An essay summarizing the scholarship period

The purpose of the mobility was to assess the legal solutions concerning arbitration and mediation in Hungarian and EU law. As was planned, the national register of mediators, kept in Hungary by the Minister of Justice, was a special topic of discussion.

My trip lasted from October 18 (Monday) to October 24 (Sunday), 2021. During this period, I had a meeting with the representative of Tempus Public Foundation and the academics from the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University. In addition, I had the access to the university library.

The main scientific discussions was managed by Prof. László Burián (Head of the Department of Private International Law). During the meetings we discussed the regulation of Alternative Dispute Resolution, especially the arbitration procedure. The main topic concerned on the provisions of the Act LX of 2017 on Arbitration, both the theoretical and practical issues. One of the most interested issue was the arbitration settlement and its approval by the court.

The meeting with Prof. Dr. Viktória Harsági (Head of the Department of Civil Procedure Law) was focused on the Hungarian regulation of mediation (the Mediation Act 2002 and the Code of Civil Procedure). We discussed the usage of Alternative Dispute Resolution, especially mediation procedure. The most important topic concerned the mediation settlement and the mediator status in Hungarian and European Union law. Furthermore, the national register of mediators was discussed.

What’s more, I had access to the university library. The query at the library provided to collecting scientific material on resolving civil cases in Hungarian law, concerning the civil procedure law, arbitration, and mediation law.

The scientific trip made it possible to know the Hungarian law provisions and practical problems in the application of the legal regulations.

One of the practical effect of the aboved-mentioned visit is the preparation of the speech at a nationwide scientific conference of civil and commercial matters that will take place at the
University of Warsaw on November 27, 2021. The subject of the speech will be the status of mediator in Polish and Hungarian law.