



Internship Announcement at the European Prison Litigation Network (EPLN)

The European Prison Litigation Network (EPLN) is looking for an intern who will be based at the EPLN Secretariat in Berlin or working from home and mainly assist with the development of a multimedia special project on European prison law. The appointment is for 3 to 4 months starting between 7 September and 1 October 2020.

The European Prison Litigation Network (EPLN) is an international non-governmental organisation (INGO) granted participative status with the Council of Europe.

EPLN was founded in 2013 by a network of NGO jurists, lawyers and researchers active in the penitentiary field in European countries. The Network aims at heightening the judicial protection of prisoners' fundamental rights in Member States of the Council of Europe.

EPLN defines its orientations by combining a double approach:

- Consultation among legal professionals and human rights defenders on the main problems affecting the use of rights in prison, in order to identify the issues requiring a coordinated intervention at European level;
- Dialogue and exchange between specialized NGOs and academic centers on major developments in penal and penitentiary policies in Europe in order to orient research and litigation on priority topics.

For more information on the European Prison Litigation Network see:

<https://www.prisonlitigation.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropePLN/>

Job summary:

This position is full time. Presence in Berlin office is not required but an asset. The intern will mainly be responsible for organisational tasks of a multimedia special project on European prison law, in collaboration with 10 partners across Europe, and assisting EPLN staff, mainly Development Coordinator, with daily project management. Ideal candidates would have experiences in the preparation and realisation of bigger public events, communication skills and knowledge or experience in the human rights field.

Main tasks:

- Assistance to the development and production of the multimedia special project “On the occasion of the anniversary of the Kudla v. Poland judgment: 20 years of European prison law”;
 - Intensive communication with partners and contributors to project;
 - Assistance for the coordination of translators
 - Assistance for communication on the event in media and social networks
 - Assistance in post-processing of the event (reporting, etc)
- Project assistance for the implementation and monitoring of activities of EPLN current two main projects, namely the project “Prison Health & Rights Consortium” and “Coalition for Fighting Violence in Prison”;
- Update EPLN website content and social media channels;
- Translate documents and public statements from Russian into English and from English into Russian;
- Make thematic research related to the projects;
- Assist in other daily EPLN back office tasks.

Requirements/Job Qualification:

- Enrolment at an EU university for the entire duration of the internship (master student; person, who has finished his/her bachelor studies and going to start master studies; person writing a diploma, etc.) is a strong asset. For candidates not enrolled in a EU university, consultancy contracts can be considered.
- Excellent English is a must, Russian is a strong asset;
- Legal or social sciences education desirable;
- Previous experience in NGO is an asset but not required;
- Experience in communication and multimedia is an asset but not required;
- WordPress experience and experience with social media are an asset but not required;
- Creativity and excellent communication skills, incl. on sensitive issues;
- Ability to prioritise and plan effectively, responsibility and engagement;
- Initiative and the ability to work autonomously;
- Strong problem-solving abilities;
- Interest in work within NGO in the field of penitentiary system;
- Sharing of EPLN values.

We offer:

- Full time position from three to four months, starting between 7 September and 1 October 2020;
- Interesting job in a growing and innovative international NGO, which involves:
 - Interaction with leading non-governmental actors in Europe;
 - Friendly working atmosphere and competent multicultural staff;
 - Possibility to learn about civil societies and human rights in Europe from the perspectives of NGOs, legal experts, and researchers;
- Monthly compensation of EUR 600 (all the costs – accommodation, board, possibly relocation

- costs, etc. - are borne by the intern or their organisation of origin).
- Certificate of internship completion and letter of reference in case of successful cooperation.

How to apply:

Please send your application until 31 August 2020, 12 pm CET (letter of motivation and CV) to Julia Krikorian, EPLN Development Coordinator, at julia.krikorian@prisonlitigation.org.

Interviews will take place on 2-3 September 2020.