



MINUTES
of the Ordinary Meeting of the ELTE EDÖK General Assembly

Held on: April 16, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Representatives present:

- András Gombás – President of EDÖK
- Boglárka Fanni Tóth – BTK DÖK (Faculty of Humanities)
- Dorka Lippai – BTK DÖK
- Beier Liu – BTK DÖK
- Balázs Takács – BTK DÖK
- Levente Szemerédi – TTK DÖK (Faculty of Science)
- Beatrix Boglárka Balázs – TTK DÖK
- Botond Géza Gereczi – TTK DÖK
- Zsófia Péntek – PPK DÖK (Faculty of Education and Psychology)
- Edina Beáta Makszim – PPK DÖK
- Gábor Zsolt Dragonya – GTK DÖK (Faculty of Economics)

Guests present with consultative rights:

- **Zoltán Kovács** – Chair of the Supervisory Board
- **Anna Dorottya Nagy** – President of EHÖK (University Students Union)
- **Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong** – Presidential Commissioner for International Integration
- **Sergio Chaparro Arenas**
- **Melanie Lyn Calope**

Zoltán Kovács established that the General Assembly was quorate with 10 representatives present.

András Gombás undertook the task of drafting the minutes.

András Gombás requested Boglárka Fanni Tóth and Botond Géza Gereczi to act as authenticators of the minutes.

András Gombás presented the previously sent agenda items:

1. Announcements
2. Reports
3. Cooperative Doctoral Programme
4. Assembly Work Plan
5. Amendment of the Statutes

6. International Integration
7. Scholarships for Officers and Presidential Commissioners

András Gombás proposed moving Item 6 (International Integration) to the beginning of the meeting.

Final Agenda:

1. International Integration
2. Announcements
3. Reports
4. Cooperative Doctoral Programme
5. Assembly Work Plan
6. Amendment of the Statutes
7. Scholarships for Officers and Presidential Commissioners

The General Assembly approved the agenda with 10 votes in favor, by unanimous decision.

1. International Integration

Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong, Presidential Commissioner for International Integration, presented the 2026/1 quarterly report on internationalization according to Proposal 6.a.

Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong and **András Gombás** welcomed **Sergio Chaparro Arenas** as an invited guest, who is one of ELTE's international student ambassadors.

Sergio Chaparro Arenas suggested creating an email list for international doctoral students and ensuring that invitations and preliminary materials for Assembly meetings are accessible to them in a timely manner.

Levente Szemerédi proposed advertising representative vacancies to international doctoral students as well, to ensure every faculty is integrated into the representation system.

András Gombás suggested that EDÖK organize a separate discussion to deliberate on internationalization strategy issues and ideas.

The General Assembly approved **Decision No. 23/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor** (unanimous) regarding the acceptance of the 2026/1 quarterly report on Internationalization as per Proposal 6.a.

András Gombás presented the Declaration of Acceptance, prepared jointly with EHÖK and ISAC, regarding the integration of ISAC into the ELTE student representation system.

The General Assembly approved **Decision No. 24/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor** (unanimous) regarding the acceptance of the Declaration of Acceptance on ISAC integration as per Proposal 6.b.

2. Announcements

No comments were made.

Balázs Takács joined the meeting as a voting member. **Zoltán Kovács** established that the meeting was quorate with 11 members.

3. Reports

András Gombás presented Proposal 2 regarding the reports of EDÖK officers.

The General Assembly, via secret ballot, approved **Decision No. 25/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor and 1 abstention** regarding the acceptance of the report by **András Gombás**, President of the University Doctoral Student Union.

4. Cooperative Doctoral Programme (KDP)

András Gombás outlined the characteristics of the Cooperative Doctoral Programme, the current state of the regulatory and decision-preparation process, and the results of consultations with the Rector's Cabinet (Presidency).

He presented a proposal for a position statement to the Assembly regarding the conjunctive conditions for providing the consent necessary for regulatory amendments:

- In the case of applications involving employment (university employment) under Nftv. Section 108, Point 22a(a), proof of employment should suffice at the time of enrollment at the latest.
- The cooperative doctoral student status should be maintained if the student proves the establishment of a new employment relationship meeting the criteria within 30 days of the termination of the previous one.
- Former students of the cooperative program, if they continue their studies in a traditional self-funded program for any reason, should be eligible to apply for vacant state-funded traditional program spots.
- No training quota reimbursement potentially burdening the university should be transferable, in part or in whole, to students leaving the program, based on either Doctoral Regulations or individual contracts.
- The opportunity to switch to the Cooperative Doctoral Programme should also be ensured during this year's doctoral admissions for doctoral students who established their status after September 1, 2025 (first-year students).

In response to **Balázs Takács**, **András Gombás** clarified that while the previous EKÖP-KDP will not be announced this year, the opportunity to apply for the Cooperative Doctoral Programme will be.

The Assembly approved **Decision No. 26/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor and 1 absence** regarding the position statement on the introduction of the Cooperative Doctoral Programme and authorized **András Gombás** to exercise EDÖK's right of consent accordingly.

Beatrix Boglárka Balázs left the meeting. **Zoltán Kovács** established the meeting was quorate with 10 members.

5. Assembly Work Plan

András Gombás presented the proposal to amend the Assembly work plan.

Date	Preliminary Agenda
March 23-27 April 16, 2026 regular session	1. Reports 2. Amendment of Statutes 3. Budgetary Concept 4. Call for Vice-Presidential Applications
May 4-8 26-30, 2026 regular session	1. Reports 2. Annual Budget for 2026 Amendment of Statutes 3. Appointment of Vice-President 4. EDÖK Strategy 2026 5. Body of Internationalization Doctoral Students 6. Autumn 2026 Doctoral Representative Elections 7. Work Plan of the EDÖK GA for the 2026/27/1 Semester

Levente Szemerédi expressed that the development of the budget concept should remain a priority. **András Gombás** agreed, noting that operating the Union's financial activities requires full dedication.

The Assembly approved **Decision No. 27/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **9 votes in favor and 1 absence** regarding the amendment of the 2025/26/2 semester work plan.

6. Amendment of the Statutes

András Gombás presented the proposal for the statutes amendment concept.

Levente Szemerédi suggested reviewing the reporting procedures for university body delegates during the preparation of the second amendment package (written reports semi-annually or annually). **András Gombás** agreed and supplemented the proposal for the second package accordingly.

The Assembly approved **Decision No. 28/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor** (unanimous) supporting the preparation of the Statutes' amendment in two packages.

7. Scholarships for Officers and Presidential Commissioners

András Gombás presented the proposal for scholarships:

Position	Officer Stipend	Budget
President of EDÖK	100,000 HUF/month 200,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
Vice-President of EDÖK	70,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
President of the EDÖK Supervisory Board	50,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
President of faculty doctoral students union	100,000 HUF/month	Faculty ISZTK
Presidential Commissioner for International Integration of EDÖK	max. 50,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK

Anna Dorottya Nagy (EHÖK President) expressed support, noting the amounts are consistent with EHÖK scholarship levels.

The Assembly, via secret ballot, approved **Decision No. 29/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **6 votes in favor and 4 abstentions** regarding the officer scholarships.

The Assembly, via secret ballot, approved **Decision No. 30/2026 (IV. 16.)** with **10 votes in favor** (unanimous) regarding the international commissioner's scholarship and delegated the power to determine the actual amount (based on performance) to **András Gombás**.

András Gombás closed the meeting.

Budapest, April 16, 2026

András Gombás
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