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INTRODUCTORY TRAINING

LighT: Litigating change – Training lawyers on the EU rule of law acquis

Event organiser Association Pro Refugiu (Romania)

14 February 2024

9.00 -9.40	Registration of participants
9.40 – 9.50	Welcome and introduction to the course <i>Berbec Silvia – Lawyer Bucharest Bar & President Association Pro Refugiu</i>
9.50 -10.20	Introduction to the rule of law (conceptual framework, meanings of terms and concepts) <i>Berbec Silvia – Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
10.20 -11.15	Principles of EU law and core EU legislative framework related to the rule of law (Charter, Treaties, etc.) <i>Berbec Silvia – Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
11.15-11.45	Break
11.45 – 13.00	The role of the European courts in upholding the rule of law Court of Justice of the European Union competencies and procedures (references for preliminary rulings, direct actions) <i>Berbec Silvia – Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
13.00 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	CJEU case law (reference for preliminary rulings, direct actions) related to the rule of law <i>Stefan Bogrea – Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
14.45 -15.00	Questions & Answers
15.00 – 15.30	The puissance of the infringement procedure in tackling rule of law backsliding (overview presentation of the procedure) <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
15.30 -15.45	Break
15.45 – 16.15	CJEU case law (infringement procedure) and case studies <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
16.15 -16.30	Questions & Answers
16.30 -17.00	CJEU ruling and non-implementation <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>



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9.00 -9.40	Registration of participants
9.40 – 10.30	Practical guidance for lawyers concerning written and oral pleadings in the proceedings before the CJEU <i>Silvia Berbec – Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
10.30 -11.15	European Court of Human Rights competencies and procedures <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
11.15 -11.30	Questions & Answers
11.30-11.45	Break
11.45-12.30	ECtHR case law relevant for the rule of law on fair trial and freedom of expression <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
12. 30 – 13.00	Non-enforcement and/or erroneous interpretation and application of ECtHR judgments <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Practical guidance for lawyers concerning proceedings before the ECtHR <i>Elena Lazar - PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Law University of Bucharest & Lawyer in the Bucharest Bar</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation (current situations, how lawyers can defend victims of SLAPP)-journalists and human rights defenders –particular issues <i>Stefan Bogrea –Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Questions & Answers
15.45 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.00	Other particular challenges to the rule of law (e.g. corruption and conflict of interests, discrimination, violation of freedom of expression, etc.) <i>Stefan Bogrea –Lawyer Bucharest Bar</i>
17.00	Concluding remarks <i>Silvia Berbec – Lawyer Bucharest Bar & President Association Pro Refugiu</i>



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