



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, as subsequently amended, and further, 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 Full Text of the Foundation Deed of the Library of the ASCR, v. v. i.,

dated 28 June 2006, as subsequently amended by Addendum No. 1 dated 5 October 2007:

I

(1) The Institution was established by a resolution of the fifth plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 26 May 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953, under the name the Main Library – Centre for Scientific Information of the CSAS. By a resolution of the fiftieth session of the Committee of the Presidium for Managing Institutes of the CSAS held on 15 December 1992, it was renamed the Library of the ASCR effective from 31 December 1992 and under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., it became an entity of the ASCR on the same effective date.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Library of the ASCR has been transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) since 1 January 2007.

II

(1) The Library of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter Library) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985971, and is located in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 115 22.

(2) The founder of the Library 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 Library has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of scientific information and library science, to provide an information infrastructure for research, as well as librarian, information and reprographic services to Institutes of the ASCR and other science and research users.

(2) The principal activity of the Library is research in the fields of scientific information and library science and the provision of specialised library services pursuant to Act No. 257/2001 Coll., on libraries and terms of operating public library and information services (Library Act). The Library contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. For users, the Library acts as



a universal scientific library which complements by its collections those of specialized libraries of individual Institutes of the ASCR and administers the Reserve Book Collection of the ASCR. The Library acquires, processes and makes available scientific literature in the traditional as well as electronic forms for users and also provides other services for them, especially data transfers to the information system of research and development (RIV), literature searches, international inter-library loans, printing and copying services, collective data processing, the transfer to other media (in particular, digitization) and expert activity concerning data storage and salvage and care of book collections (in particular, disinfection and bindings). It provides consulting and advisory assistance to Institutes of the ASCR and serves as a centre for the training and upgrading of professional qualification of librarian and informatics specialists of the ASCR. The Library issues professional publications and bibliographies, processes retrospective bibliographies of bohemical prints of the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries and analytical inventories of old prints from its own collections. It develops projects for the automation of small and medium-sized professional libraries and projects for automated processing of historical book collections. Within the scope of its activities, the Library promotes international cooperation, including the international exchange of publications, and organises professional meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The other activity of the Library includes bookbinding and final processing of books and other printed papers, copying, data processing, data bank services and administration of the computer network. Conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions. The total extent of the other activity may not exceed 15 percent of the working capacity of the Library.

IV

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

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the Library is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

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The foundation deed in its present form took effect on 5 October 2007.

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