My experience at the Czech Bar Association and Prague (17.2.2020-28.2.2020)

Being a lawyer one year now, I didn't have the chance to see how a Bar Association works. Thanks to the program "LawyerEx", I was given the opportunity to work in the Czech Bar Association and in particular in its International Department and see how a Bar Association serves the interests of lawyers, protecting not only them but also the rule of law. The people here welcomed me, doing my job in the Czech Bar Association a truly unique experience. Working here I had the opportunity, not only to get involved to the Czech law and meet new people, always willing to help me and explain me about their judicial system, but also to deal with the European law as well as with the European Convention on Human Rights, reading many cases of the HUDOC.

As concerned my stay here, Prague and generally Czech Republic was the best choice I could make. Prague is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever visited. Fairytale and at the same time imposing, it definitely impresses anyone who decides to visit it. Living here for two weeks, I had all the time to explore not only its most touristic side, but also the city behind the classic monuments. More specifically, I had the chance to visit pragovka, an old factory that has become a gallery, and to take a yoga lesson from the Head of the International Department in Czech Bar Association.

My participation to the program "LawyerEx" and my placement in the Czech Bar Association was one of the best experiences of my life, which I will never forget.

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