

## VISEGRAD 4 COMPETITION CONFERENCE

### TAMÁS SZÁMADÓ

### CURRICULUM VITAE



Tamás Számadó works at the GVH since February 2010 as head of the Legal Section. Before that, since 1999, he worked at the Hungarian Ministry of Justice, Department for EU Law, and last time as deputy head of department. Until 2004 he was one of the leaders of the works on translating into Hungarian the EU Treaties and the *acquis communautaire* and establishing the Hungarian terminology of EU law.

After Hungary's accession to the EU his main responsibility was monitoring and co-ordinating the proper and timely transposition of EU legislation in Hungary; he was dealing in particular with institutional matters as well as conceptual and methodological questions of law approximation, but due to the nature of this work he had to get into contact and work with almost all fields of EU law. He also took part in works representing the Hungarian government in infringement cases and in cases before European Court of Justice. Besides these he was leading some codification works of horizontal nature in the field of consumer protection and legislation governing business activities, among which transposition of Directive 2005/29/EC concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market, and Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market are worth mentioning.

He obtained a masters degree in law from Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest in 2001.