



CHINA WTO ACCESSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

ALUMNI STORIES

Maša, please tell us....

Where are you from, and what have you studied before joining the China Programme?

I am from Montenegro! I studied International Relations. I hold a Bachelor in International Affairs from the Vesalius College Brussels and a Master of Advanced International Studies from the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

What type of work experience have you gathered so far?

Mainly experience with the International Organizations – 2.5 years of consulting experience with the European Union and United Nations (EU Delegation to Montenegro and Food and Agriculture Organization), and several internships: at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the European Parliament in Brussels and the Mission of Montenegro to the UN and OSCE in Vienna.



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Why did you apply to the China Programme?

I applied because of my strong interest in sustainable development, trade and international organizations.

This year, the WTO is celebrating its 20th anniversary, what do you think of when you think of the WTO (and the WTO at Twenty)?

I think of a long, successful yet challenging process the Organization has gone through to promote liberalized international trade and development, to settle disputes and strengthen economies of the participating nations.

What do you expect from your work/experience at the WTO?

I expect to deepen my knowledge and understanding of the WTO, trade law, economics and international relations in general.

Thank you, Maša!