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## **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND THE USE OF THE PRELIMINARY REFERENCE PROCEDURE**

HYBRID CROSS-BORDER TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR JUDGES, PROSECUTORS,  
ATTORNEYS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

17–18 October 2024

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

### Programme

#### **17 October 2024**

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

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**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*

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)*

*Moderator: Lilla Farkas, Eötvös Loránd University*

*Gábor Győző, Hungarian Helsinki Committee*

*Jasper Krommendijk, Radboud University*

*Romanița Iordache, human rights lawyer, FRANET*

13:45-14:00

**Concluding remarks**



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