



INVITATION

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

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titled:

**„THE EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONS ON
PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH, A SECTORAL APPROACH, IN THE CASE OF
OECD COUNTRIES”**

prepared within the *Doctoral School of Management and Business*,

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Debrecen,

Date: 23 February 2026. 14:00.

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

- Chair:** **Prof. Dr. Éva Bába Dr. Bácsné** university professor, University of Debrecen – Faculty of Economics and Business, Institute of Sports Economics and Management
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The dissertation and the English-language theses can be accessed at <https://hdl.handle.net/2437/404055>. 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/mtDgWjoZmfAaEnHE9>) by 22 February 2026, 12:00 noon. After the deadline, it will no longer be possible to join the defence due to technical reasons.

Debrecen, 06 February, 2026.

Sincerely:

Prof. Dr. Béla Szabó

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Chair of the Doctoral Council of Social Sciences