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Praktikumsdauer (von ... bis ...):	August 17, 2020 to November 16, 2020

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1) Praktikumseinrichtung

Bitte beschreiben Sie kurz Ihre Praktikumseinrichtung.

The internship facility was nice. Graf Ignatiev is a well known central street in Sofia and popular with offices and shopping. The street is quite lit because of tourists and many small startups try to find a place there to increase their visibility. Our office was in a plaza nearby the park. The office is of medium size, not too big as the area is very expensive and it is hard to find a commercial place in the street.

2) Praktikumsplatzsuche

Auf welchem Weg haben Sie Ihren Praktikumsplatz gefunden? Gibt es empfehlenswerte Links oder andere Tipps?

I found the firm through erasmusintern.org. I would recommend students to be active on this platform and connect with firms, leave them emails and texts. Furthermore, Google is the best out there. Just search and you will get plenty of startups and small medium sized firms who hire interns.

3) Vorbereitung

Wie haben Sie sich auf das Praktikum vorbereitet (sprachlich, interkulturell, fachlich, organisatorisch etc.)? Gibt es empfehlenswerte Links oder andere Tipps?

In my case, Sofia is a capital city with so many internationals that I did not face any language barrier. However, if you are going to places with less internationals in any region, its always recommended to learn some basics of the regional language. Intercultural differences are interesting as you will learn and enjoy these. Like in Sofia, I hardly bought waters as many locals used fountain water and it is safe to drink and taste better than bottled water. Compared to Germany, in Sofia, organizations have a very open touch, less bureaucratic so there is no communication issues or getting your voices heard by the top.

4) Unterkunft

Wie haben Sie Ihre Unterkunft gefunden? Gibt es empfehlenswerte Links oder andere Tipps?

I found my accomodation through a fellow intern as a paying guest. There are also real estate agencies like Galarado or student accomodation platform like Netspick which could be useful in Sofia as they are popular.

5) Praktikum

Bitte beschreiben Sie die während Ihres Praktikums bearbeiteten Aufgaben und/oder Projekte. Wie erfolgte die Betreuung und Integration? Wie waren die Arbeitsbedingungen? Gab es besonders positive oder auch negative Erfahrungen?

During the internship duration, I was most active in operations and business development, a little bit in finance as well. I helped with buying office stationary, managing vendor payments. I created company's LinkedIn page and updated it. I improved our company's visibility as it was a newly found firm. The company operated under the new name of Remotea.tech. The working environment was nice, so I had a positive experience of working at the firm. The presence of other erasmus interns and internationals made it a worthy experience.

6) Erworbene Qualifikationen

Welche Qualifikationen und Fähigkeiten haben Sie während des Praktikums erworben bzw. verbessert?

Through this internship, I was able to improve my negotiation skills with our suppliers. I used social media platforms to increase our visibility and connect to firms hiring in the IT industry. The company used SQL Zoom and Slack alot so I also developed useful skills in these softwares.

7) Landesspezifische Besonderheiten

Gibt es im Zielland besondere Bestimmungen für Praktika, die für Sie relevant waren (z.B. Wohngeld, Convention de Stage)? Wenn ja, welche? Gibt es empfehlenswerte Links oder andere Tipps?

No, there was not any specific regulations that I came across during this internship. As my internship is only for three months, I did not have any issues in terms of Bulgarian regulations. There is one thing interns should take notice of and it is the Tax Identification Number assigned to foreigners. If your company pays you, you need TIN registration.

8) Visum, Arbeits- und Aufenthaltserlaubnis (nur für internationale Studierende)

Welche Vorbereitungen mussten Sie in Bezug auf Visum, Arbeits- und Aufenthaltserlaubnis treffen? Gibt es empfehlenswerte Links oder andere Tipps?

Visa issues were taken care of by the hosting organization. I did not have to do much as the company was helpful and I had a German residence permit. Moreover, my internship duration was within 90 days for which no long documentation was required. I just had to pay a visit personally to Bulgarian embassy in Berlin.

9) Sonstiges

Gibt es noch etwas, das Sie anderen Studierenden mitteilen möchten?

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10) Fazit

Wie lautet das Fazit zu Ihrem Erasmus-Praktikum?

I believe I made a good decision going for this internship. I had the chance to work again after two years and in a different country. It helped me improve my negotiation skills, communication and management. I got to know some good people and cherished my time in Sofia and would love to visit the city again. It has a wonderful weather and city vibes.

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