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## **SURVEY ON TRAINEESHIP**

### **ERASMUS+ STUDENT MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIP**

***Mrs. Otilia Ionascu***

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

A: My name is Ionascu Otilia, and my sending institution is Transilvania University of Brasov.

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

A: I was particularly attracted to IECLO and the University of Salerno due to their well-established academic standing in the field of International and European Criminal Law. The Observatory's practical and collaborative environment, together with the chance to contribute to ongoing research, offered a valuable experience for both my academic and professional development.

**Q: How long did your traineeship last?**

A: My traineeship lasted for two months, from July 1st to August 31st.

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

A: I was warmly welcomed by my mentor and the other members of the Observatory. They were supportive, easy to talk to, and always willing to offer help and useful feedback.

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

A: During the traineeship, I worked on different activities such as researching topics in international criminal law, writing short reports, and helping with articles and presentations. I also attended seminars and webinars organized by the Observatory. Additionally, I took an Italian language course, which made the experience even more valuable.

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

A: Yes, I worked together with three colleagues from the same university. Teamwork was encouraged, and we regularly met to exchange ideas and discuss our progress.

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



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A: What I enjoyed most was discovering a new environment, getting to know Salerno, and being part of a different academic setting. It was a nice change from my usual routine and a chance to experience something new.

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

A: Yes, it has. The traineeship helped me see how important it is to be careful with details, stay flexible, and think critically when working. It also showed me how useful teamwork and being open to learning are in a professional environment.

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: Yes, definitely. I understood much better how International and European Criminal Law works in practice. The experience helped me connect what I knew from university with how things are actually done.

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, the experience helped me get better at managing my time, communicating clearly, and working with others. Having different tasks and deadlines also helped me become more organized.

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

A: No, this experience didn't change my career goals, but I'm grateful for everything I've learned. It gave me new insights and helped me grow both personally and professionally.