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First of all, I would like to thank IAESTE for this great opportunity. I do not lie when I say that the 2 months of my internship were one of the best ones in my life. Switzerland offered me the perfect balance between work and leisure. I have met so much amazing people in this short amount of time, and it hurts a lot to leave everything behind.



It is impossible to describe the experience in words, I will fall in clichés when I say that everything was sunshine and rainbows, but to be honest, that was the first time I experienced something like this. This country offers unlimited possibilities and wonderful nature.

I did my internship at the Social Networks lab (ETH Zurich) and developed several extensions on existing pitch control models in soccer analysis. The researchers in the lab were so kind and were always interested in the activities I did during the weekends, supported me in personal life and gave me tips to make the best of my time. They taught me how to perform research efficiently, which will be an enormous advantage for my master thesis.

In the weekends, I always went with IAESTE to different trips. I received the chance to travel from the cold mountains all over to the hot Italian nature, since the country is so diverse and has good public transport. All trips were unique and left me with so many beautiful memories. We went for example to Graubünden, Ticino and Basel. In Ticino we went out at night, enjoyed the hills around the city, took a dip in a river and hiked for half a day. In Basel we travelled

through the city by jumping into a river and went down with the flow of the water. In Graubünden we went camping in the mountains with long hikes and a rafting. During the week, there was always



something to do in the city. I went to weekly meetings which always took place in different locations. It is a really nice way to get to know new people, so the organization of IAESTE helped me a lot to with make new friends and having a great time abroad.

This opportunity and work experience opened my eyes on the world, and showed that you can achieve whatever you want, as long as you do not give up. Zurich, you'll see me again.

