Lahti, the Green University City delegation visits the UP

The Mayor of Lahti, Pekka Timonen, and his delegation paid an official visit to the University of Pécs in order to explore further cooperation opportunities through the twinning relationship with Pécs since 1956. The three-member delegation was received by Dr. József Betlehem, Vice-Rector for Strategy and Relations, and Dr. István Tarrósy, Head of the International Directorate, on 27th September in the Rector's Office.

At the meeting, Dr. József Betlehem, Vice Rector, first briefly presented the history of the UP, highlighting the centenary events in the context of the upcoming anniversary. He then presented the current situation and ambitions of the institution, including the challenges of the change of model and the state of academic life and research. "The University of Pécs plays an important role in the life of the city, and we have a good relationship with the Pécs-Baranya Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Several national laboratories have been established here, such as the cutting-edge National Laboratory of Virology, the National Laboratory of Human Reproduction and the recently established National Laboratory of Renewable Energies," the Vice Rector stressed.