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1. Who was your supervising tutor when you visited the University of Würzburg?

I did not have a particular supervising tutor in the course of my study at the University of Würzburg. However, I consulted the chair of Prof. Eckhard Pache with regard to certain aspects of my study at the university.

2. We would be happy to get to know something about your academic/ professional career and it would be nice if you could describe your professional work in a few words.

I have received my LL.M. degree in Bulgarian law in 2005 at the University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria. In 2007 I completed my studies in European law at the University of Würzburg. Currently I am providing legal support to a US-Canadian investment fund. My work is mainly related to structuring cross-border commercial transactions and implementing various local administrative procedures related to the respective phases of the investment process.

3. What's your image from India? Do you have any experiences with the cultural differences of your home country and India? What do you find most fascinating about it? Do you have any experience regarding a scientific or economic exchange between India and the European Union?

Being a key player in the politics and economy of Eastern Asia, India has always been a desired strategic partner to the EU. The political and economic cooperation between the two parties is notably dynamic in the last 20 years. For that period 11 India – EU Summits have been held with the aim to deepen the political dialogue and cooperation, to bring together people and cultures, and to develop trade and investment.

Bulgaria and India have a long history of economic and cultural relations. India is considered important investor in the metallurgy and pharmaceutical industry of Bulgaria. As regards the cultural exchange, festivals of different Indian traditions are organized periodically in the larger Bulgarian cities. These events enjoy large public interest.

4. What do you think about the importance of Alumni in terms of the cultural, academical and economical exchange?

The Alumni organization of University of Würzburg has its very special and important contribution to enhancing exchange of ideas and bringing people with different backgrounds together for a common cause.