



# 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 Institute of History of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the second session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 24 January 1990, which took effect on 1 February 1990, under the name the Institute of History 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 History 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 History of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IH) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985963, and is located in Prague 9, Prosecká 809/76, Postal Code 190 00.

(2) The founder of the IH 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 IH has been established is to carry out scholarly research in the field of history, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IH is research of Czech and general history. The IH contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scholarly information, issues scholarly publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scholarly assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IH carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scholars. Within the scope of its activity, the IH promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange



programmes for scholars and the exchange of scholarly information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IH organises scholarly meetings, conferences and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research, including the provision of 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 IH. The director is the statutory body of the IH and is entitled to act on behalf of the IH.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IH are scientific departments responsible for research and development, service departments responsible for provision of the infrastructure and the IH's publishing house.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IH 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 History of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by Addendum No. 1 dated 25 January 1996, a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 2 dated 21 July 2003 (the full text having been issued on 22 July 2003).

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