Kendra Baldazo (International Relations, Italian minor, Junior)  
Writer  
Part-time, 28 hours per week  
Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?  
Research, transcribe, and write articles.

How did you find your internship?  
Through an organization called Federation of Balkan Americans.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?  
It was an opportunity to go to political conferences and learn more about the politics of Turkey.

What do you find challenging?  
Writing as a journalist was a big change from writing a research paper or lab report. It was difficult.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?  
Be familiar with the Turkish culture and perhaps Balkan culture. To learn more go to www.balkanamerican.org.

About the Organization  
Today's Zaman  
Istanbul, Turkey

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