

1-31 May, 2026

1. Event calendar

Date	Activity	Participants
04/05/2026	University Leadership Meeting	University leaders
08/05/2026	Senate Pázmány Day General Assembly	University leaders, guests
11/05/2026	InSINC: Raise Your Voice Forum	InSINC, EDÖK, EHÖK, ISAC
12/05/2026	Consultation	Levente Szemerédi, Presidential Commissioner Nominee
13/05/2026	Committee for Educational Organization and Student Affairs	OHÜB members
18/05/2026	EDÖK Board of Presidents ordinary session	EDÖK BP members, Levente Szemerédi Presidential Commissioner Nominee, guests
18/05/2026	University Leadership Meeting	University leaders
18/05/2026	Senate	Senate members
20/05/2026	Consultation	Levente Szemerédi, Presidential Commissioner
26/05/2026	University Student Social and Scholarship Committee	EHSZÖB members
26/05/2026	Freshman Camp organizers' meeting	InSINC, EDÖK, EHÖK, ISAC, ESN
28/05/2026	University Doctoral Council	EDT members
29/05/2026	EDÖK General Assembly ordinary session	EDÖK GA members, DOKHÁLÓ contact person, guests

2. Detailed report

University Leadership Meeting

At the meeting in early May, the restructuring of the university professor application system outlined by MAB (Hungarian Accreditation Committee) was on the agenda, as well as the possibilities of using Hungarian and English languages at board meetings. At the meeting, I drew the attention of the university leaders to the approaching application deadline for the cooperative doctoral program. I requested that, beyond the proposed regulation amendments, we should also discuss the drafts of the central study-related contracts and, in the case of university employment, the part-time contracts as soon as possible, and provide information to the applicants so they are aware of the new program's conditions. However, the preparation of the contracts is still ongoing. At the mid-May meeting, the restructuring of the college for advanced studies (szakkollégium) system was on the agenda, regarding the announcement and recognition of college courses.

Senate

The May session discussed the amendment of the University Doctoral Regulations necessary for launching the cooperative doctoral program, for which EDÖK formulated a position statement. A part of the conditions laid out in the statement were met according to the text of the regulation, and I received confirmation regarding the fulfillment of other parts not affecting the regulation itself; thus, I gave EDÖK's consent to the proposed amendment. Among other things, the report on the autumn doctoral Student Evaluation of Teaching (OHV) questionnaires was also approved, and I received access to its raw data from the Quality Management Office so that we can utilize it during the strategy-making process.

University Doctoral Council (EDT)

Prior to the May Senate meeting, the council decided via a circular vote to accept minor technical clarifications received from the Faculty of Humanities (BTK) and the Faculty of Science (TTK) for the amendment of the University Doctoral Regulations. At the end-of-month meeting, the central draft of the study-related contract required for participants in the cooperative program was reviewed. I significantly collaborated with Director General Emília Rikker in drafting the content of the points relevant to doctoral students; however, EDT members made numerous further comments regarding it from the perspective of the faculties and doctoral schools. The second round of review for the document is expected next month. The council also discussed the draft of the Rector's directive concerning the use of AI in doctoral programs, for which Dr. Lili Boglárka Karácsony, President of the Faculty of Law DÖK, prepared a position statement, and numerous faculty proposals and comments were raised regarding the draft. The second round of review for this document is also expected next month.

Committee for Educational Organization and Student Affairs (OHÜB)

At the meeting, we approved the HKR (Academic Regulations for Students) amendment necessary for introducing the 0-credit criteria subject on AI usage. According to information from the Directorate of Education, this subject will be announced as a self-paced online course with uniform content across educational levels, which will be mandatory for new entrants, but it will be sufficient to complete it at one educational level; subsequently, it will be acceptable based on prior completion.

EDÖK Board of President

At the May meeting, a decision was made to support the appointment of Levente Szemerédi as the Presidential Commissioner Nominee for strategic affairs. Additionally, we dealt with current issues and the preparation of materials for the Assembly of Delegates.

EDÖK General Assembly

At the May meeting, we put on the agenda the open letter and petition formulated and distributed by the DOKHÁLÓ self-organizing platform. During the session, we discussed in detail with contact person Sára Szabó the situation regarding the remuneration of doctoral students and the possible strategic considerations. The Assembly supported the increase in scholarships, and we offered our collaboration in disseminating the initiative, providing organizational support, and contacting DOSZ to achieve representation at the sectoral management level. Independently of the petition initiative, we proceeded with the strategy-making process according to the work plan of the General Assembly. Together with Levente Szemerédi, Presidential Commissioner for strategic affairs, we compiled the proposal on launching the process, following which the Assembly decided to create a working group, for which we will soon launch an open call for applications. We adopted the 1st package of the statutes amendment, which is primarily necessary for the smooth and participatory conduct of the autumn elections.

Internationalization

With the facilitation of InSINC, the organization process for the International Freshman Camp has begun jointly with EHÖK, ISAC, and ESN. On behalf of EDÖK, Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong, Presidential Commissioner for international integration, and I are participating in the organizing working group. We will be able to provide information about the date and venue at a later time.

Thank you for reading my report. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me!

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