



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 State and Law of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the fifth General Assembly of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 16 and 17 November 1955, which took effect on 1 January 1956, under the name the Institute of Law of the CSAS. Pursuant to the resolution of the fifteenth session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 14 October 1960, the Institute was renamed the Institute of State and Law of the CSAS, which became effective from 1 January 1961. 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 State and Law of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated in Czech as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of State and Law of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ISL) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378122, and is located in Prague 1, Národní 117/18, Postal Code 116 00.

(2) The founder of the ISL 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 ISL has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of law, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the ISL is scientific research in the fields of law and legal informatics. The ISL 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 and legal information including developing specific legal software. It issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.), provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations,



consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the ISL carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the ISL 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 ISL organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars, etc., 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 ISL. The director is the statutory body of the ISL and is entitled to act on behalf of the ISL.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the ISL 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 State and Law of the ASCR 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).

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