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Edina Beáta Makszim - PPK DÖK Presidential Report

2026. 07. 01-2026.09.30

1. EVENT CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event	People
August 31, 2026 2:00 p.m.	EDÖK Strategic Working Group	EDÖK Strategic Working Group Members
September 8, 2026 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Meeting	Faculty Executive Committee members
September 8, 2026 5:30 p.m.	ELTE PPK Delegates' Assembly	ELTE PPK Student Council Members
September 15, 2026 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Council	Faculty Council Members
September 16, 2026 9:00 a.m.	EDÖK Executive Committee Meeting	EDÖK Executive Board Members
September 22, 2026 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Meeting	Faculty Executive Committee Members
September 23, 2026 5:00 p.m.	NDI Student Forum	NDI Doctoral Students

2. ACTIVITIES

Throughout July, we began preparing for the fall semester with the members of the Student Council. We worked together to set up the student mailing list, and we also brainstormed ways to most effectively get our messages across to the students. In August, we prepared announcements and ads for our social media pages and created flyers to encourage student registration. At the end of August, I attended a meeting of the EDÖK Strategic Working Group, where we brainstormed ways to involve more students in advocacy work. The brainstorming session was very inspiring and productive.

In September, our primary goal was to reach as many students as possible for the election beginning in mid-September. To that end, we sent out a newsletter to students, reached out to them in person, participated in the PDI and NDI kickoff forum, and promoted the opportunity on our social media page. This effort was very successful, and the number of members in the new student council is expected to be much higher than in the previous semester.

During the month, we also worked on launching the mentoring program and planned a meeting for doctoral students for next month. As part of the preparations for the meeting, we looked for a venue and tried to coordinate the date with the doctoral students' schedules; we also created an announcement about it, which we shared with the students.

By mutual agreement, we decided not to start office hours just yet, so we'll wait until the new student council is formed.

In September, several students approached us with various difficulties, and we supported them to the best of our ability. This was very encouraging for us, since our main goal last academic year was to make ourselves visible to the students, and in September we received feedback indicating that we had succeeded in doing so.

3. **Other matters**

I actively exercised my right to vote during the PPDT and NDI DIT mail-in elections.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. Thank you for reading my report.

September 30, 2026

Edina Beáta Makszim

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