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INVITATION

I hereby cordially invite you and your colleagues to the public defence of the PhD dissertation of

GAFAR ALMHAMAD

PhD Candidate titled:

"THE ROLE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES, WITH CONSIDERATION OF MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS"

prepared within the Doctoral School of Management and Business,

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Debrecen,

Date: 16 October 2025. 10:00.

Place: University of Debrecen, Faculty of Economics and Business, TVK Council room.

Chair: Prof. Dr. Péter Balogh university professor, University of Debrecen – Faculty of Economics

and Business, Institute of Methodology and Business Digitalization

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Opponents: Veresné Prof. Dr. Mariann Somosi university professor, University of Miskolc – Faculty of

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The dissertation and the English-language theses can be accessed at: https://hdl.handle.net/2437/397744. We kindly ask you to honour the Candidate with your presence, as the public nature of the defence will be ensured in person. Should you wish to participate, please register at (https://forms.gle/g6LfTEQWxkClia8D7) by 15 October 2025, 12:00 noon. After the deadline, it will no longer be possible to join the defence due to technical reasons.

Debrecen, 1 October 2025.

Sincerely:

Prof. Dr. Béla Szabó

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