## **Dear Erasmus Students,**

As you are aware, in order to slow down the spread of the COVID19 virus, a few days ago, the Hungarian Government, with a government decree 40/2020. (III. 11.), has declared a state of health emergency and has immediately enacted a number of restrictive measures, which are mandatory for all persons residing in Hungary. Protecting the health of all university students, lecturers and staff is a priority for the leadership of the University of Public Service and therefore has been obliged to introduce a number of health-related epidemiological regulations in response to the governmental preventive measures; in a way though that the inconvenience for university citizens will be minimized. Due to the epidemiological situation, our university needed to stop education with personal presence for the spring semester of this academic year of 2019/20 and distance learning will take place for the remainder of the semester.

In view of this epidemic emergency situation, The Epidemic Task Force of the University of Public Service has decided that the dormitories must be vacated to keep the number of persons on campus to a strict minimum. Students having arrived under the Erasmus + Program and staying in the dormitories are kindly requested to leave the dormitories and return to their country of origin as soon as possible but by 20 March 2020 at the latest. At the end of the semester, the examinations will be carried out with the involvement of the relevant lecturers in an electronic way, detailed information on the methodology will be provided.

If a student is faced with unavoidable obstacles to returning home, he or she is requested to send an application to the Rector of the University of Public Service immediately to the email address ot@uni-nke.hu.

We apologize for the inconvenience caused by the epidemic situation and hope that the measures outlined above will help to control the further spread of the epidemic. However, we respectfully note that everybody is required to comply fully with the epidemiological measures while in the dormitory.

We wish you all good health!

Budapest, 13 March 2020
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