

Hristina Pavlova Talkova

Curriculum Vitae

Born 18.12.1995 in Sofia (Bulgaria)

2014 June: Matura (mit gutem Erfolg 1.8/5), BRG 18 Schopenhauerstraße, 1180 Wien

October: Diplomstudium der Rechtswissenschaften, Universität Wien (Magister's degree in Law, University of Vienna)

2016 Student administrator: support in the development, growth and outreach of a non-profit organisation 'Verein Bulgarisch-Österreichische Freizeitschule in Wien' under the auspices of and funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria (until March 2021)

Legal research, drafting of contracts, public administration tasks including drafting project reports and supervising internal audits of the non-profit

2019 March: Bachelorstudium Politikwissenschaft, Universität Wien (Bachelor's degree in Political Science, University of Vienna) (grade average 1.56/5)

Student assistant, Law Faculty library, University of Vienna (until September 2021)

Participation in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court competition 2019/2020 edition (team members Rosanna Margarita Hoffmann, Katharina Harreiter, coaches Michael Friedl, Clara Baumgartner, supervision Prof. Irmgard Marboe)

Winner of the European Regional Rounds (first time ever for University of Vienna), awarded individual Best Speaker Award for the European Rounds

Finalist in the World Rounds (pleading in the World Final in front of three sitting judges of the International Court of Justice, awarded individual Best Speaker Award for the World Rounds)

2020 Student research assistant at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law (DEICL) at the Law Faculty, University of Vienna (with Prof. Irmgard Marboe) (until June 2021)

Managing different lectures and courses in public international law, research tasks and support in administrative matters

2021 Project researcher at the National Point of Contact for the European Centre of Space Law in Austria at the Department of European, International and

Comparative Law (DEICL) at the Law Faculty, University of Vienna (with Prof. Irmgard Marboe) (until July 2021)

Including coaching the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Team 2020/2021 edition (placement 5/27 in the European Regional Rounds)

Volunteering in management boards at non-profit organisations ELSA Vienna, Legal Literacy Project Vienna and Space Generation Advisory Council

October: Legal Traineeship at the Public International Law Division, Legal Services Department, European Space Agency (ESA) in Paris, France

2022 April: Paralegal Executive Assistant (TIM contract), Legal Services Department, European Space Agency (ESA) in Paris, France

Support for the preparation of ESA Council at Ministerial level (CM22) with legal and programmatic documents for different ESA Directorates, as well as international agreements, legal research, and administrative support

2023 Graduate Trainee for Space Law and Executive Officer for the European Centre for Space Law, under Senior Legal Counsel, Director's Office, Directorate of European, Legal and International matters (D-ELI)

Working areas: space law & policy, ESA/EU cooperation, ESA evolution, operational activities for ECSL

2024 Graduate Trainee for Space Law and Executive Officer for the European Centre for Space Law in the Public International Law Division, Legal Services Department, Directorate of Strategy, Legal and External Affairs (D-SLE, previously D-ELI)

Working areas: space law & policy, analysis of EU space law and impact on ESA activities including support for internal coordination group, operational activities for ECSL (until February 2025)

2025 March: Master's degree in Political Science, University of Vienna

Specialisations: International politics and development, European Union and Europeanisation

June: Project position at TwinPolitics (with Prof. Alice Vadrot), Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Publications, projects, other engagements: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hristinataalkova/>