



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 Information Theory and Automation of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-first session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 19 December 1958, which took effect on 1 January 1959, under the name the Institute of Information Theory and Automation 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 Information Theory and Automation 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 Information Theory and Automation of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter, the Czech acronym UTIA) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985556, and is located in Prague 8, Pod vodárenskou věží 1143/4, Postal Code 182 08.

(2) The founder of the UTIA 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 UTIA has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of cybernetics, computer science and related branches of applied mathematics, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the UTIA is scientific research in the fields of cybernetics, computer science and related branches of applied mathematics with an emphasis on systems theory, control theory, decision-making theory, and searching, recording, processing and transmitting information, data and signal processing and the development of methods of artificial intelligence including related technologies. The UTIA 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 and issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the UTIA carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the UTIA 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 UTIA 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 UTIA. The director is the statutory body of the UTIA and is entitled to act on behalf of the UTIA.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the UTIA 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 Information Theory and Automation of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 22 January 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 January 2004).

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