



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 Philosophy of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the first session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 10 January 1990, which took effect on 1 February 1990, under the name the Institute of Philosophy 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 twenty-third session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 17 December 2003, the Institute for Classical Studies of the ASCR, identification number 68378106, located in Prague 1, Na Florenci 1420/3, was consolidated into the Institute of Philosophy of the ASCR as of 1 January 2004.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Philosophy 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 Philosophy of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IPL) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985955, and is located in Prague 1, Jilská 361/1, Postal Code 110 00.

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

(2) The principal activity of the IPL is scholarly research in the fields of philosophy and related humanities, particularly logic, classical and medieval studies, Comeniology, the theory of science and global studies. The IPL 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 IPL carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scholars. Within the scope of its activity, the IPL 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 IPL organises scholarly meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research, including 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 IPL. The director is the statutory body of the IPL and is entitled to act on behalf of the IPL.

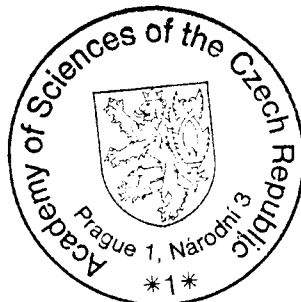
(2) Basic organisational units of the IPL are working groups, divisions and centres responsible for scholarly research, and furthermore, the journal editorial office, the editorial department, the library of the Institute of Philosophy, the library of the Division for Classical Studies, and a service department responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IPL 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 Philosophy of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 30 December 2003 (the full text having been issued on 31 December 2003).

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