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It symbolizes how, under the guidance of the European Union - to be found in the twelve stars of the founding countries - new procedures are activated and applied in an orderly and uniform manner following the recent entry into force of the European Regulation on successions - identified in the prospective circles which are directed towards and in turn come from the European Union.

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# **DIVERSITY IN UNITY: THE** SUCCESSION REGULATION IN **HUNGARY AND BEYOND**

Under the patronage of Hungarian Chamber of Civil Law Notaries



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Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Faculty of Law and Political Sciences H-1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 1-3



The GENERAL OBJECTIVE of the action is: to contribute to the correct and coherent application of the Succession Regulation through analytical and capacity building activities targeting legal practitioners.

The SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES of the action are: 1. analyze the impact of the Succession Regulation in its first years of application with regard to: (i) migrant families; (ii) family models with different degrees of recognition in Member States; (iii) relationships with the new Family Regulations; (iv) successions interested by alien contractual schemes; (v) status filiations constituted abroad (vi) inheritance of digital goods; 2. capacitate legal practitioners to correctly apply the Regulation in their daily practice and in crossborder situations.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES are: (i) publication of peerreviewed research & analysis papers as well as a volume; (ii) development of training content for sessions in presence and an e-learning course hosted on a MOOC platform: (iii) external evaluation of project activities implementation and preliminary impact.

PERSONS BENEFITING FROM THE PROJECT are: mainly notaries (40%), lawyers (30%), judges (10%), public officers involved in successions (10%), and also academics (10%). About 120 persons attend each planned training session, more are involved in research and analysis.

**EXPECTED RESULTS** are: (i) uniform application of EU law that is fostered; (ii) EU citizens and migrants are better informed of the current implementation of EU law and trust their successions are recognized in Member States; (iii) discrimination against different family structures are effectively tackled; (iv) contribution to studying the impact of migration and the new emerging technologies on inheritance law is provided.

OUTPUTS to be produced are: (i) a questionnaire on EU succession law distributed to legal practitioners; (ii) training content for in presence training, 1 e-learning course; (iii) published papers and volume; (iv) practical cases collected: (v) 3 training sessions and 1 final conference; (vi) project website; (vii) evaluation reports.

#### Registration 9.00

**MORNING SESSION** 

#### 9.45 Opening remarks

# Attila Menvhárd

Professor of civil law

Dean of the Faculty of Law Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

#### Sara Landini

Associate Professor of private law Responsible of the GoInEu project Management and Coordination University of Firenze

#### Ádám Tóth

President of the Hungarian Chamber of Civil Law Notaries

#### Chair: Ádám Fuglinszky

Professor of civil law, Budapest

Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest Head of the GolnEu Hungarian project team

# 10.30 International discrepancies due to differences among substantive laws on succession in Europe Laios Vékás

Professor Emeritus of civil law

Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Vice President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Head of the Codification Committee of the new Hungarian Civil Code

# 11.15 The European Succession Regulation - from the point of view of the first three years of application Tibor Szőcs

Director of the Hungarian Notaries' Institute

### 12.15 Questions, remarks, discussion

#### 12.30 Lunch

The seminar will be held in Hungarian and English with simultaneous translation from 9:45 to 15:30. The closing session will be held in Hungarian with a brief summary in English

# Chair: Orsolva Szeibert

**AFTERNOON SESSION** 

Habil. Associate Professor of civil law Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest Member of the GolnEU project

# 13.30 First experiences of the application of the Succession Regulation in Hungarian judicial practice

#### András Osztovits

Judge - Curia (Supreme Court of Hungary) Director of the Hungarian Academy of the **Judiciary** 

### 14.10 International Round Table on the practical application of the European Succession Certificate in several Member States

#### Moderator: Tamás Balogh

Vice Director of the Hungarian Notaries' Institute

#### **Speakers**

Germany: Rembert Süß, PhD Director of the Department for private international law at the German Notary Institute, Würzburg

Austria: Stephan Matyk-d'Anjony, Mag Expert in European private law

Austrian Notary Chamber

Poland: Agata Srokowska Judge, Expert in European private law Polish Ministry of Justice, Warsaw

# Romania: Dan Andrei Popescu

Civil law notary

Associate Professor, Babes-Bolyai University

Clui-Napoca

Slovakia: Vojtech Kavecanský, Mag

Civil law notary, Košice

#### 15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Exchange of best practices in small groups (of 20 people) divided by Hungarian and English languages - solving practical cases prepared by GoInEU and the Hungarian Chamber of Civil Law Notaries

# 17.30 - 18.00 Closing session and summary of best practices