



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed of the Astronomical Institute of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the third session of the General Assembly of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 15 April 1954 under the name the Astronomical Institute of the CSAS. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Astronomical Institute of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Astronomical Institute of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ASI) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985815, and is located in Ondřejov, Fričova 298/1, Postal Code 251 65.

(2) The founder of the ASI is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the ASI has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the ASI is scientific research and development in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics covering in particular the origin, evolution, dynamics and physical properties of stars and stellar systems, exploration of the Sun, solar activity and its impacts on terrestrial processes and in interplanetary space, exploration of the Earth's near-space environment, the dynamics of natural and artificial bodies of the solar system, and study of the interplanetary matter and its interaction with the Earth's atmosphere. The ASI contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific



publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services, and promotes science popularisation. In cooperation with universities, the ASI carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the ASI promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The ASI organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research, including in-house catering and accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the ASI. The director is the statutory body of the ASI and is entitled to act on behalf of the ASI.

(2) Basic organisational units of the ASI are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the ASI is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Astronomical Institute of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 14 August 2001.

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