



PTE DOK DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

Summary of the most important topics mentioned on the PTE
DOK meeting

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Relevant agenda items

- Election of the Election Commission
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Election of the Election Commission

The President of the Organization said that the work of the Election Commission would result in the formation of a new Delegates Assembly in November. Election is the process that legitimizes the operation of the Doctoral Student Association. Persons elected by the Delegate Assembly: Kitti Szabó-Guth, Emerencia Mező, Szabolcs Bandi, Tibor Hoffner and dr. Niklai Patrícia Dominica.

Progress report on English translations

The vice president of the organization said that the result of a long process was to help foreign students apply for scholarships, get to know their opportunities and the organization itself.

He said that at the beginning of 2019 there was a forum held for doctoral students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum Program, where it was explained what the DOK is doing and who they can turn to in case of any arising problems. Ala' Salem Abdelfattah Ahmed, a presidential commissioner, has been appointed for liaison in order to streamline the tasks. The direct result of the forum was "The Compass", which gathered basic information from the organization's staff.

The translation of the regulations was necessary because PhD students who are not native speakers of Hungarian cannot be expected to become familiar with the norms applicable to them in Hungarian. The Articles of Association, the Application Rules for Outstanding Scientific and Artistic Scholarship, the Presidential Instruction for the Organization of Events, and the Management and Benefits Regulations have all been translated and are available on the website.

Information on the organization of the MEDPécs Conference 2019

The Organization's Vice President for Science said that there are two weeks left from the registration period. She added that quotes for catering services have been requested by the office and are still awaiting a response. She also indicates that a notice of the event has been sent to the graduate school administrators.

Information on the study volume presentation of Studia Doctorandorum Excellentiae

The president of the organization highlighted the sacrificial work of dr. Bence Kis Kelemen. He said the volume presentation event will be held on September 25, 2019 at 2 pm at the Senate Council Hall. The purpose of the presentation is so that those interested can learn about the motivation behind the reason for writing the volume, and receive a brief overview of the studies published in this book. From the authors four will be present in person, by name Dora Palma, dr. Balázs Hohmann, dr. Kis Kelemen Bence and dr. Zsolt Cseporán. They each give a 15 minute presentation summary of their study.