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The Institute was established in 1992. It is the only one in the ASCR pursuing economic studies since the Institute of Economics and the Prognostication Institute, both of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, were dissolved. Pursuant to Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the Institute became a public research institution as of 1 January 2007.

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### **Joint Research Centre**

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