



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 Geonics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the forty-fourth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 20 April 1982, which took effect on 1 July 1982, under the name the Mining Institute 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 constituting session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR held on 24 and 25 February 1993, the Institute was renamed the Institute of Geonics of the ASCR as of 1 April 1993.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Geonics 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 Geonics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IGN) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68145535, and is located in Ostrava-Poruba, Studentská 1768, Postal Code 708 00.

(2) The founder of the IGN 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 IGN has been established is to carry out scientific research of the Earth's crust, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IGN is the scientific research of materials of the Earth's crust, processes inside it, especially those induced by human activity, and the impact of these processes on the environment. Within the scope of this research, supportive disciplines are developed, such as applied mathematics and physics, chemistry, environmental and social geography in particular. The IGN 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 IGN carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IGN 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 IGN 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 IGN. The director is the statutory body of the IGN and is entitled to act on behalf of the IGN.

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IGN 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 Geonics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998, Addendum No. 1 dated 22 January 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 January 2004) and Addendum No. 2 dated 21 February 2005.

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