my career goals and the experience I sought. Additionally, the opportunity to be in such a beautiful country where I could also practice my Italian was an added advantage.

Q: How long did your traineeship last?

A: My traineeship lasted for two months, from October 11, 2025, to December 12, 2025

Q: How was the reception from the Mentor and from the other Members of the Observatory?

A: The reception was very warm, welcoming, and supportive. They assisted me with every question or issue I encountered.

Q: Could you please explain in detail your occupations during the traineeship?

A: I conducted legal research primarily in the fields of international criminal law and European law, with a focus on international mechanisms. I gathered information for our monthly reports and analyzed which content was most relevant. Additionally, I authored an annual report on the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

Q: Did you have any colleagues? Were you included in a team of similarly tasked personnel?

A: I was the only Erasmus trainee during my traineeship. However, I had the opportunity to collaborate as part of a team with IECLO members during conferences and events.

Q: What did you enjoy the most of this experience?

A: I particularly enjoyed observing a different legal approach to international law, which was insightful, as international law inherently involves diverse perspectives.



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Q: Has the traineeship in some way changed the way you look at or approach working?

A: Yes, it has altered my perception of a professional environment, especially working alongside passionate colleagues. I have also developed greater attention to detail.

Q: Do you believe this working experience has deepened your knowledge in the field of International and European Criminal Law in comparison to your level at the start of the traineeship?

A: Definitely. Prior to this experience, I had not had the opportunity to explore this field so closely. Now, I have a much deeper understanding.

Q: Do you believe this working experience has honed your skills in work management (e.g., team-working, time management, etc.) in comparison to your level at the start of the traineeship?

A: Yes, I have become more proficient in time management and paying attention to detail since the beginning of the traineeship.

Q: Do you feel that your working/career aspirations and goals have in some way changed since the start of the traineeship?

A: I have always been passionate about international and criminal law and aimed for a career in these fields, so my goals have not changed. However, this experience has certainly broadened my perspective.