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Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights – Research Association (BIM),
Vienna/Austria

About the BIM

The BIM is the biggest human rights research institution in Austria. It sees itself as a link between research and practice. This is reflected in cooperation with international, intergovernmental and national governmental and non-governmental organizations and organizations in the fields of politics, education, business and the media, for which practical data, studies and analyses are made available. We conduct a holistic approach that encompasses civil, political, economic, social, cultural and collective human rights. Since human rights are relevant in all areas of life, their research methodically requires a multi- and interdisciplinary approach. Our methods are based on the principles of empowerment, equal opportunities, non-discrimination and the participation of those affected.

Assigned Project: United Nations Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty

Children's deprivation of liberty is a complex and widespread phenomenon across the globe. Despite progress in the realization of children's rights, as set out in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, too many commitments remain unfulfilled. This is particularly true for children deprived of liberty, who often remain invisible and forgotten. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution 69/157 of 18 December 2014 requested the Secretary-General to commission an in-depth Global study on children deprived of liberty. In October 2016, Manfred Nowak (Austria) was appointed by the United Nations Inter-agency Task Force as Independent UN Expert leading the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty.

We are the international coordination team of the Independent Expert, Manfred Nowak, and are currently looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and skilled intern to implement the communications strategy of the UN Global study.

Duration: 6 months

Commitment: 30h/ Week

Remuneration: Erasmus+ funding necessary

Insurance: Health insurance required by applicant; BIM will provide liability and accident insurance)

Your tasks

- Close communication with participating UN agencies, NGOs and academic institutions
- Working on the implementation of a UN Global Study communication strategy
- Building up the social media presence and web content
- Assisting in the general distribution of press releases and media alerts
- Undertaking research in various areas of children's deprivation of liberty
- Supporting the team in various organizational tasks
- Engaging in different online hubs and communities

Skills and qualification:

- Knowledge in human rights law, children's rights, intellectual property law and data protection law
- Skills in Social Media and IT Management required (in-depth working knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Google+, WordPress, etc.)
- Interest in children's rights
- Experience in online campaigning

Personal style:

- Teamwork
- Experience working with an international team
- Adaptable to a fast-paced environment
- Innovative, communicative, reliable, creative, stress resistant
- Independent and well-organized

Link:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/StudyChildrenDeprivedLiberty/Pages/Index.aspx>

Languages: very good command of English is required; additional language skills (especially of official UN languages) is an advantage

Level of studies: Degree in Communications or Media Management is preferred; experience in legal and/or socio-political topics is required

Location: Vienna, Austria

Start date: 9 September 2019

Email: Please email your application (including a cover letter and your CV) to georges.younes@univie.ac.at