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**THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
AND THE FOUNDATION BUDAPEST FORUM FOR EUROPE**

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-TABLE

**ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND EUROPEAN LAW IN
THE EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES**

Budapest, 14-15 February 2005

PROGRAMME

**International Round-Table on the Relationship between Constitutional Law and
European Law in the European Union Member States
organised by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary
in co-operation with the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe and
the Foundation Budapest Forum for Europe
14–15 February, 2005, Budapest (Hotel Le Méridien, Budapest V., Erzsébet tér 9-10.)**

Sunday, 13 February 2005

Arrival of the participants
20.30 Dinner in the hotel restaurant

Monday, 14 February 2005

09.00-09.15 Inauguration speech by Dr. András HOLLÓ, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary
09.15-09.30 Welcome speech by Mr. G. BUQUICCHIO, Secretary of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

Topic I Personal data protection in the European Union law and in the member states' national law

09.30-09.45 Opening remarks by the moderator (Dr. Attila HARMATHY, Judge, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary)
09.45-11.00 Discussion
11.00-11.15 Coffee break
11.15-12.30 Discussion (Topic I)
12.30-14.00 Lunch in the hotel restaurant
14.00-16.00 Discussion (Topic I)
16.00-16.15 Coffee break

Topic II Freedom of services and the European Union member states' national law

16.15-16.30 Opening remarks by the moderator (Dr. Egidijus KÜRIS, President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania)
16.30-17.30 Discussion
18.30 Departure from the hotel to the Presidential Palace
19.00 Reception offered by Dr. Ferenc MÁDL, President of the Republic of Hungary

Tuesday, 15 February 2005

09.00-10.45 Discussion (Topic II)
10.45-11.00 Coffee break
11.00-12.30 Discussion (Topic II)
12.30-12.45 Closing remarks by Dr. Árpád ERDEI, Vice-president, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary
12.45-13.15 Press conference
13.15-14.45 Lunch in the hotel restaurant
15.30-17.00 Visit to the Parliament (optional)

19.00 Dinner in the hotel restaurant

Wednesday, 16 February 2005

Departure of the participants