

Letter of Confirmation for Trainee Lawyers and Interns

from the responsible examinations office

The Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg is a part of the independent Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science. The Institute's employees conduct basic academic research concerning the development of criminal phenomena and criminal law structures, as well as their role and function in a socially and economically interconnected world.

Trainee lawyers and interns at the Max Planck Institute gain insight into the practical tasks and activities of criminal lawyers and criminologists at an internationally recognized research facility. In this way, information is obtained not only about the law in practice but also with regards to the social conditions and effects of German and international substantive and procedural law. For the duration of their training at the Institute, all trainee lawyers and interns will be supervised by at least one fully qualified lawyer.

Before a trainee place can be assigned, it is necessary for the applicant to have the following confirmation letter filled out by the responsible examination office in his/her home country.

This letter is not a guarantee of acceptance in the trainee program; confirmation from the examination office does not lead to the automatic issuing of a trainee place at the Institute, rather it is the basis for appraisal of the trainee's application.

Confirmation:

The current examination regulations for Mr/Ms. _____ require the completion of an obligatory traineeship. This is with respect to a:

- Pre-university traineeship (before commencement of studies)
- In-process traineeship (during studies)
- Post-graduate traineeship (upon graduation)

The Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law is hereby recognized as a qualified vocational training center at which the above-mentioned applicant is, as an exception, permitted to fulfill this particular traineeship requirement,

Seal of the examinations office

Place, Date, Signature