# DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009



# DRC Internal Meetings 2008/2009

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25-27. 09.2008	DRC Annual Conference in Budapest
16.12.2008	1st Presidency Meeting in Budapest
09.06.2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Presidency Meeting in Budapest
26.09.2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> Presidency Meeting in Cluj-Napoca
26.09.2009	1st Permanent Committee Meeting in Cluj-Napoca
09.12.2009	4th Presidency Meeting in Budapest
04.02.2010	5 <sup>th</sup> Presidency Meeting in Novi Sad
05.02.2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Permanent Committee Meeting in Novi Sad
06.02.2010	General Assembly in Novi Sad
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# **DRC Annual Conference**

Budapest, 25-27, September 2010



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# DRC External Meetings 2008/2009

- President Prof. F. Hudecz attending a round-table conference on Knowledge Transfer, DG Research -Directorate C of the European Commission, Brussels, November, 2008
- President Prof. F. Hudecz attending World University Presidents' Summit, Belgrade, April, 2009
- Vice-President Prof. Heinrich Kern attending the Scientific Committee Meeting of the Alps Adriatic Rectors' Conference, November, 2009

# **DRC** Working Groups

Higher Education Management Working Group

Coordinators: Prof. Gábor Halász – Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest & Prof. Dr Attila Pausits – Danube University Krems

- "kick-off" meeting in Budapest in March, 2009
- a follow-up seminar in Vienna in June, 2009

# **DRC** Working Groups

## International Relations Working Group

Coordinator: Prof. Dr Marko Marhl - University of Maribor

- "kick-off" meeting, Maribor, April, 2009
- a follow-up seminar & IRO Meeting, Zadar, June,
  2009

# International Symposium



### 6<sup>th</sup> DRC Summer School





"Regime Change and Transitions across the Danubian Region: 1989 – 2009" Budapest, July 5-12, 2009

# 1st **DRC Regatta**

Budapest, May 5-7, 2009





### REVISION OF THE DRC STATUTES

- refining the composition of the DRC Presidency and Permanent Committee
- foundation of the DRC Archives
- including the existence and the maintenance of the DRC Platform in the Statutes

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- DRC Folder & DRC Yearbook
- Updating the Database of DRC IRO Representatives
- DRC & ESMU
- the Secretariat as an active disseminator of information on conferences and other events among the members

### DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE

# Thank you for your attention!

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### Annual Report 2008/2009

### 1. DRC internal meetings 2008/2009

During the presidency of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest the following internal meetings were organized:

DRC Annual Conference in Budapest, Hungary
1st Presidency Meeting in Budapest, Hungary
2 <sup>nd</sup> Presidency Meeting in Budapest, Hungary
3rd Presidency Meeting in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
1st Permanent Committee Meeting in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
4th Presidency Meeting in Budapest, Hungary
5 <sup>th</sup> Presidency Meeting in Novi Sad, Serbia
2 <sup>nd</sup> Permanent Committee Meeting in Novi Sad, Serbia
General Assembly in Novi Sad, Serbia

### 2. DRC external meetings 2008/2009

During the presidency of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest members of the Presidency attended the following international meetings:

- President attending a round-table conference on Knowledge Transfer organized by the DG Research - Directorate C of the European Commission in Brussels in November, 2008
- President attending World University Presidents' Summit in Belgrade April, 2009
- Vice-President, Prof. Dr. Heinrich Kern attending the Scientific Committee Meeting of the Alps Adriatic Rectors' Conference in November, 2009

### 3. DRC Working Groups:

Two working groups – Higher Education Management and International Relations – started their operation in 2009.

- The Higher Education Management Working Group under the supervision of its coordinators Prof. Dr Gábor Halász Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest and Prof. Dr Attila Pausits Danube University Krems had a "kick-off" meeting on March 16-17 in Budapest and a follow-up seminar in Vienna in June.
- The International Relations Working Group under the supervision of its coordinator Prof. Dr Marko Marhl University of Maribor had a "kick-off" meeting on April 20-21 in Maribor and a follow-up seminar & IRO Meeting in Zadar in June.
- The Research and Education WGs are now being set up.



#### 4. Other actions:

- **DRC Regatta** was organized on May 5-7, 2009.
- International Symposium on the History and Present Condition of Cultural Exchange between China and Central & Eastern Europe in Budapest on May 28-29, 2009
- 6<sup>th</sup> DRC Summer School on Regional Co-operation: "Regime Change and Transitions across the Danubian Region: 1989 2009" organized by IDM and IDResearch Ltd., under intellectual and financial sponsorship of the DRC, co-organized by Eötvös Loránd University on July 5-12, 2009

#### 5. Revision of DRC Statutes:

- refining the composition of the DRC Presidency and Permanent Committee
- foundation of the DRC Archives
- including the existence and the maintenance of the DRC Platform in the Statutes

#### 6. DRC Folder & DRC Yearbook

The Presidency decided to publish a yearbook on the activities of the DRC in 2008-2009.

### 7. DRC Database of IRO Representatives

following up on the initiative of the University of Maribor, Eötvös Loránd University again sent out the request to all universities to send/update the contact data of their representatives.

#### 8. DRC & ESMU

The Danube University Krems included the DRC as observer in one successful project proposal by ESMU, named MODERN – European Platform Higher Education Modernization, the aim of which is to create an open European platform as a key Instrument for innovation, state-of-the art knowledge, dissemination of good practice and joint action on university leadership, governance and management for the professionalisation of the sector. In 2009 Prof. Dr. Attila Pausits, Danube University Krems was asked to represent DRC in this project.

9. **DRC Secretariat** tried to play an active role as a disseminator of information on conferences and other events among the members.