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**Principles for Awarding Title of Doctor Honoris Causa at the
University of Economics in Bratislava
(Consolidated Version)**

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The Rector of the University of Economics in Bratislava (hereinafter also referred to as "EUBA") is issuing, in accordance with Article 15(1)(n) of Act No. 131/2002 on higher education institutions and on amendments and supplements of certain laws as amended (hereinafter also referred to as "the Act") and within the meaning of Article 33(1) of the Constitution of the University of Economics in Bratislava, following an approval by the Scientific Council of the University of Economics in Bratislava, this internal regulation entitled Principles for Awarding Title of Doctor Honoris Causa at the University of Economics in Bratislava (Consolidated Version) (hereinafter also referred to as "the Principles").

Article 1

General Provisions

- 1) The Principles for Awarding Title of Doctor Honoris Causa (abbreviated as "Dr.h.c.") at the University of Economics in Bratislava regulate the conditions for awarding the Dr.h.c. title at the University of Economics in Bratislava, method of proposing a candidate for the award of the title, procedure for approving the proposal and the traditional award ceremony. The principles are based on the best of traditions and conventions that governed the award of the title at EUBA in past.
- 2) The Scientific Council of the University of Economics in Bratislava awards the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to prominent domestic and foreign persons in accordance with Article 12(1)(i) of the Act.
- 3) Only persons who through their lifework have made a significant impact on the dissemination of ideas of humanism, democracy and understanding between nations in education, science, arts or politics and whose importance extends beyond the borders of the country where they serve, and who have helped promote research and education in the Slovak Republic or at the University of Economics in Bratislava, may be proposed for the award of the Dr.h.c. title.

Article 2

Submission of Proposal to Award Dr.h.c. Title

- 1) The Chair of the EUBA Scientific Council and EUBA Faculty Deans are entitled to propose candidates for the award of the Dr.h.c. title. The EUBA Faculty Dean submits the proposal following a deliberation with the Chair of the EUBA Scientific Council and following its subsequent approval by the Scientific Council of the appropriate EUBA faculty. The proposal is put forward to the EUBA Scientific Council by its Chair.
- 2) The proposal to award the Dr.h.c. title must contain the following particulars:
 - a) curriculum vitae of the proposed person demonstrating the facts referred to in Article 1(3),
 - b) research and professional profile of the proposed person (overall evaluation of their publication output and professional presentations, results achieved in research / in the field of their professional activities),

- c) explanatory report on the proposal (containing an evaluation of the importance of the proposed person's activities in the Slovak Republic and abroad),
- d) record of the vote of the Faculty's Scientific Council, including a proposal for submission to the EUBA Scientific Council.

Article 3

Decision on Award of Dr.h.c. Title

- 1) The EUBA Scientific Council decides on the proposal to award the Dr.h.c. title under Article 4(12) of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council of the University of Economics in Bratislava by secret ballot.
- 2) If the EUBA Scientific Council approves the proposal to award the Dr.h.c. title, the Chair of the EUBA Scientific Council designates, by agreement with the approved candidate, the date for holding a ceremonial sitting of an extended EUBA Scientific Council, which is to include also the Scientific Council of the Faculty that made the proposal, where the candidate will be awarded the diploma conferring the title.
- 3) Furthermore, the Chair of the EUBA Scientific Council invites the candidate to deliver a public doctoral lecture on the occasion of awarding the Doctor Honoris Causa title. The delivery of a doctoral lecture constitutes an inevitable part of the Dr.h.c. award.
- 4) EUBA will publish the text of the doctoral lecture by the Dr.h.c. title holder in the publication ANNALES PROMOTORUM AD GRADUS DOCTORUM SCIENTIARUM HONORIS CAUSA.

Article 4

Temporary and Final Provisions

- 1) Appendix 2 and the consolidated version hereof was discussed and approved by the EUBA Scientific Council on 5 June 2023.
- 2) This Consolidated Version of the Principles shall become valid on the date of approval thereof by the EUBA Scientific Council and effective on the day following the date of entry into force thereof.
- 3) The Principles for Awarding Title of Doctor Honoris Causa at the University of Economics in Bratislava of 23 October 2008 as amended by Appendix 1 of 6 December 2021 shall be repealed upon the approval of the consolidated version hereof.

Bratislava, on this 5th day of June 2023

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