

**Mr. Gary F. Bell**  
Secretary General  
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Budapest, 26 September, 2024

**Dear Honorable Secretary General,**

The National Committee of the International Academy of Comparative Law (Hungary) would like to make the following nominations for membership to the Honorable General Assembly.

At the meeting of the National Committee on 28 March 2024 it was decided that the Committee would propose to the General Assembly the nomination of new members, which is hereby certified by my signature.

CV, publication list, application form and consent of each nominee have been attached.

The nominees are the following:

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Sente - [sente.zoltan@tk.hu](mailto:sente.zoltan@tk.hu)

Prof. Dr. Réka Somssich - [somssichreka@ajk.elte.hu](mailto:somssichreka@ajk.elte.hu)


Prof. Dr. Krisztina Rozsnyai - [rozsnyaik@ajk.elte.hu](mailto:rozsnyaik@ajk.elte.hu)

Prof. Dr. Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz - [orosz.fruzsina@tk.hu](mailto:orosz.fruzsina@tk.hu)

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Sente Ds.C and Prof. Dr. Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz, director of the Institute for Legal Studies are distinguished scholars in comparative constitutional law, while Prof. Dr. Krisztina Rozsnyai in comparative administrative law, vice-dean of the ELTE Law School, Budapest. Prof. Dr. Réka Somssich is international private law scholar and vice-dean of the ELTE Law School, Budapest. They have published extensively both in English, French, German and in Hungarian about comparative topics by improving the comparative methodology as well. They have outstandingly contributed also to the teaching activities and improvements of comparative law in Hungary.

The Hungarian National Committee supports fully their nomination to become associate members of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Best regards,

  
Prof. Dr. Miklós KIRÁLY  
member of the IACL National Committee

# Candidature à l'élection de nouveaux membres de l'AIDC Application for the election of new members of the AIDC

Ce formulaire peut être rempli en français ou en anglais  
This form can be filled in English or French

## Qui propose ce candidat ? / Who proposes this candidate?

Remplir la partie 1 ou la partie 2 / Fill part 1 or part 2

### PARTIE 1 / PART I: Si proposé par un membre / If proposed by a member

Nom du membre / Name of the member:

Statut du membre / Status of the member (indicate with an "X"):

Membre associé / Associate member

Membre titulaire / Titular member

Adresse électronique professionnelle du membre / professional email address :

### PART II : Si proposé par un comité national / If proposed by a national committee

Pays ou juridiction du comité national / Country or jurisdiction of the national committee

Hungary

Nom d'une personne à contacter au comité national à propos de cette nomination / Name of a contact person to contact regarding this nomination

Miklós KIRÁLY

Adresse électronique de cette personne / Email address of that person

kiraly.miklos@ajk.elte.hu

Le membre ou le comité qui propose un nouveau candidat doit joindre une lettre d'appui signée.

The member or committee who proposes a new candidate must attach written statement of support of membership with signature.

## Le candidat ou la candidate / The candidate

Adhésion demandée (ajoutez un « X ») / Membership applied for (add an 'X')

X Membre associé / Associate member

Membre titulaire / Titar member

Notez : Un poste de membre titulaire sera de préférence attribué à un membre associé, mais exceptionnellement un collègue senior qui jouit d'une excellente réputation pourrait être élu(e). Mais il est normalement préférable que le candidat au poste de membre titulaire soit déjà membre associé.

Note: A position of titular member will preferably be awarded to an associate member, but exceptionally a senior colleague who enjoys an excellent reputation could be elected. But it is normally preferable that the candidate for the position of full member already be an associate member.

Nom du candidat ou de la candidate (souligner le nom the famille le cas échéant)  
/ Name of the Candidate (underline family name if any):

Réka SOMSSICH

Sexe / Gender Pays ou juridiction de résidence / Country or jurisdiction of Residence

female Hungary

Institution, faculté, université, etc. / Institution, faculty, university, etc. :

Eötvös Lóránd University

Adresse électronique professionnelle / professional email address :

somssichreka@ajk.elte.hu

Adresse électronique alternative (personnelle) / Alternate (personal) email address (ne sera utilisée que si votre adresse professionnelle ne répond plus / will only be used if we can no longer reach you are your professional address)

### Engagement du/ de la candidat(e) / Undertaking by the candidate

**J'accepte cette nomination et si je suis élu(e), je m'engage à assumer les obligations incombant aux membres de l'Académie, y compris le paiement annuel de ma cotisation.**

**I accept this nomination and if elected, I undertake to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon the members of the Academy including the payment of the annual fee.**

Signature:



Date: 30/9/2024

## **Pièces jointes / Attachments:**

1. Une lettre de soutien à la candidature par le proposeur / A written statement of support of membership by the proposer, a list of publications of the candidate
2. Un curriculum vitae du candidat ou de la candidate / A curriculum vitae of the candidate
3. Une liste de ses publications / A list of publications of the candidate

## **Important :**

**Afin de faciliter la tâche du secrétariat, nous apprécierions que ce formulaire et toutes ses pièces jointes nous soient envoyés en un seul document PDF à l'adresse suivante :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**Le nom du fichier PDF serait préférablement le nom du candidat ou de la candidate.**

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**To facilitate the task of the secretariat, we would appreciate if this form and all its attachment could be sent to us in one PDF document at the following address :**

[votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org](mailto:votes-membres@aidc-iacl.org)

**The name of the PDF file would preferably be the name of the candidate.**



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DATA

Name: Prof. Réka Somssich

Affiliation: Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law

Current position: Professor, vice-dean for education and student matters

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

1992–1997 ELTE, Faculty of Law, MA law. Degree with highest honours (*summa cum laude*)

1993–1997 ELTE, Faculty of Humanities, French language and literature

1999–2003 ELTE, Faculty of Law, PhD Degree obtained in 2008 with highest honours

2016 Habilitation

### WORK EXPERIENCE

1997–2010 Ministry of Justice, EU Law Department (Head of Unit, Head of Department, Agent of the Hungarian Government at the European Court of Justice)

2001–2010 Junior lecturer, ELTE, Faculty of Law (Department of Private International Law and European Economic Law)

2010–2016 Associate Professor, ELTE, Faculty of Law

2010–2012 Deputy director, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Centre of European Studies, responsible for the French language study programs

2016– Lecturer at the Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

2016– Associate professor with habilitation

2016– Vice-dean for education and student matters, ELTE Faculty of Law

2019– Professor

2022– Lecturer at the Université Catholique de Lille

### STUDIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

1995 *Institut International des Droits de l'Homme*, Strasbourg

1997–1998 Member of the negotiating team of the Multilateral Investment Agreement at the OECD, Paris

1998 Translation Service of the European Commission

1998–1999 *Formation aux affaires européennes*, École Nationale d'Administration  
1999 Legal Service of the Secretariat General of the Council of the European Union  
1999–2003 Participation at the accession negotiations of Hungary to the EU  
2004–2010 Agent of the Hungarian Government at the European Court of Justice  
2009– External trainer, *European Institute of Public Administration* (EIPA)  
2010–2011 Legal expert of the twinning program a *Support to the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova*  
2011 Legal expert of the twinning program *Support to Kosovo Assembly*

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES, APPOINTMENTS

2004–2010 Board member, Translation Centre of the Bodies of the European Union (Luxembourg)  
2005– Member of the Terminology Council of the Hungarian Language  
2013– Editor, *ELTE Law Journal*  
2013–2014 Member of the jurisprudence analysing working group of the Curia on *The application the EU law, experiences gained from preliminary ruling procedures*  
2014–2018 Member of the academic advisory board to the Minister of Justice  
2015–2017 Appointed member of the Committee set up for the Elaboration of a New Code on Private International Law  
2017– Editor, *Európai Tükör (European Mirror)*  
2017– Board member, FIDE (*Fédération internationale du droit européen*) Hungary  
2017– Academic coordinator at the Ministry of Justice of the project aiming the translation of the Hungarian legislation into English  
2019 – Member of the International Language and Law Association  
2020 – Conciliator at ICSID  
2023– Ambassador for multilingualism (for the Hungarian language) at the European Court of Justice

## **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

2011 Eötvös Silver Medal

2017 Moór Gyula prize (awarded by the minister of justice for the elaboration of the Hungarian language terminology of the European legislation and for outstanding teaching and research work in the field of private international law and European commercial law)

2020 Chevalier dans l'ordre des Palmes académiques (awarded by the prime minister of France)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Main research areas are: Language and Law, multilingual lawmaking, harmonisation of EU law, comparative private international law

2009–2011 Central and Eastern European Countries after and before the Accession Jean Monnet research module (2008-2702) – project coordinator, researcher.

2010–2011 Lawmaking in the EU Multilingual Environment, research undertaken for DG Translation of the European Commission (DGT-ML-STUDIES-MLM) – senior legal researcher, research coordinator.

2011–2012 Language and Translation in EU Law and International Law, research undertaken for the DG Translation of the European Commission (DGT-MLM) – senior legal researcher, research coordinator.

2011–2012 TÁMOP 4.2.2/B-10/1-2010-0030 – The potentials for harmonising private law in the European Union with special regard to the DCFR – subproject coordinator, researcher.

2014–2015 Global Legal Network (a research network coordinated by the Catholic University of Lille) Legal Risks of EU Legislation

2015–2018 Perspectives of Unification of Private International Law in the European Union, Jean Monnet research module (2015-217) – researcher

2019–2020 Public policy in private international law (book project led by Olaf Mayer)

2020-2022 Application of EU law between private parties (research project led by the University of Nijmegen)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (Advanced)

French (Advanced)

German (Advanced)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The overall number of my publications registered at the MTMT database amounts to 87. From among these publications 25 were published in English, two in French and one in German.

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10019422&view=pubTable>

Publications of Réka SOMSSICH

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/frontend/#view/Publication/SmartQuery/82957/>