

Obituary for prof. Mojmír Helísek
Vzpomínka na prof. Mojmíra Helísku

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Journal ACTA VŠFS suffered a big loss. On March 21st 2021, prof. Mojmír Helísek, Vice-Rector for Science and Research at the University of Finance and Administration died. He has been associated with our journal since 2010, when he became the vice-chairman of the Editorial Scientific Board. He held this position until the end of 2020. From 2013 to 2017, he was also the Executive Editor and in 2018 and 2019 the Chairperson of Executive Board. In 2021 he became Editor in chief of the journal. He was significantly involved in the preparation of the issue you are reading, but unfortunately, he could not finish the process of preparations.

Professor Helísek first worked for many years at the University of Economics, Prague. Even then he was a highly respected personality, the author of one of the first elaborate textbooks of Macroeconomics in our country and at the same time the creator of the standards of Macroeconomics at the then Department of Macroeconomics, University of Economics. He could perform those duties not only thanks to continuous study, but also thanks to a one-year internship at the University of Zurich. He also collaborated with the Faculty of Economics of the Technical University in Ostrava and the Faculty of Economics and Administration of Masaryk University in Brno. However, since 2004 his main employer has been the University of Finance and Administration when he worked amongst other positions as the head of the Department of Economic and International Relations, the director of the Institute of Economic Studies and the vice-rector for research. He also did a great deal of work at the Czech Economic Society, where as a member of the Board of Directors he was in charge of the agenda of collective members for several years and also by organizing a number of its seminars. Prof. Helísek was a typical university teacher and scientist, he lived mainly for his work. Only two days before his death from the hospital, he asked how the teaching of his students was provided and addressed the issues for which he was responsible. Although many blamed him for his lack of sense of humor, a certain bureaucracy, he was especially decent and honest man. He appreciated the efforts of others; he helped many people with the preparation of their doctoral or habilitation theses and in their other academic duties. Honor his memory.