

The International Collaborative for Public Health Emergency Preparedness



Announces the 1st ICPHEP Public Health Law Scholar

SLAVOMIR HALLA

Slavomir Halla, a fourth-year student in the Masters Degree program at the Masaryk University Faculty of Law (MUFL) in Brno, Czech Republic, has been selected as the 1st ICPHEP Public Health Law Scholar. He was the top-performing student in the “Public Health Emergency Law: Domestic and International” seminar in the Spring of 2007 and he competed successfully with over forty other MUFL applicants in October of 2007 for a scholarship to study in Chicago at the John Marshall Law School in the Fall Semester of 2008. His superior performance and interest in public health law, in combination with his overall academic excellence, has prompted The Collaborative to enhance his experience in Chicago with a groundbreaking combination of experiences in both academia and practice.

In the Fall Semester, 2008, Slavomir Halla will come to Chicago to study in the Masters of Public Health degree program at the University of Illinois, School of Public Health, and at the John Marshall Law School. He will also serve an internship at the Chicago Department of Public Health under an international initiative inaugurated by the Commissioner of Health, Dr. Terry Mason.

Although pursuing studies in the Czech Republic, Mr. Halla is a Slovak citizen from Zilina, Slovakia. At Masaryk, he is concentrating his studies in international law. He also has been working as a trainee for three years in a law office assisting in various cases of general legal practice. Besides study and work, he enjoys teaching the basics of law in high schools as the instructor in the Streetlaw program. After graduation, he will pursue post-graduate studies to strengthen his academic training for a career in international law and global legal studies.

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