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 Archaeology of the ASCR, Brno, v. v. i.

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- (1) The Institute was incorporated into the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) under the name the Institute of Archaeology of the CSAS by a resolution of the third plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the CSAS held on 30 March 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR under the name the Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Brno, as of 31 December 1992.
- (2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Brno, 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 Archaeology of the ASCR, Brno, v. v. i., (hereinafter IARB) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68081758, and is located in Brno, Královopolská 147, Postal Code 612 00.
- (2) The founder of the IARB 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 IARB has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of archaeology, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results and to the salvation and protection of archaeological cultural heritage, and to provide a research infrastructure.
- (2) The principal activity of the IARB is scientific research in the fields of prehistory, protohistory and Early Medieval archaeology in the territory of Moravia and Silesia, mostly on the basis of archaeological sources, and the conservation and reconstruction of archaeological finds. The IARB 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 and issues scientific



publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IARB carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IARB 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 IARB organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at 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 IARB. The director is the statutory body of the IARB and is entitled to act on behalf of the IARB.
- (2) Basic organisational units of the IARB are scientific centres and departments responsible for research and development, and a service department responsible for provision of the infrastructure.
- (3) The detailed organisational structure of the IARB 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 Archaeology of the ASCR, Brno, dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 25 June 2003 (the full text having been issued on 26 June 2003).

Prague, 20 December 2006

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