

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 Institute of Geology of the ASCR, v. v. i.

Ι.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the third session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 7 February 1990, which took effect on 1 March 1990, under the name the Institute of Geology 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 Institute of Geology 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 Institute of Geology of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IGL) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985831, and is located in Prague 6, Rozvojová 269, Postal Code 165 02.

(2) The founder of the IGL 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 IGL has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of the geological and environmental sciences, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IGL is scientific research in the fields of theoretical and applied geology and theoretical and applied environmental sciences. The IGL 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, performs specific tasks of geological service and provides consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IGL carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its



activity, the IGL 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 IGL organises scientific meetings, congresses, conferences, seminars and fieldwork activities on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research. 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 IGL. The director is the statutory body of the IGL and is entitled to act on behalf of the IGL.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IGL 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 Institute of Geology of the ASCR dated 14 February 1990, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 1 September 1993 and 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 25 August 2003 (the full text having been issued on 26 August 2003).

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