



# 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 Sociology 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 Sociology 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. Upon the decision of the Czech Statistical Office dated 5 December 2000 approved by the resolution of the seventeenth session of the Academy Assembly of the ASCR dated 14 December 2000, the Public Opinion Research Institute, identification number 151939, located in Prague 8, Sokolovská 142, was consolidated into the Institute of Sociology of the ASCR effective from 31 December 2000.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Sociology 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 Sociology of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IS) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68378025, and is located in Prague 1, Jilská 361/1, Postal Code 110 00.

(2) The founder of the IS 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 IS has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of the social sciences and public opinion research, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IS is basic and applied social-scientific research and public opinion research, providing the research infrastructure, data processing and data archive services. The IS 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. Within the scope of its activity, the IS promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, the exchange of scientific information, preparation of joint publications, and participation in exchange programmes for scientists. The IS organises scientific meetings, conferences, seminars, courses and other professional events at the national and international levels. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions. In cooperation with universities, the IS carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists.

#### IV.

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

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

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IS 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 Sociology of the ASCR dated 22 January 1990, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 1 September 1993 and 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 18 October 2002 (the full text having been issued on 21 October 2002).

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