



Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

University Doctoral Students' Council

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Gödöllő, 28 August 2026

Table of Contents

General Provisions	4
Legal status of the EDÖK.....	4
Duties and rights of the EDÖK	5
Organisation of the EDÖK	6
The Doctoral Programme Assembly	6
The Assembly of Delegates.....	7
The President	8
The Delegates	10
Presidential Representatives	11
Termination of the term of office of officers	11
Provisions concerning the election of delegates	11
Provisions concerning representation in university bodies.....	13
Rules on conflicts of interest	14
Final and transitional provisions	14

The University Doctoral Students' Council of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, pursuant to Section 63(1) of Act CCIV of 2011 on national higher education – which stipulates that the institutional representation of doctoral students must be provided by the University Doctoral Students' Council, operating as part of the higher education institution – hereby adopts its Articles of Association as set out below, with a view to ensuring the effective protection of doctoral students' interests as provided for by law.

Section 1

General Provisions

- (1) The University Doctoral Students' Council of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (hereinafter: EDÖK) is the organisation responsible for representing and protecting the interests of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (hereinafter: the University).
- (2) The doctoral schools and doctoral programmes of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences:
 - a) Doctoral School of Agricultural and Food Sciences
 - (aa) Animal Science Programme
 - ab) József Farkas Programme in Food Science
 - ac) Plant and Horticulture Programme
 - b) Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences
 - ba) Regional Economic Development and Management Programme
 - bb) Sustainable Business and Management Programme
 - bc) Doctor of Business Administration Programme
 - c) Doctoral School of Engineering
 - ca) Landscape Architecture Programme,
 - cb) Engineering Programme
 - d) Doctoral School of Natural Sciences
 - da) Environmental Science Programme
 - db) Biological Science Programme
- (3) The EDÖK:
 - a) name: Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University Doctoral Students' Council,
 - b) abbreviation: EDÖK,
 - c) International name: University Doctoral Students' Council of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences,
 - d) registered office: 2100 Gödöllő, Páter Károly u. 1.,
 - e) Seal: a circular seal bearing the MATE coat of arms, the circular letter of the University Doctoral Students' Council of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Section 2

Legal status of the EDÖK

- (1) The EDÖK is the University's independent representative body, which, in accordance with Act CCIV of 2011 on national higher education (hereinafter: Nftv.), and the University's regulations, operates separately and independently from the University Students' Council of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (hereinafter: EHÖK).

- (2) The EDÖK carries out its duties autonomously within the framework of the legislation in force and the University's regulations, and manages its finances independently in accordance with the University's financial management regulations, using the financial resources made available to it by the University.
- (3) Every doctoral student with student status at the University is a member of the EDÖK. Candidates (hereinafter: candidates) and doctoral candidates, as defined in the University's Doctoral Regulations, are not considered members; however, the EDÖK represents their interests and safeguards their rights.
- (4) The official language of EDÖK proceedings is Hungarian.
- (5) The EDÖK is not a separate legal entity.

Section 3

Duties and rights of the EDÖK

- (1) The EDÖK
 - a) draws up its own rules and regulations,
 - b) represents and protects the interests of the University's doctoral students, candidates and doctoral candidates,
 - c) makes comments and proposals regarding the operation of the University,
 - d) ensures that the resources made available to it are used for their intended purpose and are safeguarded,
 - e) within the framework of safeguarding interests, it continuously coordinates its position and strives to reach consensus-based decisions with all organisational units of the University,
 - f) cooperates with the EHÖK and the National Association of Doctoral Students,
 - g) encourages the provision of information to the University's doctoral students and doctoral candidates regarding legislative changes affecting them, calls for applications, scholarship opportunities, conferences, matters relating to the University's operations, and the activities of the EDÖK,
 - h) supports and organises the academic and other community activities of doctoral students and PhD candidates,
 - i) participates in the organisation of academic public life and the establishment of academic forums and workshops; cooperates with the University's doctoral schools and doctoral programmes, with particular regard to maintaining existing international relations and initiating the establishment of new ones; and assists students using the resources at its disposal,
 - j) organises social, cultural, sporting or other leisure programmes for the University for its doctoral students and PhD candidates,
 - k) maintains links with domestic and foreign doctoral schools, organisations involved in domestic and international doctoral training, research institutes and academic bodies,
 - l) participates in building educational, cultural, artistic and academic training links for doctoral students and doctoral candidates both in Hungary and abroad,
 - m) exercises the powers conferred upon it by legislation and university regulations,
 - n) decides on matters falling within its scope as set out in legislation and university regulations,
 - o) elects its officers,
 - p) organises its own structure and operation, the election of its bodies and officers, and ensures the conditions for its operation,

- q) uses the University's premises and equipment free of charge for the performance of its duties.
- (2) The EDÖK exercises the right to be consulted:
 - a) when adopting or amending the study and examination regulations,
 - b) when adopting or amending the regulations on fees and allowances,
 - c) when adopting or amending the procedures for student evaluation of teaching,
 - d) when adopting or amending the university's doctoral regulations,
 - e) when utilising funds allocated for youth policy and doctoral student purposes.
- (3) The EDÖK contributes to the student evaluation of instructors' teaching activities.
- (4) The EDÖK may make proposals regarding the development and modification of the structure of the doctoral programme, as well as proposals concerning the introduction of optional modules and seminars within the doctoral programme and the invitation of external lecturers (speakers).

Section 4

Organisation of the EDÖK

- (1) The EDÖK comprises the Doctoral Programme Assembly and the Assembly of Delegates. The Assembly of Delegates is the decision-making body of the EDÖK.
- (2) The officers of the EDÖK are:
 - a) Assembly of Delegates (with voting rights)
 - aa) President,
 - ab) Vice-presidents,
 - ac) delegates,
 - b) President's representatives (without voting rights).

Section 5

The Doctoral Programme Assembly

- (1) The doctoral programme assembly (hereinafter: the assembly) is an independent meeting of the doctoral programmes operating within the doctoral schools listed in Section 1(2).
- (2) Every doctoral student with active student status in the relevant doctoral programme is a member of the Assembly.
- (3) The Chair of the assembly is the delegate from the doctoral programme's EDÖK. Where there are several delegates, the Chair of the assembly is appointed by the president of the EDÖK.
- (4) The doctoral programme's assembly may meet in person or via an electronic system set up for this purpose (ordinary meeting). In addition to ordinary meetings, extraordinary meetings may also be convened on an ad hoc basis.
- (5) The Chair shall convene the meeting; doctoral students enrolled in the programme must be notified in writing at least five days in advance of the date, venue and agenda of the meeting, as well as the date and venue of the next meeting to be held in the event of a lack of quorum. If the President is unable to attend, the Vice-President of the EDÖK is also authorised to convene the meeting.
- (6) A meeting must be convened if at least 50 per cent of the active doctoral students on the programme request it in writing.
- (7) The tasks of the meeting are:
 - a) to initiate amendments to the Articles of Association in writing,
 - b) to decide on any matter that exclusively concerns the doctoral programme in question.
- (8) The meeting shall have a quorum, and electronic voting shall be valid if at least 25 per cent

of the active doctoral students in the doctoral programme have verifiably attended. The Chair shall verify that a quorum is present at the start of the meeting and throughout the session; in the case of electronic voting, the Chair shall determine this based on data retrieved from the system. In the invitation to the meeting, the Chair may specify a date for a repeat meeting if the meeting lacks a quorum; such a repeat meeting shall have a quorum regardless of the number of members present.

- (9) As a general rule, voting at the meeting shall be conducted electronically. The Chair is authorised to order a paper-based vote. When an electronic vote is called, the question to be put to the vote and the time frame within which votes may be cast must be announced. The Chair shall inform members entitled to vote of the subject of the vote in the notice of the electronic vote, together with a description of the technical conditions for voting. At the same time as the vote is called, the questions to be voted on shall be uploaded to the electronic voting platform. The period during which votes may be cast shall run from 00:00 on the day set for the vote until 24:00 on the following day. For the vote to be valid and conclusive, the number of votes specified in paragraph (8) must be received.
- (10) The meeting shall adopt its resolutions by a simple majority, whether in person or electronically.

Section 6

The Assembly of Delegates

- (1) The supreme decision-making body of EDÖK is the Assembly of Delegates, whose members with voting rights are those listed in Section 4(2)(a).
- (2) The tasks of the Assembly of Delegates include
 - a) organising the work of the EDÖK,
 - b) deciding on
 - (ba) the adoption of the Articles of Association and amendments thereto,
 - bb) the use of the annual budget and any amendments thereto, based on a proposal from the President,
 - bc) the assessment of calls for proposals issued by EDÖK,
 - bd) the awarding of scholarships, prizes and honours administered by the EDÖK,
 - be) the membership of, or cooperation with, any academic, professional, cultural, sporting, artistic or other body or organisation,
 - bf) other matters falling within its scope,
 - c) by a simple majority, that is, by a unanimous decision of more than half of the delegates present, it elects the President of the EDÖK from among its members,
 - d) based on the President's proposal, by a simple majority, i.e. by a unanimous decision of more than half of the delegates present, it shall elect the Vice-Presidents from among its own members,
 - e) it proposes amendments to the Doctoral Regulations,
 - f) it approves the President's annual report,
 - g) it is responsible for the adoption and implementation of the annual budget.
- (3) Following the election of the delegates, a constituent meeting shall be held at which, pursuant to Section 7(4), the delegates shall elect a President from among themselves.
- (4) The Assembly of Delegates shall be convened by the Chair, who shall send out the invitation and the proposed agenda five days in advance. The Chair shall forward written proposals relating to the agenda items to members and any guests electronically at least three days in advance. If the materials are not sent out by the above deadline, the Delegates' Assembly must be postponed and reconvened for a new date in accordance

- with the above deadlines.
- (5) The Chair shall conduct the meetings of the Delegates' Assembly.
 - (6) The Assembly of Delegates shall meet at least once every quarter (ordinary meeting). The Chair of the Assembly of Delegates shall be obliged to convene an extraordinary meeting on an ad hoc basis in addition to the ordinary meeting:
 - a) upon a written motion from the Rector,
 - b) upon a written motion from the Head of the EDHT,
 - c) upon a written motion from all heads of doctoral programmes,
 - d) upon a written motion from the head of a doctoral programme,
 - e) upon a written request from at least one-third of the delegates.
 - (7) Any member of the Assembly of Delegates may propose an item for the agenda.
 - (8) Delegates are entitled to invite, in an advisory capacity, any person concerned with the matter in question to attend a meeting of the Assembly of Delegates.
 - (9) The Assembly of Delegates has a quorum if more than half of its members, including the Chair, They are present.
 - (10) The Chair shall determine whether a quorum is present, and this shall be recorded in the minutes.
 - (11) The Assembly of Delegates shall adopt its decisions and resolutions by a simple majority, that is, by the unanimous decision of more than half of the delegates present.
 - (12) Every member of the Assembly of Delegates who is entitled to vote shall have one vote.
 - (13) The Assembly of Delegates votes electronically. The Chair is authorised to order a paper-based vote. When an electronic vote is called, the question to be put to the vote and the time frame during which votes may be cast must be announced. The Chair shall inform members entitled to vote of the subject of the vote in the notice of the electronic vote, together with a description of the technical requirements for voting. At the same time as the vote is called, the questions to be voted on shall be uploaded to the electronic voting platform. The period during which votes may be cast runs from 00:00 on the day set for the vote until 24:00 on the following day. For the vote to be valid and conclusive, the number of votes specified in paragraph (11) must be received.
 - (14) The Assembly of Delegates shall take its decisions by open vote, either in person or electronically. In the event of a tie, the Chair shall have the casting vote.
 - (15) Written summary minutes shall be drawn up of the meetings of the Assembly of Delegates, to which the agenda and the attendance register must be attached. The resolutions of the Assembly of Delegates shall be numbered consecutively, with the numbering reset annually; they shall include the date of adoption, and the voting ratios shall be indicated in the extract of the resolutions.
 - (16) The minutes must be authenticated by the signatures of the Chair and one delegate present who has been asked to do so by the Chair. The resulting documents must be retained in accordance with the provisions of the University's records management policy.
 - (17) A secret ballot must be held in matters relating to personnel, and if requested by at least 25 per cent of the delegates present. Under the Chair's proposal, a three-member Vote Counting Committee must be elected, none of whom may be the person concerned.

Section 7

The President

- (1) The President is authorised to represent EDÖK and to act independently in matters

- specified in the Articles of Association and in those referred to their remit by the Assembly of Delegates.
- (2) The President's duties include
- a) formulating EDÖK's position in the course of representing its interests,
 - b) directing the activities of EDÖK,
 - c) organising the work of the Vice-Presidents and the President's representatives,
 - d) coordinating the work of the officers,
 - e) representing EDÖK in the National Association of Doctoral Students,
 - f) convening and chairing meetings of the Assembly of Delegates,
 - g) making recommendations regarding the vice presidents and appointing the presidential representatives,
 - h) requesting the Doctoral and Habilitation Centre (hereinafter: DHK) to announce the election of delegates in the doctoral programmes,
 - i) ensuring that the resolutions of the Assembly of Delegates are implemented,
 - j) it is responsible for the activities and financial management of the EDÖK, within the framework of which its budget-related duties are to
 - ja) draw up the EDÖK's annual budget,
 - jb) review all of EDÖK's commitments,
 - jc) develop the EDÖK's grant application and scholarship payment system,
 - jd) liaise with other organisational units of the University in matters relating to EDÖK's financial management,
 - k) it is entitled to request information from officers and from guests with advisory status at the Assembly of Delegates,
 - l) and decides on other matters falling within its scope.
- (3) Elected delegates may stand for the position of President. The application must include the following:
- a) a curriculum vitae,
 - b) a letter of application and
 - c) a programme proposal.
- (4) The President shall be elected by the delegates from among their own ranks by secret electronic ballot – or, in exceptional circumstances, by paper ballot – in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 12.
- (5) The President is elected for a term of three years; upon expiry of this term, the President may be re-elected until the end of their doctoral studies, subject to the provisions set out in Section 11(1)(g) and Section 12(3).
- (6) The President may issue implementing instructions for the purpose of interpreting the provisions of the Articles of Association; such instructions shall be binding on the addressees.
- (7) Should the President's term of office come to an end, they shall remain in office as acting President until the election of the next President; in the event of their absence or incapacity, the designated Vice-President shall perform the President's duties.

Section 8

The Vice-Presidents

- (1) For the duration of the President's term of office – including the period specified in Section 7(7) – The Assembly of Delegates shall elect the Vice-Presidents of EDÖK based on the President's proposal and nomination; the President of EDÖK shall appoint the elected Vice-Presidents. In the President's absence or in the event of their incapacity, the Vice-Presidents shall act as their full-fledged deputies.

- (2) The vice-presidents are elected by the Assembly of Delegates from among its own members, based on the President's nomination, by a simple majority, that is, by the unanimous decision of more than half of the delegates present.
- (3) Vice-Presidents may be appointed on more than one occasion during the President's term of office.
- (4) The duties of the vice-presidents include
 - a) participating in meetings of the Assembly of Delegates with the right to vote,
 - b) speaking at meetings of the Assembly of Delegates and to table motions,
 - c) requesting information from officers and guests with the right to participate in the deliberations of the Assembly of Delegates,
 - d) making proposals for the agenda of the Assembly of Delegates,
 - e) participating in the work of the EDÖK,
 - f) complying with the relevant legislation and university regulations, and
 - g) carrying out the tasks the President assigns to them.
- (5) If the Vice-Presidents proposed by the President do not receive the required number of votes, the President shall be obliged to convene an extraordinary Delegates' Assembly within 8 days for the purpose of electing the vice-presidents and to nominate the candidates for vice-president. During the extraordinary Delegates' Assembly, the President may re-nominate the vice-presidents originally proposed.
- (6) If the vice-presidents proposed by the President do not receive the simple majority required for their election at the extraordinary Delegates' Assembly either, the President shall be obliged to convene another extraordinary Delegates' Assembly within 8 days, at which the President may not propose the vice-presidents nominated on the first two occasions.
- (7) In the event of the termination of a Vice-President's term of office before its expiry, the President shall be obliged to convene an extraordinary Delegates' Assembly within 15 days, at which they shall nominate a new candidate for Vice-President. The term of office of a Vice-President elected in a snap election shall last until the next ordinary election. The provisions governing the election of the Vice-President shall apply to the election of the new Vice-President.
- (8) The term of office of the Vice-Presidents shall automatically expire upon the election of the next President or as set out in Section 11.

Section 9

The Delegates

- (1) A delegate is a representative of a doctoral programme operating within the doctoral schools listed in Section 1(2).
- (2) A doctoral programme is entitled to elect one delegate. If the number of doctoral students in the programme exceeds 100, one additional delegate may be elected, provided that the delegate to be elected may also be a foreign doctoral student.
- (3) A doctoral student may be a delegate if they hold active student status in a full-time programme and have been elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.
- (4) The rights and obligations of delegates include
 - a) participating in the work of the EDÖK,
 - b) attending meetings of the Delegates' Assembly with the right to vote,
 - c) proposing items for the agenda of the Delegates' Assembly,
 - d) speaking at meetings of the Assembly of Delegates and table motions,
 - e) complying with the relevant legislation and university regulations,
 - f) representing the EDÖK organisation on the council of the doctoral school operating the delegating doctoral programme,

- g) representing the EDÖK organisation on university committees and councils.
- (5) The delegate's term of office lasts until the end of the doctoral student's enrolment; it may also be terminated in the event of the delegate's resignation or recall by the doctoral programme they represent. In the latter case, the doctoral programme must give reasons for the recall.
- (6) Should a delegate's term of office cease, they may continue to perform their duties as an acting delegate until the next delegate is elected.

Section 10

Presidential Representatives

- (1) The President may appoint presidential representatives to carry out the tasks of the EDÖK.
- (2) Presidential representatives shall not have the right to vote at the Assembly of Delegates.
- (3) The duties of the presidential representatives include
 - a) assisting with the work of the Assembly of Delegates,
 - b) participating in departmental councils as EDÖK delegates, provided that there is no delegate from the relevant department.
- (4) Their term of office shall last until the expiry of the doctoral student's status; it may also be terminated upon the resignation of the presidential appointee or following a recall initiated by the institute they represent. In such a case, the institute must give reasons for the recall.

Section 11

Termination of the term of office of officers

- (1) The term of office of office-holders shall cease:
 - a) upon the termination of the doctoral student's status,
 - b) upon the death of the office-holder,
 - c) upon resignation,
 - d) upon revocation by the doctoral programme, provided that the office-holder:
 - (da) fails to participate in the work of the EDÖK,
 - (db) behaves in a manner unbecoming of their office,
 - e) due to a conflict of interest as set out in Section 14, if the conflict of interest is not resolved,
 - f) upon the loss of their legal capacity,
 - g) if their term of office reaches a total of four years.
- (2) Where the term of office is terminated on the grounds set out in paragraph (1)(d), the office-holder may not be re-elected.

Section 12

Provisions concerning the election of delegates

- (1) Ordinary elections shall take place in September each year. The provisions of this section shall apply to by-elections.
- (2) The President shall be obliged to take note of the expiry of a delegate's term of office for the relevant doctoral programme. A by-election shall be held if a delegate's term of office ceases before the end of the doctoral student's enrolment.
- (3) The combined duration of the terms of office of EDÖK officers shall not exceed four years. The duration of the terms of office shall be calculated from the date of the elections.
- (4) The President shall request the DHK to organise the elections. The DHK, as the organising

- body, is responsible for ensuring that the election is conducted in accordance with the law.
- (5) The DHK shall determine the date of the delegate election. The date of the election must be published on the relevant electronic platform for voters by the end of the fourth day preceding the election. The voting period shall last for at least 120 hours.
 - (6) Delegates shall be elected exclusively by doctoral students who hold active student status in doctoral programmes, from among their own ranks.
 - (7) Every doctoral student at the University who holds active student status is entitled to vote and to stand for election.
 - (8) The DHK organises the elections as
 - a) it sends information on the voting procedure to all voters;
 - b) its further tasks include:
 - ba) informing doctoral students of the election rules,
 - bb) processing and publishing nominations received during the nomination period,
 - bc) making the technical preparations for the election and conducting it,
 - bd) counting the votes cast and announcing the result,
 - be) documenting the election and its own operations,
 - bf) reporting on the elections to the Rector and the President.
 - (9) The DHK shall decide on all matters arising in connection with the elections by a simple majority; the person concerned may object to the decision with the Assembly of Delegates within 2 working days of the announcement.
 - (10) The DHK is responsible for overseeing the legality of the elections. It is obliged to report any detected and verifiable irregularities immediately to the members of the University Electoral Committee (hereinafter: EVB). In such cases, the DHK shall immediately order the suspension of the election and draw up a report on the incident, which it shall send to the EVB.
 - (11) The election begins with a nomination period lasting at least 3 days. The exact duration is determined by the DHK and announced to EDÖK members by notice. At the same time, it issues a guidance document on the nomination process.
 - (12) The delegate is elected directly by doctoral students with active student status in the relevant doctoral programme, following an open call for nominations, for the duration of their doctoral studies, but for a maximum of 4 years.
 - (13) Any doctoral student with active student status who has submitted a valid application by the deadline is eligible to stand as a candidate. The application deadline is the sixth day before the elections.
 - (14) The application must include the following:
 - a) a letter of application,
 - b) a CV and
 - c) proof of active doctoral student status.
 - (15) The candidate may conduct campaign activities up to the day before the election, during which they may present their programme.
 - (16) A candidate who has been absent for a prolonged period of more than three months, or whose student status is in the process of being terminated or revoked at the time the election is announced or during the election process, is not eligible for election as a delegate.
 - (17) The DHK shall verify the applications received. If an application does not contain the information specified in paragraph (14), the applicant may submit it as a one-off supplementary submission.
 - (18) Provisions relating to electronic voting:
 - a) those eligible to vote log into the electronic system using their unique ID and cast their votes;

- b) the names of the candidates are listed in alphabetical order on the voting interface,
- c) An electronic vote is invalid if it is received after the voting period has ended.
- (19) Voting shall primarily take place electronically. Should the electronic system be unavailable, the vote may be postponed. The DHK shall decide on the postponement of the vote in consultation with the EVB and the President.
- (20) In the case of electronic voting, the DHK shall determine the result based on the data retrieved from the system. The minutes of the result must be sent to the EVB President.
- (21) The minutes of the election must include:
 - a) the place and time of the vote count,
 - b) the total number of votes cast and the percentage of this figure relative to the number of eligible voters,
 - c) the number of valid votes cast and the percentage of this figure relative to the number of those eligible to vote,
 - d) the signatures of all members of the DHK involved in conducting the vote, the date, and the result of the election.
- (22) The results of the election shall be published in an election report compiled based on the DHK's minutes, and the University's senior management, the EVB, and the head of the University Doctoral and Habilitation Council shall be notified separately thereof.
- (23) The election is invalid if
 - a) fewer than 25 per cent of the doctoral programme's full-time doctoral students with active student status take part in the vote;
 - b) in the case of electronic voting, the system becomes unavailable during the voting period.
- (24) In the event of invalidity, the election must be repeated within 5 days of the invalidity being established.
- (25) Doctoral students eligible to vote, or the DHK, may object with the EVB within 24 hours of the publication of the election report in the event of any electoral irregularities observed during the elections.
- (26) The letters of authorisation for delegates shall be issued by the head of the DHK.

Section 13

Provisions concerning representation in university bodies

- (1) Pursuant to Section 12(7)(c) of the Nftv., the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the University Senate. The EDÖK's senator shall be – by virtue of their election to the office of President – the President of the EDÖK.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 8(2) of the University's Rules of Organisation and Operation (hereinafter: SZMR), the EDÖK delegates one representative to the University Doctoral and Habilitation Council. The EDÖK's representative is the current President of the EDÖK.
- (3) Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the SZMR, the EDÖK delegates one representative to the EVB.
- (4) Pursuant to Section 10(2) of the SZMR, the EDÖK delegates one representative to the Ethics Committee.
- (5) The President of the EDÖK shall, pursuant to Section 11(3)(e) of the SZMR, delegate one representative to the Student Appeals Committee.
- (6) Pursuant to Section 13(2) of the SZMR, the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the Accreditation and Quality Committee.
- (7) Pursuant to Section 14(2) of the SZMR, the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the University Student Welfare Committee. The EDÖK's representative shall be the

- current President of the EDÖK.
- (8) Pursuant to Section 15/B(2) of the SZMR, the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the Equal Opportunities Committee.
 - (9) Pursuant to Section 26(5)(d) of the SZMR, in the event of proceedings against a doctoral student, the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the relevant campus Student Disciplinary Committee.
 - (10) Pursuant to Section 29(8)(cb) of the SZMR, the EDÖK shall delegate one representative to the Institute Council of the institutes offering doctoral programmes.
 - (11) The delegate appointed by the President of the EDÖK shall attend the meetings of the Doctoral School Council operating the doctoral programme to which the delegate is delegated.
 - (12) Within the university's governing bodies, the EDÖK is represented by the president or by a delegate appointed by the president or a representative authorised by the president.

Section 14

Rules on conflicts of interest

- (1) The following persons may not hold office:
 - a) an employee of the DHK,
 - b) a senior member of staff at the University,
 - c) a full-time assistant lecturer, senior instructor at a college, associate professor, or college or university instructor at the University;
 - d) anyone who is simultaneously an officer of the EHÖK,
 - e) anyone who is simultaneously an officer of the student council of another higher education institution or a doctoral student council at another higher education institution.
- (2) In addition to the provisions of paragraph (1), an employee of the DHK may not be the president or vice-president of the EDÖK.
- (3) An office-holder is obliged to resolve any grounds for a conflict of interest relating to them within 8 days of their election or of the conflict of interest being established. Until the conflict of interest has been resolved, the office-holder may not exercise the rights arising from their office.
- (4) If the office-holder fails to resolve the grounds for conflict of interest within the time limit specified in paragraph (3), their term of office shall cease on the day following the expiry of that time limit.

Section 15

Final and transitional provisions

- (1) These Articles of Association were approved by the University Senate by Resolution No. 141/2026 (27 August 2026) on 27 August 2026.
These Articles of Association shall enter into force on the day following the adoption of this resolution. At this time, the Articles of Association approved by Senate Resolution No. 181/2025 (25 November) shall cease to have effect.
- (2) Should only the name of a Doctoral School or Programme listed in Section 1(2) change, this shall be automatically incorporated into these Articles of Association; no separate resolution of the Assembly of Delegates is required in this regard.
- (3) The provisions of these Articles of Association shall be applied accordingly to matters already in progress at the time the Articles of Association come into force.

Dated: Gödöllő, 27 August 2026

.....
Dr Csaba Gyuricza
Rector

.....
Márton Rátkai
President of EDÖK