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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) Faculty of Law, Budapest

Draft Programme

17 October 2024

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| 9:30-9:45 | Welcome address and presentation of the TRIAL 2 Project
<i>Gábor Halmai, project director, European University Institute</i> |
| 9:45-11:15 | The role and function of the preliminary reference procedure
National judges and human rights protection in the context of the preliminary reference procedure
<i>Discussion</i> |
| 11:15-11:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:30-12:30 | The challenges of the preliminary ruling procedure from national perspectives
<i>Roundtable discussion with judges from different jurisdictions</i> |
| 12:30-13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:30-13:45 | Presentation of TRIAL 2 Toolkit on Fundamental Rights and the Use of the Preliminary Reference Procedure
<i>Ágnes Kovács, Eötvös Loránd University</i> |

Bernadette Somody, *Eötvös Loránd University*

13:45-15:00

Hypothetical case I

Discussion in parallel working group sessions

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:00

Preliminary reference and judicial independence

Petra Bárd, *Radboud University*

16:00-17:30

Preliminary reference as a tool for fundamental rights litigation

Roundtable of legal practitioners

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9:30-11:30

Drafting a successful preliminary reference: practical guidance for judges

Raluca Bercea, *West University of Timisoara*

Questions of jurisdiction and admissibility under Article 267 TFEU in the CJEU jurisprudence

Discussion

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:15

Hypothetical case II

Discussion in parallel working group sessions

13:15-13:30

Concluding remarks