

The mission of the Corvinus University of Budapest is to maintain an international standard of creating and transmitting values in the form of teaching, research and consulting activities, all in the context of academic freedom. The common goal of ongoing research and innovative development projects at academic workshops is to improve the quality of human life and serve the creation of a more viable world. Each faculty at CUB - including the Department of Health Economics, the host of this event - contributes to the improvement of the quality of life with the research results of their respective disciplines.

The Corvinus University of Budapest also seeks to strengthen its international presence by utilizing all potential opportunities for cooperation in international education and research. It is a basic objective of the University to offer an increasing number of foreign language trainings and joint degree programmes. A further goal is to increase student and staff mobility and to take up a more active role in encouraging international research. The Corvinus University of Budapest intends to make the scientific community - both Hungarian and international - respect and appreciate the results achieved by our students and faculties.

This mission has been already carried out for several years now in the collaboration between the Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest and the Department of Health Service Research, Maastricht University in the form of joint research, publication activity and education. We are here today to acknowledge these joint efforts, and award Prof. Milena Pavlova with the title of Honorary Professor of the Corvinus University of Budapest.