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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.)

Draft 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, <i>dean, ELTE Law School</i>
Gábor Halmai, <i>project director, 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 (online)</i>
National judges and human rights protection in the context of the preliminary reference procedure
Márton Varjú, <i>Eötvös Loránd University</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>
<i>Moderator:</i> Edith Zeller, judge, <i>Administrative Court of Vienna</i>
Fruzsina Tóth-Lakos, judge, <i>Metropolitan Court of Budapest</i>
Luca Perilli, judge, <i>Court of Trento</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**
Ágnes Kovács, Eötvös Loránd University; Bernadette Somody, Eötvös Loránd University

13:45-15:00 **Hypothetical case I**
Discussion in parallel working group sessions

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-16:30 **Preliminary reference and judicial independence**
Petra Bárd, Radboud University, ELTE
Discussant: Markus Thoma, judge, Supreme Administrative Court of Austria

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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

11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15-12:30 **Hypothetical case II**
Discussion in parallel working group sessions

12:30-13:45 **Preliminary reference as a tool for fundamental rights litigation**
Roundtable discussion (hybrid)

13:45-14:00 **Concluding remarks**