



Expert roundtable

Judicial independence and judicial appointments in Hungary

Location TBD, Budapest
Monday, 12 December 2022
10 – 12:30 CET

AGENDA

The objective of the expert roundtable will be to allow participants to take stock of recent developments regarding the current normative framework and practices for judicial appointments in Hungary, and to provide a platform for dialogue and exchange of views among national and international stakeholders related to the current challenges. Both formal and informal appointments, as well as the practice of secondment of judges, and the role of judicial self-governing bodies will be discussed.

09:30 – 10:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

10:00 – 10:20 **WELCOME and TOUR de TABLE**

- Dr. Zsófia Oltaí Judit, President of Hungarian Association of Judges (MABIE)
- Mr. Đuro Sessa, President of European Association of Judges (EAJ)
- Mr. Ghenadie Barba, Chief of Rule of Law Unit, OSCE/ODIHR

10:20 – 10:50 **Reflections on Hungarian and international contexts**

- Mr. Tamás Matusik, National Judicial Council (OBT) of Hungary
- Ms. Dalia Vasarienė, President of European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)

10:50 – 11:10 **Coffee/tea break**

11:10 – 12:20 **Plenary roundtable discussion**

- Moderator: Ms. Carolyn Hammer, Rule of Law Adviser, OSCE/ODIHR

12:20 – 12:30 **CONCLUSIONS and NEXT STEPS**

12:30 **END OF MEETING**