



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 Slavonic Studies of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute of Slavonic Studies of the ASCR was established as an entity of the ASCR by a resolution of the eleventh session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 17 December 1997, which took effect on 1 January 1998. The Institute was formed by separating the former organisational unit, "Slavonic Institute", from the Archives of the ASCR.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Slavonic Studies 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 Slavonic Studies of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ISS) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378017, and is located in Prague 1, Valentinská 91/1, Postal Code 110 00.

(2) The founder of the ISS 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 ISS has been established is to carry out scholarly research in the fields of linguistic and literary Slavonic studies, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the ISS is scholarly research in the fields of Palaeoslovenic and Byzantine studies, grammatical and lexical research of contemporary Slavonic languages, research focused on the history and theory of Slavonic literatures aimed at the preparation of a systematic Slavonic bibliography, and research in the field of the history of Slavonic studies including research of the activities of Russian and Ukrainian émigrés to the Czechoslovak Republic. The ISS contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scholarly 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 ISS carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scholars. Within the scope of its activity, the ISS 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 ISS organises scholarly 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 ISS. The director is the statutory body of the ISS and is entitled to act on behalf of the ISS.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the ISS 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 Slavonic Studies of the ASCR dated 2 January 1998, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 26 May 2004 (the full text having been issued on 27 May 2004).

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