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Dear Ms Espinel,

I want to join and support you and your work as a U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. I studied at the Faculty of Law University of Potsdam in Germany. Currently I prepare my final examinations for the 2nd state examination at the Superior Court of Justice in Berlin. It will be in June. **From July till September 2010** I've the possibility to work anywhere in the world related to my special legal interests. I work since many years in the field of copyright. I developed a very strong interest in this field, especially for the gateway between policy and legal developments related to the field of IP and copyright.

It's possible to work these three months for you? I think it's something like an internship. For me it would be a pleasure to get to know your work and your points of view. For you it might be interesting to hear my valuations from a German or European point of view or to get in contact with institutions or people who are working in this field in Germany and Europe.

Some short information about my work-experience related to IP: I work for the non-profit-initiative www.irights.info - in Germany and German-speaking countries it's the leading platform for copyright matters related to the internet. We attend the national, European and also international developments in copyright legislation and future trends. On the other hand we try to 'translate' this difficult legal field for the consumers and the creators. iRights.info was financially and ideally supported by the German Government Department for Consumer Protection and the Department of Science and Technology. We also got some famous national awards for the quality of our work.

I also work in the German Parliament for a delegate as a research assistant for intellectual property, media policy and media law. Furthermore I wrote special reports and made analysis for delegates in the European Parliament, the Federal Association of consumer advice centers in Germany and for the reform of national copyright law. For the Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale fuer politische Bildung, BpB) I made the editorial assistance for the very popular 'Online-Dossier Urheberrecht (Copyright).

Currently I'm in Washington DC and at this moment I'm sitting in the Library of Congress :-). I'll fly back to Berlin next Monday morning. So it could be possible to meet you or one of your assistants to get to know each other. If there's no time this week -it's very short-dated of course- please send me (as soon as possible) an answer for my request. In the best case you're interested and send me a 'Yes' :-)

I hope this mail will reach you or one of your assistants.

Best regards

Philipp Otto

