



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 Physics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-sixth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 18 December 1953, which took effect on 1 January 1954, under the name the Institute of Physics 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 Physics 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 Physics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IP) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378271, and is located in Prague 8, Na Slovance 1999/2, Postal Code 182 21.

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

(2) The principal activity of the IP is scientific research in the field of physics, especially the physics of elementary particles, condensed systems, plasma and optics. The IP 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, issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IP carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IP 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 IP organises scientific 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 IP. The director is the statutory body of the IP and is entitled to act on behalf of the IP.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IP are scientific sections responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for provision of the research infrastructure. Scientific sections are divided into scientific departments and support departments.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IP 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 Physics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 25 August 2003 (the full text having been issued on 26 August 2003).

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