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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that ELSA Slovakia is recognized to be a highly active and professional member of the ELSA Network.

ELSA - The European Law Students' Association is an independent, non political, non profit making association of law students and young lawyers. Established in 1981, today it is the largest association of its kind, with a membership close to 30,000 students in 40 countries across Europe. ELSA also has the honor to have the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Mrs. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio as Marainne of ELSA.

One of the main activities in ELSA is STEP - Student Trainee Exchange Programme, that offers law firms and companies the possibility to employ a trainee from a foreign European country. Participation in STEP is simple, yet effective way for firms, companies and institutions to broaden horizons and establish valuable contacts with future lawyers. Furthermore, the employer reaps benefits from the experience and the knowledge the foreign trainee brings from his or her own legal system or jurisdiction.

ELSA International strongly recommends STEP as one of the world's biggest trainee exchange programmes for law students. ELSA International has the experience from the co-operation in STEP field with the following employers:

1. Council of Europe, Strasbourg
2. IBA - International Bar Association
3. Picton Howell LLP, London
4. The European Lawyer LTD, London
5. ING Bank, Amsterdam
6. IP Justice, USA
7. Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego
8. Rgis, London
9. John Wilson Partners, Sri Lanka
10. Akerbono Brake Industry, Tokio
11. Butzel & Long, Detroit
12. Felsberg e Associados, Sao Paulo

Sincerely Yours,

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