

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

## **To Whom it May Concern,**

I moved to Geneva early August of 2010 to work at CERN.

As it seemed very difficult to obtain any legitimate information online from afar, I arrived with no living situation set up. I understood from friends that finding an apartment in Geneva was; to say the least, not an easy task.

**Monica Barzilay** was such an enormous help for me. She saved me a lot of time searching papers, callings and visiting Regies, which allowed me to actually begin working in a timely manner. She also helped with the language barrier as I speak not a single word of French and explained to me all the procedures necessary for renting an apartment in the city. All my paper work was filed through her and all that was left for me was to sign the contract once I found the apartment I was interested in.

I would highly recommend using her services, especially if moving here for a limited amount of time to work so as to maximize your work. Monica has kept in touch since I rented the apartment and even suggests cultural events around town which is a great bonus if you don't know the city too well.

I appreciate all her help and support throughout my move here and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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