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# INVITATION

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

## ANASTASIIA BURDIUZHA

PhD Candidate
titled:

## „ DAIRY 4.0 MATURITY AND ESG ENABLEMENT IN VISEGRAD GROUP DAIRY PROCESSORS (2019-2024)"

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

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Debrecen, 19 October 2026.

Sincerely:

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