



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 Ethnology of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the thirteenth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 12 June 1953, which took effect on 1 January 1954, under the name the Institute for Ethnography and Folklore 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. By a resolution of the thirty-third session of the Academy Council of the ASCR held on 13 July 1999, the Institute was renamed the Institute of Ethnology of the ASCR effective from 1 October 1999. Pursuant to the resolution of the twenty-first session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 18 December 2002, the Institute of Musicology of the ASCR, identification number 68378084, located in Prague 6, Puškinovo nám. 9, was consolidated into the Institute of Ethnology of the ASCR as of 1 January 2003.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Ethnology 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 Ethnology of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IE) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378076, and is located in Prague 1, Na Florenci 1420/3, Postal Code 110 00.

(2) The founder of the IE 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 IE has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of ethnology and music history, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IE is scientific research in the field of ethnology and in closely related disciplines (especially ethnography, folklore, social and cultural



anthropology) and in the field of musical culture, the history of music and musical historiography. The IE contributes to raising the general level of education, to improving the quality of the specific ethnological research and to its utilising in scientific and social practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific publications, basic specialized periodicals and electronic media. The IE makes field sound recordings, studio recordings and photo documentation. The IE provides consulting and advisory services and elaborates scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations in the primary fields of ethnological research. In cooperation with universities, the IE carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. The IE promotes international scientific cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IE organises scientific 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 IE. The director is the statutory body of the IE and is entitled to act on behalf of the IE.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IE are scientific departments responsible for research and development, service departments responsible for the provision of the infrastructure, the Institute's secretariat and the technical economic administration.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IE 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 Ethnology of the ASCR dated 20 March 1990 as subsequently amended by modifications dated 1 September 1993 and 25 May 1998, Addendum No. 1 dated 15 September 1999 and Addendum No. 2 dated 20 December 2002 (the full text having been issued on 23 December 2002).

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