



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

I.

(1) The Institute was incorporated into the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) under the name the Institute of Czech Literature of the CSAS by a resolution of the fourth plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the CSAS held on 29 April 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953. By a resolution of the eighth session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 4 November 1970, the Institute was renamed the Institute of Czech and World Literature of the CSAS, effective from 5 November 1970. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992. By a resolution of the tenth session of the Academy Council of the ASCR held on 17 August 1993, its name was changed to the Institute of Czech Literature of the ASCR as of 1 September 1993.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Czech Literature 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 Czech Literature of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter ICL) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378068, and is located in Prague 1, Na Florenci 1420/3, Postal Code 110 00.

(2) The founder of the ICL 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 ICL has been established is to carry out scholarly research in the field of Czech literature, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the ICL is scholarly research in the fields of the theory and history of Czech literature. The ICL 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. In cooperation with universities, the ICL carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scholars. Within the scope of its activity, the ICL 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 ICL 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 ICL. The director is the statutory body of the ICL and is entitled to act on behalf of the ICL.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the ICL 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 Czech Literature of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998, Addendum No. 1 dated 22 March 1999 and Addendum No. 2 dated 23 October 2003 (the full text having been issued on 24 October 2003).

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