



University Doctoral Students Union of Eötvös Loránd University
Proposal to the Board of Presidents

Proposal
on the draft appointments of presidential commissioners

I. Executive Summary

According to Section 13 (4) e) of the Statutes, the EDÖK Assembly has the authority to determine the maximum scholarship amounts obtainable by commissioners, a power which it may delegate to the President.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 15 (3), the President may delegate non-exclusive duties and powers to other members of the Doctoral Student Union. The President remains personally accountable for the activities of presidential commissioners.

As stated in my presidential program: "I consider it a high priority for the Doctoral Student Union to be an accessible organization for non-native, international doctoral students studying at the university." I also proposed the establishment of a dedicated body within the Union to represent and support international students, relying heavily on the work of international representatives.

In line with the presidential program, the General Assembly's semi-annual work plan (Resolution 20/2026 (I. 13.)) includes the "International Doctoral Students' Body" as a preliminary agenda item, which requires significant and thorough preparatory work.

My program further specifies: "Where necessary and feasible, I would appoint presidential commissioners to coordinate specific professional tasks, assigning them clear portfolios. Regarding the appointees, I would strive to ensure professional competence while gaining the confidence of the Board of Presidents."

I also consider the development of the Union's communication a key strategic goal. Our activities must be transparent, our representation and services visible, and our communication encouraging for active involvement. This cluster of tasks constitutes a separate portfolio for an additional commissioner. I request the Board of Presidents' active participation in the recruitment and professional assessment of this candidate.

II. Draft Resolutions

1. The Board of Presidents of the University Doctoral Student Union supports the appointment of Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong as Presidential Commissioner for International Integration, in accordance with the attached appointment document.
2. The Board of Presidents of the University Doctoral Student Union supports the recruitment of a Presidential Commissioner for Communication and Participation, based on the attached draft appointment.

III. Appendix

- a) Appointment of Presidential Commissioner for International Integration
- b) Appointment of Presidential Commissioner for Communication and Participation

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