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#### Welcome speech by Brigadier General Dr. Ferenc Varga

#### Dear colleagues and friends/Ladies and Gentleman,

My name is Brigadier General Dr. Ferenc Varga PhD. I am the head of the Institute of Disaster Management, Faculty of Law Enforcement University of Public Service. I am the chair of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fire Engineering & Disaster Management Pre-recorded International Scientific Conference. I wish that you are well, I am glad to open the Conference here in Budapest, Hungary at the University of Pubic Service. I am delighted to welcome so many of you.



In the last three years, mainly due to the Covid-19

Pandemic, the organization of online conferences has become increasingly popular. So it is no longer foreign to us to communicate online, so many events, including scientific conferences, have been organized in this way. For this reason, we are organizing our traditional conference this year also in an online pre-recorded format.

The primary goal of the conference is to present the actual researches in the field of Fire Engineering and Disaster Management. Presentations related to fire protection will dominate the conference, but covering the educational portfolio of the University of Public Service, Faculty of Law Enforcement, and Institute of Disaster Management. There will also be lectures in the topic of Safety and Security developed at the scientific level.

I am pleased to inform you, that we have received video presentations by lecturers and researchers from several universities worldwide. I would like to thank everyone to participate in the conference. I wish you all a very fruitful conference!

Thank you for your attention!

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#### **Gyula Vass (Co-chair of the conference)**

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**Barina Balázs József** was born on November 3, 1983, I live in the city of Tolna. My parents are both kayak - canoe coaches and teachers. Following their example, I also started kayaking, which filled my daily life for more than twenty years. I won medals at world and european competitions, I closed my sport's career as an national team athlete. I have been working as a firefighter since 2010 in the at the time one and only nuclear power plant in Hungary.



During my service, I completed mandatory power plant courses and apart of them I acquired the Bsc degree in Fire Protection and Rescue Management at the National Civil Service University and I completed the University's Master's Degree in Disaster Management. Thanks to my studies, I have been in the position of officer for the third year. As unit leader, I consider the effective protection of the lives and health of the first responders to be my primary

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Studies) from the Main School of Fire Service in Warsaw, Poland, a PhD in Security Studies (Social Sciences) from the National Defense Academy in Warsaw, Poland, and a Doctorate of Science in Security Studies (Social Sciences) from The War Art Academy in Warsaw, Poland. He completed post-graduate studies in occupational safety and health at Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland, and post-graduate studies in pedagogics for teachers at Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Maj. Gromek is expert in European Research Executive Agency and the Government Centre for Security (Poland). He has researched and published in several areas of security including disaster risk reduction, crisis management, homeland security and infrastructure resilience. He is married and has three great daughters.

**Gyöngyössy Éva** was born on 13 May 1992 in Budapest, Hungary. Her higher education began in 2010 at Szent István University, Ybl Miklós Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering, where she got her Bsc degree as Civil Engineer, in Fire Protection and Disaster Prevention specialisation. She has started her research in connection with electric cables in her Bsc thesis. During her studies, she completed the volunteer firefighter course, and she was member of a voluntary disaster prevention organization. She continued her studies at Szent István University in 2017, and she obtained the Msc degree as



Construction Engineer, in Fire Protection specialisation. Her Msc thesis subject was in connection with design of fire alarm system in potentially explosive atmospheres. In 2019, she has started to work at Schrack Seconet Kft., as Junior designer of Fire Alarm Systems, where she has earned experience of large national projects. She decided to continue her studies in aim to expand her knowledge in 2022, at National University of Public Service, Hungary, at Doctoral School of Military Engineering. As continue her Bsc research, her research topic is fire protection of electric cables. The expected time of finish of her PhD studies in 2026.

**Gyürü Karina** was born on 22 of October 1997 in Csorna. She is a firefighter since 2016 in Kapuvár. She started her studies at the University of Public Service, in disaster management as a BA student. She graduated as a Disaster Management Organizer in Disaster Management Operations. Since 2021, she has been a master's student in Disaster Management at the University of Public Service. She currently works in the Fire Prevention Department in Kapuvár's Disaster Management Office. Her



research area is on-site management of protection and cooperation in flood protection.

**Hábermayer Tamás** began his career on August 20, 2002 in the Szentendre Barracks of the Hungarian Armed Forces, after graduating from the Kossuth Lajos Faculty of Military Sciences of the Zrínyi Miklós University of National Defense as an officer artillery and lieutenant. He gained military peacekeeping experience in 2004 when he held a liaison position in the Central - South Multinational Division Logistics Transport Battalion in



completing various responsible military positions (trainer, deputy squadron commander), he was transferred from the Hungarian Armed Forces to the Disaster Management staff at his request.

On 1 March 2007, he was appointed to the position of Head of the Civil Protection Branch Office of the Bács–Kiskun County Disaster Management Directorate, which he held until 31 December 2011. During this period, he took part in the protection against the 2010 floods in Felsőzsolca and the red sludge disaster, where he served as rescue and coordination commander.

He developed his professional knowledge by obtaining the master degree of disaster management civil protection organizer, passing a law enforcement professional examination and passing a law enforcement master's examination. In addition, in order to expand his legal knowledge, he graduated from the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law. From 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2013, he held the position of Deputy Commander of the Kalocsa Professional Fire Brigade of the Bács-Kiskun County Disaster Management Directorate. During the 2013 Danube flood, he worked as a defense manager on the Solt - Harta - Dunapataj defense line. From 1 July 2013 to 21 December 2014, he was the Deputy Inspector General of Civil Protection of the National Directorate General for Disaster Management of the Ministry of the Interior. As of December 22, 2014, he is currently the Deputy Director of the Tolna County Disaster Management Directorate. As head, he is responsible for the general replacement of the director and for the professional management of the fire, civil protection, industrial security and integrated official work. He is married, father of two sons.

**Harkavyi Andrii**, born on April 8, 2003. Studied at the Myrhorod specialized secondary school Nº 5 with an in-depth study of the English language. In 2020, Andrii graduated from the specialized school and enrolled in a Higher Military Educational Institution, namely the National University of Civil Protection of Ukraine, specializing in "Fire Safety". Currently, at the moment studying in the 3rd year of the "Fire Safety" faculty.



**Hesz József** is an associate professor at University of Public Service, Institute of Disaster Management, Department of Fire Protection and Rescue Operations Management. He works at the National Directorate General for Disaster Management of the Ministry of the Interior. His research interests are: disaster management, fire protection, firefighting operations management.



**Hodálik Marek** began his higher education in 2015 at the Technical University in Zvolen at the Department of Fire Protection (BSc. degree topic - forest fires). In 2020 he obtained an MSc. degree in fire safety sciences at the Department of Fire Protection (MSc. degree topic - arson fires). He has begun PhD. Studies in 2020 at the Technical University in Zvolen (PhD. Topic: Application of progressive laboratory method for determination of fire



accelerators). His main research topics are changes in fire technical parameters by progressive analytical forensic methods, fire investigation, generation and spread of smoke during fires, fire chemistry. He has certificates and courses: Fire protection technician, civil protection technician, advanced first aid course. He is currently a full-time doctoral student at the Department of Fire Protection.

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University obtained the BSc degree in defence administration as a defence administration officer and in 2009 the MSc degree in defence administration as a defence administration manager, disaster specialization. She began her PhD studies in 2013 at the Doctoral School of Military Engineering at the University of Public Service. Her research topic is emergency planning at railway marshalling yards, and dangerous goods transportation. She is also has a certificate of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway. In addition she is the secretary at Scientific Students Association at the Faculty of Law Enforcement at UPS. She received the excellent lecturer title of the Institute in 2017.

**Horváth Lilla** began her higher education in 2007 at Faculty of Bioengineering at Budapest University Of Technology and Economics. In 2013 she obtained an Msc degree in bioengineering and 2014 in Health and Safety Engineering. She has begun her PhD studies in 2021 at the Doctoral School of Military Engineering at the University of Public Service. She is currently a Health and Safety specialist at the National Directorate General for Disaster Management.



**Hózer Benjámin** started his carrer as a volunteer fireman, back in 2013. Served as a volunteer fireman in Pest County and completed the volunteer squad leader course in 2014. Later graduated in a 'Hazardous Industrial Safety Administrator' course and a 'Fire Safety Coordinator' course also. Started the bachelor's degree in 2016 at UPS as disaster manager in industrial safety specialisation. Graduated in 2019 at Ba. and



started Ma. course in the same year. Started Doctoral School of Military Engineering in 2021. Part-time lecturer since 2022. Private collector since 2013. Also doing work in fire history research, publication and exhibitions.

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Operation Control Service, until the present. In 2020 he graduate with an Msc degree in "Certified Disaster Manager" at the University of Public Service.

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Ing. dr. jur. **Kátai-Urbán Lajos** PhD (1969): Colonel of fire protection, associate professor, head of Department for Industrial Safety for the Institute of Disaster Management, at the University of Public Service (UPS), Budapest, Hungary. He is responsible for the establishment and development of the industrial safety's higher education system within the



institution. He has been working for 14 years in the field of the prevention of industrial and transport accidents at the National Disaster Management Authority in Hungary. He was elected as a deputy chair of the UN ECE Industrial Accident Convention between 2004-2008. He obtained a Ph.D degree in military technical sciences (2005) at Zrínyi Miklós Defence University and habilitation degree (2015) at UPS, Budapest.

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an university lecturer since 1999-2020 at Ybl Miklós Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering Fire-safety Engineering Óbuda University as fire protection laboratory leader. She obtained a PhD degree in 2015 and habil degree in 2019. Instructor since 2019 at the University of Public Service. She has been working in her profession for 40 years in various fields: material structure research,

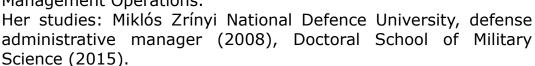
ceramics, glass, analytics. Her research topic is "research and development combustion mechanism of non-combustible and combustible materials.

**Kersák József Zsolt** was born on April 21, 1976 in Pincehely. He has been working as a professional firefighter since 2000, his current position as deputy commander. He studied in Keszthely in 2011 as an agricultural engineer for economic and rural development. He started as a disaster management organizer at the University of Public Service in 2013, graduating in 2019 as



a disaster management manager (MSc). From 2019 he is a PhD student at the University of Public Service Doctoral School of Military Engineering. His research topic is "The task of the German civil defense is to analyze its equipment system and technical capabilities, and to examine its adaptation possibilities". His other research area "Technical development of rescue fire protection". The expected time for his thesis defence is spring 2023.

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**Kovács Máté** was born on 16.10.1994 in Kaposvár. I continued my high school studies at the Munkácsy Mihály High School in Kaposvár, where I met the leader of the "KÖTÉL" Association during an interview in 2009. After the interview, I joined the association, where I had the opportunity to learn about both firefighting and water rescue. I obtained my first diving qualification through the association in 2009 and since then I



have been actively involved in the search for missing persons in distress in the water. I was a founding member of the Somogy Rescue Group, established in 2011, and of the HUSZÁR rescue organisation, established in 2012. During my volunteer years, I have participated in dozens of water rescue incidents, including missing person search, flood rescue, object search. After moving to Budapest in 2017, in 2019, I had the opportunity to join the diving service of the Budapest Fire and Rescue Directorate as a firefighter diver, where I am currently a driver (diver). In the meantime, I have obtained additional diving qualifications. My highest current qualifications are advanced rescue diver, nitrox

diver and I am in the process of obtaining the dive master (dive leader) qualification.

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and a board member for Kenya Road Cross, Murang'a. Since fire investigation is domiciled in her office, she has a special interest in firefighting and investigation with special focus on evidence protection and collection.

**Muhoray Árpád** PhD is a retired major general of civil protection, honorary university professor of University of Public Service. He graduated in the Military Academy of Armoured Troops Malinovszkij Rogyion Jakovlevics in former Soviet Union, in Moscow, his university degree is tank engineer. He served 25 years for the Hungarian Army, he was the commander garrison of town Zalaegerszeg. After the Army Mr. Muhoray joined the



Hungarian Civil Protection, he was appointed to the county director of HDM in county Zala in 2000. Between 2002 and 2010 he was the Deputy Director General for Emergency Management of NDGDM, and commander of Operational Staff of Governmental Coordination Committee. Between 2010 and 2011 he was the director of Disaster Management Training Centre of NDGDM and in 2012- an assistant university professor of UPS in Institute of Disaster Management. Since 2020 honorary university professor. Mr. Muhoray obtained his PhD degree at the National Defence University in Budapest. He made several researches in the Hungarian Disaster Management on country and county level.

**Németh Krisztián** is 23 years old daytime and a graduating student at the University of Public Services. He was born in the County of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, in the city of Ózd. He graduated in Széchenyi István Katolikus Közgazdasági Szakközép Iskola, which is a high school of economics. In this school he had language education in two languages (english and german). He got to know the basics of the operation of the economy and the obtainable



financial administrator and project management subspecialty qualifications. Although he acquired complex disaster prevention knowledge during the university, he mainly became interested in the firefighter's job, tools and their responsibilities. His current goal is to get his drone license and he wants to do the master's degree at the same university.

**Neuner Steffen** is Research Assistant at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences. He has a bachelor's degree in Rescue Engineering. He works in the field of critical infrastructures. He focuses on the resilience of health care facilities. He has gained work experience at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW).



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Leader in Disaster Managemant at the University of Public Service. She works in the Fire Station in Esztergom as a disaster management officer. Her research area is force majeure events in disaster management and disaster preparedness.

**Lőrincz Levente Zoltán** was born in 2000 in Tolna County. He is currently a second-year student at the University of Public Service, specializing in industrial safety. He decided on his own to work in the field of disaster management, there was no example in his family before that someone chose the life in uniform. As soon as he got here and started his studies, he wanted to apply as soon as possible to a local volunteer fire brigade, because that's what



he is really interested in and that is what really made him choose it. He really enjoys spending his time with the fire brigade and working with them on different incidents. It gives him a lot of inspiration for his plans.

**Lypovyi Volodymyr**, born on December 26, 1978, Candidate of Technical Sciences, Associated Professor, Associated Professor of the Department National University of Civil Protection of Ukraine, Kharkiv. Born in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Graduated from the Academy of Fire Safety in Ukraine in 2002 and completed a master's degree in management at the National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine in 2011. In 2016, defended a dissertation in the field of "Environmental Safety" and earned a scientific degree of



Candidate of Technical Sciences. Completed an internship at the Technological School in Kotowice, Poland, and was awarded the title of Associate Professor in the Department of Fire and Technogenic Safety of Objects and Technologies at the Faculty of Fire Safety. Has 2 utility model patents, 41 publications, including 38 scientific and 3 educational-methodical works, including scientific papers published in national and international peer-reviewed professional journals. Also has 6 publications in journals included in the Scopus bibliographic database. Teaches the course "Fire Safety of Technological Processes" for higher education students.

Oliinik Volodymyr Viktorovich, born on September 28, 1973, a colonel of the civil defense service, is the head of the department of fire and technogenic safety of facilities and technologies National university of Civil Defence of Ukraine, Kharkiv, candidate of technical sciences, associate professor. Born in Dniprodzerzhinsk, Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine. Since 1997, he has been engaged in scientific and pedagogical activities at the National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine. In 2000, after



completing the adjunct position, he defended his thesis for the degree of Candidate of Technical Sciences in the specialty "Fire Safety". In 2005, he received the academic title of associate professor of the department of fire prevention of production technological processes. He is the author of more than 120 scientific publications.

**Pántya Péter** began his studies in 2003 at the Tessedik Sámuel College (BSc degree in human affairs) later continue at the Miklós Zrínyi National Defence University (MSc an BSc) for Defence Administration Organizer (Disaster Management, Fire Protection and Firefighter) He began his PhD studies in 2008 at the Doctoral School of Military Engineering at the Miklós Zrínyi National Defence University. He is currently an associate professor at the



Institute for Disaster Management of the Faculty of Law Enforcement at the University of Public Service. He also has a habilitation. His research topics are: fire and disaster management activities, technical equipment, and the raising of the efficiency of the fire organisations at the incidents.

**Papp Réka** is is 21 years old, studying at the University of Public Service majoring at disaster management. Presently she is in her second year specializing Industrial Safety. She will graduate from college in 2024. She will apply for the master's program the same year because she plans to continue her studies there.



**Petretei David**, is a police major, graduated as a lawyer and started his police career in 2006 as a crime scene investigator. Recently works at the University of Public Service, Budapest, in the Faculty of Law Enforcement, Department of Forensic Science, as an assistant professor.





**Petrányi Tamás János,** graduated from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics with a degree in electrical engineering, and later from the Óbuda University, Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management, expert engineering management. In the course of his work, he received an upper-level degree of radiation protection. He is a radiation protection expert in the field of nuclear energy and a full member of the



Hungarian Chamber of Engineers as an independent technical expert. He received his PhD degree at the Doctoral School of Military Engineering of the National University of Public Service, Budapest. His research area is ionising radiation measurement. He has an intermediate "C" type language exam in English and German. He started his professional career at the Technical University of Munich in 2002 as a programmer, and after a stay abroad for almost a year, he worked at GAMMA Technical Corporation as a research and development engineer. He has been working for the same company ever since, in different positions. He served in the positions of technical director, head of the nuclear division and eventually director of R&D. In recognition of his professional work, in 2015 he was elected to the management board of the Radiation Protection Section of the Eötvös Loránd Physical Society. He has been a member of the editorial board of the online magazine "RADIATION PROTECTION" ever since. In 2016, he won the Radiation Protection Award for Excellence. He has been elected to be the congress president of the sixth European International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) Congress in 2022. Since 2023 he is lecturer at the National University of Public Service. He regularly publishes in domestic and foreign professional journals, participates and gives lectures at conferences and congresses. As an industry consultant, he was involved in the creation of several MSc and BSc dissertations, as well as reviewing several dissertations. Thanks to his work, several disaster management and military equipment and devices were created, which are still actively used.

**Pikalov Mykhailo** is born on 06.05.2004, a private in the Civil Defense Service. I am born in Kharkiv, Ukraine. In 2021, entered into the National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine, where nowadays I have been studying in the second course.



**Rácz Sándor** was born on 11 of April 1973 in Nyírbátor. He began his studies in 2010 at the University of Public Service and obtained the BSc degree in defence administration as a Defence Administration Organizer and after that the MSc degree in defence administration as a Defence Administration Manager. He began his PhD studies in 2015 at the Doctoral School of Military Engineering at the University of Public Service. He received his scientific degree



in 2019. He is currently an assistant professor at the National Directorate General for Disaster Management, who works at the Institute of Disaster Management of the Faculty of Law Enforcement at the University of Public Service. He also worked at the Municipal Fire Department of Budapest and at the Professional Fire Department of Budapest District IX as a Deputy Commander.

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**Slavhorodska Olesya Serhiyivna**, born on September 16, 2003, cadet of the fire safety faculty of the National University of Civil Defence of Ukraine.

She was born in Druzhkivka, Donetsk region, Ukraine. Since 2020, she has been engaged in scientific activities at the department of fire and technogenic safety of objects and technologies. She is the author of 4 scientific publications.



**Szarvas Bianka** is 21 years old, studying at the University of Public Service, Faculty of Law Enforcement, Institute of Disaster Management. Presently she is in her second year specializing for Industrial Safety. She will get her university degree in 2024. She wants to continue her study at the university in the future.



**Szél Norbert** was born in 1977 in Kecskemét, Hungary. After high school, I finished at University of Pécs, where I attained a degree as a Physical Education Teacher. Starting from a young age, more precisely since 1994 I have worked as a lifeguard while since 1998 I have worked as a lifeguard coach. And in 2008 I have obtained an international lifeguard coach certificate (ILS). I joined the metropolitan Fire Department in 2008, as a firefighter and diver/underwater firefighter, then I became the



diving leader of the diver section/diving department. I participated in the organization of HUNOR (Hungarian National Organization For Rescue Services) back in 2012, which js a rescue organization. In HUNOR I was responsible for earthquake research-rescue, alongside with being the leader of the flood-lifeguard unit. With the HUNOR rescue organization, I took part in the 2013 Serbian flood rescue, along with the elimination of the 2023 Turkey earthquake.

**Teknős László** was born on 30 of March 1985 in Debrecen. He is an assistant professor at the Institute of Disaster Management of the Faculty of Law Enforcement of the University of Public Service, fire captain of the professional disaster management organization. Graduated in 2010 as a Certified Defense Administrative Manager, and in 2015 earned a PhD in Military Engineering. In 2021, received a degree in agricultural



engineering from Szent István University. With his research on climate change and disaster management, he has participated in several Hungarian projects as a researcher, as has won various positions and awards in several national and professional competitions. He was named 'excellent lecturer' of the Institute of Disaster Management of the National University of Public Service in the academic year of 2017/2018. In 2020, he received the János Korponay Prize from the Hungarian Military Science Society and his short monograph entitled 'Disaster Management Tasks Due to the Effects of Climate Change and Extreme Weather' was awarded the Publication Level Award in the category of natural and technical sciences at the National University of Public Service. On November 26, 2021, 2st place in the tender announced by the Scientific Council for Disaster Management in 2021 with the project entitled 'Investigation, analysis and assessment of the growing tendencies of natural disasters and events from the perspective of disaster management'. His research interests include disaster management, environmental safety, social aspects of climate change, sustainable development dilemmas, current issues of European Union environmental policy, analysis and evaluation of the probabilities of natural disasters, their damaging effects, flood protection, theory and practical logic system of catastrophe science.

**Tlou Raphela** PhD, Lecturer (The University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa). Research interest: I am a socio-environmental scientist, with an interest in how the social issues interface with the environment holistically. I developed an interest in human-wildlife conflict because I believe human and animals can live together in harmony . Since joining the UFS, and teaching the mental Disaster Mental Health; Public and mental health



modules, I developed a strong interest in the Psychosocial impacts of disasters and will be focusing my research and creating a niche around that. Education: I hold a PhD in Conservation Ecology Specialising in Zoology from the University of the Witwatersrand, my Msc is in social Sciences specialising in Disaster Management from the University of the Free State. My undergraduate Bsc degree (obtained with 10 distinctions) with majors in Zoology and Botany is from the University of South Africa. My PhD research focused on the impact of crop

raiding on subsistence farming community adjacent protected area in the rural South African community. My areas of interest include conservation biology, biodiversity, I am more of an Animal, Plant and Environmental Sciences person, leaning more to animals (human and non-humans). I am also interested in Risk Reduction, impact studies to understand socio-environmental problems and Biological invasion.

**Tomka Peter** joined the Budapest Fire Department in 2010 and is currently serving as a squad commander at the 10th District Fire Department. He holds Master's degrees in Disaster Management and Disaster Protection Engineering an is currently pursuing his doctorate at the University of Public Service, where he is researching the efficiency and safety of interior firefighting. He has won the Balogh Imre Memorial Competition in 2015 and was awarded the Medal of Valor in 2019.



**Tóth Balázs** was born on February 12, 1978 in Pápa. He started his professional service as a soldier and has been a firefighter since 2004. In 2019, he graduated from the National Public Service University with a degree in Fire Protection and Rescue Management as a BA student. Since 2021, he has been a student of the Master's program in



Disaster Management at the National University of Public Service. He served as an intervention firefighter in the Győr Professional Fire Command. He is currently serving at the County Disaster Management Directorate of Győr-Moson-Sopron, his position is KML commander. His research area is rescue and fire protection, including the effect of protective equipment on the workload of firefighters.

**Vásárhelyi Örs** is a first-year Ph.D. student in the Doctoral School of Military Engineering faculty of the University of Public Service. He works as an IT Security Consultant at Alverad Technology Focus Kft. Örs Vásárhelyi was born and lives in Budapest. He completed his high school graduation at Vörösmarty Mihály grammar school. Then he was admitted to the University of Public Service, specializing in Disaster



Management Industrial Safety. In 2017 he participated in the XXXIII OTDK competition where his work received an award. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the university. Following his graduation, he continued his studies at the University of Public Service. However, due to Covid-19, he had to interrupt his education. In the meanwhile, in 2021, he graduated from Mymove Fitness School and has become a sport instructor in bodybuilding and fitness. In 2022, he is obtained a master's degree in Disaster Management. Also in this year, he got his ISO/IEC: 27001:2013 Lead Auditor certificate.

**Végső Alexandra** is 20 years old, studying at the University of Public Service majoring at disaster management. Currently she is in her third year specializing in Industrial Safety. She will get her university degree in 2023. At the same year she will apply for Master's degree, because she wants to continue her studies there in the future.



**Waiganjo Luka** (PhD) is a Lecturer in the Department of Physical Education, exercise and Sport Science. He has a Bachelor of Education (Second Class Honors Upper Division) in Physical and Health Education from Kenyatta University. He also did graduate studies at the same university and obtained Master of Science, Physical and Health Education as well as Doctorate in Physical Education. He has also published with African Journal for Physical, Health Education, Recreation and Dance



(AJPHERD), Kenya Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sports and Dance (KAHPER-SD) and Asian Journal of Applied Sciences as well as International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. His research interests are in Sports & Exercise Ergonomics, Occupational Ergonomics and Outdoor & Experiential Training.

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