



# 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, as amended by Act No. 533/2006 Coll., 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 Full Text of the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Experimental Botany of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

dated 28 June 2006, as subsequently amended by Addendum No. 1 dated 17 January 2007:

### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-first session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 20 December 1961, which took effect on 1 January 1962, under the name the Institute of Experimental Botany 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 Experimental Botany of the ASCR was transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) as of 1 January 2007.

### II.

(1) The Institute of Experimental Botany of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IEB) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61389030, and is located in Prague 6 – Lysolaje, Rozvojová 263, Postal Code 165 02.

(2) The founder of the IEB 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 IEB has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of experimental botany, i.e., plant physiology, biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology and biotechnology, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IEB is scientific research in the fields of plant physiology, genetics, biotechnology, biochemistry and molecular biology, phytopathology and cell biology focused especially on the regulation of growth and



development of cells, tissues, organs and whole organisms, on the structure and function of the genome, the development and synthesis of new biologically active substances including their labelling with radioisotopes, plant reactions to abiotic and biotic stresses and theoretical bases of plant biotechnologies and plant breeding. The IEB 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 IEB carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IEB 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 IEB 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 IEB. The director is the statutory body of the IEB and is entitled to act on behalf of the IEB.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IEB are research districts and laboratories responsible for research and development, and a technical-economic administration responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

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

#### V.

The foundation deed in its present form took effect on 17 January 2007.

Prague, 7 May 2007  
Ref. No.: K-17/P/07

Prof. Václav Pačes  
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