



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 the Czech Language of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was incorporated into the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) by a resolution of the third plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the CSAS held on 30 March 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953, under the name the Institute of the Czech Language 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. Pursuant to the resolution of the twenty-fourth session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 21 April 2004, the Department of Language Studies of the ASCR, identification number 67985548, located in Prague 1, Na Florenci 1420/3, was consolidated into the Institute of the Czech Language of the ASCR as of 1 January 2005.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of the Czech Language 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 the Czech Language of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ICLA) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378092, and is located in Prague 1, Letenská 123/4, Postal Code 118 51.

(2) The founder of the ICLA 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 ICLA has been established is to carry out scholarly research in the fields of the Czech language and language education, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure including specialized language teaching.

(2) The principal activity of the ICLA is scholarly research in the field of the Czech national language, its present state and historical development, and its relation to other languages, with special reference to the word-stock, grammatical construction, style differentiation, and textual construction, and in the fields of general linguistics and the didactics of languages. The ICLA 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 and issues scholarly publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scholarly assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services, and language consulting and library services. In cooperation with universities, the ICLA carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scholars. Within the scope of its activity, the ICLA 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 ICLA organises scholarly meetings, conferences, and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including language preparation for employees of the ASCR in the Czech language as well as in foreign languages, the confirmation of language knowledge, and the organisation of language examinations. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The other activity of the ICLA includes teaching the Czech language and foreign languages, confirming language knowledge, and organising language examinations for persons outside the ASCR subject to space availability in the language courses. Conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions.

IV.

(1) The Director, the Board, and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the ICLA. The Director is the statutory body of the ICLA and is entitled to act on behalf of the ICLA.

(2) Basic organisational units of the ICLA are scholarly departments responsible for basic and applied research and the development and education of researchers, and service departments responsible for the provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the ICLA is regulated by the 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 the Czech Language of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 29 December 2004 (the full text having been issued on 30 December 2004).

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