**PRESIDENCY OF THE UNION OF TURKISH BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

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Our colleagues who would like to carry out researches in the universities and/or institutes will be supported under the European Union – Council of Europe Joint Project on “Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards” implemented with the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (UTBA) as the main beneficiary.

The procedure of application is described below for the candidates who are willing to apply.

The candidates, first of all, must identify a subject which is in line with the content and objectives of the Project.

He must receive an admission letter on the related subject from the universities/institutes located in one of the member states of the European Union.

Since the content of admission letters may change depending on the organisation, the subject and duration of the study as well as the name of the person admitted must be indicated in this document.

The period for the placements will be **2 months** maximum.

Colleagues who receive the admission letter should apply to the UTBA International Relations and the EU Centre with a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Motivation Letter in both Turkish and English along with the Admission Letter.

There is no compulsory format for the CVs.

Under the Project, the participants will be provided with the tickets (return) and per diem (daily allowance) during the placement period.

The motivation letter should explain the content of the subject selected, why that subject has been selected and what kind of contribution will be ensured for the UTBA and Project. Preferably, it should not be more than 1 page.

The applications of the candidates who submit all required documents (Admission Letter, CV and Motivation Letter) will be evaluated by the UTBA, in consultation with the relevant bar associations and the CoE Programme Office in Ankara.

The placements will continue until the end of the Project (March 2021) and the applications should be submitted to the UTBA International Relations and the EU Centre by e-mail (utba@barobirlik.org.tr).

Kindly submitted for your information,

Yours sincerely.

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