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The essay summarizing my scholarship period at University of Szeged.

Between 20 and 29 April 2022 I was at the Faculty of Law at University of Szeged. It was a short term study visit funded by Tempus Public Foundation (TPF). The scientific supervision during my stay in Szeged was provided by Professor Krisztina Karsai.

During my fellowship in Szeged I carried out the research project: *The European Investigation Order (EIO)– the Hungarian perspective*. I collected information on the views of Hungarian criminal-law scholars and the experience of the Hungarian judicial authorities with regard to the EIO. I also conducted a query in the library of the University there and met with the staff of the Institute of Criminal Sciences at the Faculty of Law.

I also had the opportunity to meet with law students and deliver lectures for them. First lecture was about Polish criminal procedure and about my research project. And the second was about Poland and the rule of law issues within the criminal justice.

I really enjoyed my stay in Szeged. The city is wonderful, the people are very nice and helpful. My study visit at University of Szeged will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the development of my scholarly career. First of all, it enriched my international experience, without which scientific development is not possible. The research carried out at the University of Szeged gave me the opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience with Hungarian scholars. This allowed me to look at the institution under study (EIO) in a multi-faceted, legal-comparative way.

I hope that my stay at the University of Szeged will be the beginning of cooperation between the University of Szeged and my home Maria Curie – Skłodowska University in Lublin, which would result in the future in joint scientific and didactic efforts. I also hope that my cooperation with researchers from the University of Szeged will be a good opportunity to mutually promote our countries and universities.