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ATTORNEYS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

17–18 October 2024

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Law School, Budapest (Building 'A', Egyetem tér 1-3.)

Programme

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| 9:00-9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30-9:45 | Welcome address and presentation of the TRIAL 2 Project
Pál Sonnevend, dean, <i>ELTE Law School</i>
Gábor Halmai, project director, <i>European University Institute</i> |
| 9:45-11:15 | The role and function of the preliminary reference procedure
Sara Iglesias Sánchez, <i>Complutense University of Madrid</i> (online)
National judges and human rights protection in the context of the preliminary reference procedure
Márton Varjú, <i>Eötvös Loránd University</i>
Moderator: Gábor Halmai, <i>European University Institute</i> |
| 11:15-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-12:30 | The challenges of the preliminary ruling procedure from national perspectives – Roundtable discussion with judges from different jurisdictions
Fruzsina Tóth-Lakos, judge, <i>Metropolitan Court of Budapest</i>
Luca Perilli, judge, <i>Court of Trento</i>
Marek Szymanowski, judge, <i>Court of Appeal of Białystok</i>
Moderator: Edith Zeller, judge, <i>Administrative Court of Vienna</i> |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-13:45 | Presentation of TRIAL 2 Toolkit on Fundamental Rights and the Use of the Preliminary Reference Procedure
Bernadette Somody, <i>Eötvös Loránd University</i> |

- 13:45-15:00 **Hypothetical case I**
Discussion in parallel working group sessions
Moderators: Dorottya Juhász, judge, Metropolitan Court of Budapest; Adrienn Laczó, judge, Metropolitan Court of Budapest
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30-16:30 **Preliminary reference and judicial independence**
Petra Bárd, Radboud University, ELTE
Discussant: Markus Thoma, judge, Supreme Administrative Court of Austria
Moderator: Ágnes Kovács, Eötvös Loránd University

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- 9:30-11:00 **Questions of jurisdiction and admissibility under Article 267 TFEU in the CJEU jurisprudence**
Aida Torres Pérez, Pompeu Fabra University
Drafting a successful preliminary reference: practical guidance for judges
Raluca Bercea, West University of Timisoara
Moderator: Ildikó Bartha, University of Debrecen
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:30 **Hypothetical case II**
Discussion in parallel working group sessions
Moderators: Dorottya Juhász, judge, Metropolitan Court of Budapest; Adrienn Laczó, judge, Metropolitan Court of Budapest
- 12:30-13:45 **Preliminary reference as a tool for fundamental rights litigation**
Roundtable discussion (hybrid)
Gábor Győző, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
Jasper Krommendijk, Radboud University
Romanița Iordache, human rights lawyer, FRANET
Moderator: Lilla Farkas, Eötvös Loránd University
- 13:45-14:00 **Concluding remarks**



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