

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DATA

Name Prof. Réka Somssich  
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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, Doctoral School. Degree obtained in 2008 with highest honours (*summa cum laude*)  
2000 Bar exam (*excellent*)  
2016 Habilitation

### WORK EXPERIENCE

1997–1999 Junior lawyer, Ministry of Justice  
2000–2004 Head of Unit, Ministry of Justice, EU Law Department  
2001–2010 Junior lecturer, ELTE, Faculty of Law  
Department of Private International Law and European Economic Law  
2004–2010 Head of Department, Deputy Head of Department  
Agent of the Hungarian Government at the European Court of Justice  
Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement, EU Law Department  
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

### STUDIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

1995 *Institut International des Droits de l'Homme*, Strasbourg  
1995 *Universität Mannheim*, DAAD scholarship  
1997–1998 Member of the negotiating team of the Multilateral Investment Agreement at the OECD, Paris  
1998 European Commission (traineeship)

1998–1999	<i>Formation aux affaires européennes</i> , a Budapest based French language program of the École Nationale d'Administration <sup>1</sup>
1999	Legal Service of the Secretariat General of the Council of the European Union (scholarship)
1999–2003	Participation at the accession negotiations of Hungary to the EU
2004–2009	Delegated member in Council working groups (Codification working group, Lawyer-linguist working group, Legal information working group, Court of Justice working group)
2004–2010	Agent of the Hungarian Government at the European Court of Justice
2009–	External trainer, <i>European Institute of Public Administration</i> (EIPA)
2010–2011	Legal expert of the twinning program a <i>Support to the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova</i>
2011	Legal expert of the twinning program <i>Support to Kosovo Assembly</i>

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES, APPOINTMENTS

2003–	Examiner, Bar Exam Commission
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, <i>ELTE Law Journal</i>
2013–2014	Member of the jurisprudence analysing working group of the Curia on <i>The application the EU law, experiences gained from preliminary ruling procedures</i>
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
2016–	Curator, Nizsalovszky Endre Memorial Foundation
2016–	Curator, Frank Ignác Foundation
2016	Member of the Application Evaluation Committee for the nomination of the Hungarian member of the European Court of Human Rights
2017–	Editor, <i>Európai Tükör (European Mirror)</i>
2017–	Board member, FIDE ( <i>Fédération internationale du droit européen</i> ) Hungary
2017–2020	Member of the Assessment Body ÁJP (Legal and Political Sciences) of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office
2017–	Academic coordinator at the Ministry of Justice of the project aiming the translation of the Hungarian legislation into English
2017–	Member of the academic advisory board to the President of the Constitutional Court
2020–	Member of the jurisprudence analysing working group of the Curia on <i>The application of the Act on Private International Law</i>
2020–	Member of the ICSID Panel of Conciliators
2021–	Head of the International Law and EU Law Section of the Hungarian Lawyers Association

## FACULTY FUNCTIONS

2011–	Member of the Faculty Council
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2010–2016 Member of the International Committee of the Faculty Council  
2016– Vice-dean for education and student matters

## **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

2000 Ministerial acknowledgment for excellent work  
2004 Ministerial acknowledgment for the outstanding work undertaken regarding the accession of Hungary to the European Union  
2006 Ministerial acknowledgment for excellent work  
2007 Ministerial praise for the work undertaken in order to facilitate Hungary's accession to the Shengen area  
2009 Ministerial acknowledgment for outstanding work at the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Republic  
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)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (Advanced)  
French (Advanced)  
German (Advanced)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The overall number of my publications registered at the MTMT database<sup>2</sup> amounts to 71. From among these publications 24 were published in English, one in French and one in German.

My works have been cited by 236 authors, 86 of them are non-Hungarian authors.

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<sup>2</sup> Available at: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10019422>