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Dear Partners!

On behalf of the University of Pécs and Studyportals, we are honoured to invite you to participate at the **Western Balkans Forum on Higher Education and Innovation**, taking place on **October 8–9, 2026**, at the University of Pécs, Hungary.

We would be especially honoured by your personal presence at the forum and sincerely hope that you will be able to contribute to the high-level discussions and the exchange of ideas that will shape the future of the region's higher education landscape.

This high-level forum will bring together over 300 participants, including ministers, university leaders, representatives of international organisations, and student delegates, to discuss the future of higher education in the Western Balkans, with a particular focus on regional **integration, innovation, and internationalisation**.

The programme will include keynote speeches, ministerial panel discussions, thematic workshops, and networking opportunities, offering an excellent platform for professional dialogue and strengthening international partnerships.

We sincerely hope that you will honour us with your presence.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by **15 August 2026** by completing the attached registration form: [Western Balkans Higher Education and Innovation Forum - co-hosted by Studyportals – Fill out form](#)

Kind regards,

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