

## About us

Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, which has been consistently ranked among the top 10 world's best think tanks. CEPS' distinguishing features include its strong in-house research capacity and an extensive international network of partner institutes. CEPS' funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

The Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) unit at CEPS examines the issues and dilemmas related to the construction of an Area of Freedom Security and Justice (AFSJ), its internal and external dimensions and how these impact on the freedom and security of people. The JHA unit has a long-standing and successful experience in cooperating with the European institutions, academia and civil society in the area of fundamental, rights, rule of law and democratic accountability issues. CEPS has been covering EU **criminal law and justice issues** and has been leading research projects on the topic at the EU and international level. Currently the JHA unit is leading the **STREAM project**.

STREAM stands for **Strengthening Trust in the European Criminal Justice Area through Mutual Recognition and the Streamlined Application of the European Arrest Warrant**.

CEPS JHA team is responsible for the overall project coordination and research. Thus, CEPS is looking for:

## “Remote Part-Time Internship – STREAM project”

### Main tasks

You will become a member of the JHA unit and contribute to the work of that unit.

- You will contribute to the running of the **STREAM Jurisprudential Observatory**, collecting and systematising information on national-level EAW jurisprudence.
- You will perform **legal research** on the latest jurisprudential developments related to the use of the European Arrest Warrant.
- You will assist in the organisation of **STREAM Task Force meetings** involving EU policy makers, legal practitioners including judges and criminal defence lawyers, and academics specialised in EU criminal justice works.
- You may be asked to assist in the coordination of the project and communication with project partners.

### Your background and qualifications

- You have completed a **Graduate Programme** and are currently enrolled in or recently completed a **Master's degree in European Criminal law, European Law, human rights law, or legal studies**. If your studies have focused on EU and international judicial cooperation in criminal matters, it is a plus.
- You are interested in EU criminal law and justice, the rule of law, judicial cooperation in criminal matters, and the rights of the defence.

- You have experience with desk research and literature review. Other qualitative research methods are a plus (interviews, surveys, focus group discussions).
- You have an excellent command of English, both orally and in writing.

### Your profile

- You are able to work in a research team comprising senior and junior colleagues, and work under the supervision of a CEPS Research Fellow.
- You are proactive and willing to take up responsibility.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback.
- You have, or are willing to develop insights into ongoing academic, civil society and policy debate.
- You are flexible and organised.

### What CEPS can offer

We offer a **remote part-time internship (20 hours per week)** for four months (end of September – end of January) with a possibility of extension. The selected candidate will receive a grant of **350 EUR amount**. We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities by **28 September 2021**.

### Career development prospects

This position will give you the opportunity to gain valuable skills, training and experience in a prestigious and fast-paced environment at a Brussels-based think tank CEPS. It will allow you to contribute and to be acknowledged for your background research.

### More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Dr Marco Stefan, Research Fellow, Justice and Home Affairs Unit: [marco.stefan@ceps.eu](mailto:marco.stefan@ceps.eu)

### Application and deadline

Applications should include:

- a one-page letter of motivation and a CV, both in English. For the CV, please use the Europass template (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>);
- two examples of your written assignments or publications (could be an essay for one of your classes, preferably on the topic related to the internship);
- two names and email addresses of people who could offer you a recommendation (your professors, former employers, traineeship or voluntary work supervisors);

Please send your application in a single PDF file to [internship.jha@ceps.eu](mailto:internship.jha@ceps.eu) with “REMOTE INTERNSHIP – STREAM project” in the subject line by **19 September 2021**.