

## CHINA WTO ACCESSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

### ALUMNI STORIES

#### **Mila, please tell us....**

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

I am from Angola. I completed my undergrad studies in Law, and I am currently completing my Postgraduate degree in Maritime Studies (field: International business transactions in shipping).

#### **Why did you apply to the China Programme?**

As an aspirant International Trade professional, I applied to the China Programme, hoping to be trained and exposed to the International Trade Industry, in the biggest international organization in the field that there is.

#### **What kind of work have you been assigned to during your internship so far?**

I have been assigned to work as a co-secretary to accessions' working parties, as well as attending meetings on various trade related interests on behalf of my division to which I then report the outcomes. I have also been asked to help in other in-house tasks such as: the creation of a file following the discussions on e-commerce in the Secretariat.

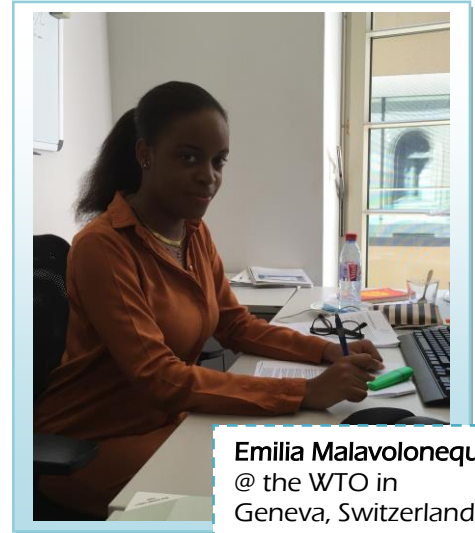
#### **What do you think of your work/experience at the WTO so far?**

It has been an enlightening and enriching experience. I appreciate the fact that as trainees, we are given responsibilities that do impact the operation of the division and the institution at large. Every task is challenging and pushes us to the limits of accountability.

#### **What's next?**

After my internship, I intend to continue to acquire as much technical assistance in the area of international trade as possible, in order to build knowledge which may in the long run help boost Angola's reintegration into the global economic development arena.

#### **Thank you, Mila!**



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