PRESS RELEASE

**THE FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION, AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS JOINS THE TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM OF THE CENTRAL DANUBE PRIORITY AREA**

The Dean of the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education, and Regional Development of the University of Pécs, Gábor Szécsi dr. prof. has also signed a cooperation agreement aimed at establishing institutional cooperation to form the basis of the training and research strategy of the Central Danube Region. The document provides a partnership framework for the coordination of human resources development strategies of three counties (Bács-Kiskun, Fejér, Tolna) for higher education and vocational training actors in the region.

According to the agreement, the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education, and Regional Development of the University of Pécs will support activities and programs related to regional innovation, the matching of the labor market and training demand and supply, and the continuous expansion of the training portfolio through its research, training and other academic activities. In addition, the Faculty plays a key role in the work of the Sectoral Training Center of Szekszárd, which is currently being established, through the development of the Center's training program, the provision of the specific training background, and the related human and material resources (necessary for the implementation of practical training, if required).

The signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement took place on 22 March 2022 in the presence of the minister without a portfolio, János Süli in Fadd, Tolna County.