

Pan-European University in Bratislava



Statute of Pan-European University (full text including Amendment 1)

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Statute of Pan-European University

I. Basic provisions

Art. 1

The Statute of Pan-European University (hereinafter referred to as the "Statute") is an internal regulation that, in accordance with Section 15 (2) and Section 48 (1) (a) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act"), regulates the details, in particular the organizational structure of Pan-European University (hereinafter referred to as the "university"), the tasks and scope of self-government, the bodies of academic self-government, higher education at the university, academic insignia, ceremonies and awards, basic issues of employment relations and management of the university.

Art. 2

(1) Pan-European University, with its registered office at Tomášikova 20, 821 02 Bratislava, with its legal form – a non-profit organization, is a legal entity established for the purposes of education and research, which, on the basis of state consent, granted by the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 725/2004 of July 14, 2004, was authorised to operate as a private university called Bratislava University of Law with its registered office in Bratislava. By resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 411/2010 of 23 June 2010, the change of name to Pan-European University based in Bratislava was approved. The statutory bodies of the legal entity are the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Pan-European University, and the Director of Pan-European University. The manner in which the statutory bodies of Pan-European University operate is defined by the Statute of Pan-European University.

(2) The official name of the university is: **Paneurópska vysoká škola**
in English: **Pan-European University**
in German: **Paneuropäische Hochschule.**

(3) The university is a private university which provides, organises, and provides higher education and research in accredited programmes in first, second and third level of study. The university also provides further education and lifelong learning.

The list of accredited study programmes is provided, published, and updated by the university in a form determined by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") in accordance with Section 49 (1) (a) of the Higher Education Act.

(4) The mission of the university, which is part of the European Higher Education Area and the common European Research Area, is to carry out and develop science, research, higher education teaching and learning, to provide forms and further

education, as well as other activities that the university carries out in accordance with the Higher Education Act.

(5) The university carries out, professionally and organisationally provides higher education in bachelor's, master's, engineering, and doctoral study programmes in the respective fields of study at its individual faculties. The education organisation is based on a credit system. As part of the educational process, the university, and its components, among others, provide media activities and, connectedly, production activities in the field of film production.

(6) On the basis of the rights granted, the university is entitled to:

- a) award graduates of a bachelor's degree programme (first level study programme) the academic title "bakalár" (abbreviated as "Bc.") pursuant to Section 52 (5) of the Higher Education Act,
- b) award graduates Master study programme (second level study programme) the academic title "magister" (abbreviated as "Mgr.") pursuant to Section 53 (8) of the Higher Education Act,
- c) award graduates of Engineer study programme (second level study programme) the academic title "inžinier" (abbreviated as "Ing.") pursuant to Section 53 (6) of the Higher Education Act,
- d) to conduct *examina rigorosa* and defence of rigorous theses in the field of study "law" and after conducting them, to award the academic title "doktor práv" (abbreviated to "JUDr."), in the field of study "media and communication studies", in the field of study "psychology" and in the field of study "political sciences" and after conducting them to award the academic title "doktor filozofie" (abbreviated to "PhDr.") and in the field of study "informatics" and after conducting them to award the academic title "doktor prírodných vied" (abbreviated to "RNDr.") pursuant to Section 53 (9) of the Higher Education Act,
- e) to award the graduates of its doctoral study program (third level study program) the academic title "doktor" ("philosophiae doctor", hereinafter referred to as "PhD.") pursuant to Section 54 (15) of the Higher Education Act.

(7) The university carries out its mission in the field of education and creative research freely and independently. Academic freedoms and academic rights are used at the university in accordance with the principles of democracy, humanity, and the legal order of the Slovak Republic.

(8) The university carries out its activities in cooperation with other pedagogical and research institutes in the Slovak Republic and abroad.

II. Organizational structure of the university

Art. 3

Internal structure of the university

(1) The internal structure of the university is governed by the valid organizational rules of the university. The organizational rules of the university are publicly accessible

to members of the academic community on the website of the university or at the rectorate of the university.

(2) The organisational division of the university is as follows:

- a) rectorate,
- b) faculties, which are divided into departments or institutes,
- c) other pedagogical, research, administrative and information workplaces of the university and faculties (hereinafter referred to as "university and faculty workplaces"),
- d) purpose-built facilities of the university and faculties,
- e) consultation workplaces,
- f) service workplaces.

(3) The university bodies are:

- a) the governing body – Board of Trustees of the Pan-European University (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Trustees"),
- b) bodies of academic self-government:
 1. the Rector,
 2. the Academic Senate,
 3. the Scientific Board,
 4. the Disciplinary Board,
- (c) the Board for the internal quality system evaluation,
- (d) the Development Board.

(4) The function of the university Board of Trustees is exercised by the Board of Trustees.

(5) The basic organizational part of a university is a faculty that:

- a) contributes to the fulfilment of the mission of the university and participates in the fulfilment of the main tasks of the public university in the defined area of knowledge expressed by its name,
- b) carries out study programmes in defined fields of study and ensures development in these fields of study,
- c) performs research, development, artistic or other creative activities in accordance with its focus.

(6) The bodies of academic faculty self-government are the Dean, the Scientific Board of the faculty and the Disciplinary Board of the faculty for students.

(7) The self-governing competence of the faculty includes:

- a) establishing the internal faculty organization and academic self-government to the extent determined by the Statute,
- b) determining the directions and organization of research, study, development, and creative activities,
- c) proposing the number and structure of posts and functions of staff working at the faculty to the extent determined by this Statute,
- d) organising studies in accordance with the university's study regulations,
- e) fostering international relations and activities within the framework of concluded contracts and agreements,
- f) preparing the faculty budget draft and using the allocated funds economically,
- g) determining further conditions of admission to study and deciding in the admission procedure for study programs carried out at the faculty,

- h) deciding on matters concerning the academic rights and obligations of students enrolled in the study according to the study programmes carried out by the faculty,
- i) cooperating with other entities, including foreign ones, in the areas in which the faculty operates to the extent and under the conditions specified in the Statute.

Art. 4

Rector

(1) The Rector is the highest academic representative of the university and manages its academic (pedagogical, research and development) activities and related operational affairs directly or the university's professional staff does so on their behalf. The Rector acts in this area on behalf of a legal entity acting as a university, represents it externally and is responsible for their activities in this area to the university Board of Trustees. The Rector is also responsible for their activities to the Academic Senate of the University. In their absence, they shall be represented by a Vice-Rector who is appointed by the Rector.

(2) The Rector is appointed by the President of the Slovak Republic on the basis of a proposal submitted by the Board of Trustees to the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister").

(3) Rector's term of office shall be four years.

(4) The Rector, at the time of taking up their duties, submits for approval by the Board of Trustees a proposal for the long-term plan of the university in personnel, educational, scientific and other creative activities or its updating after prior discussion by the Scientific Board. The university statutory body shall submit a long-term plan for approval to the Academic Senate of the University. The approved long-term plan becomes a binding document of the university bodies for Rector's entire term of office. Changes in the approved plan may be accepted only after approval by the individual university bodies. The approved long-term plan and its update will be discussed and published by the university on a date and in a form determined by the Minister.

(5) The Rector decides about in particular:

- a) the announcement of selection procedure for the appointment of professors and associate professors at the university and comments on the criteria for the appointment of these positions,
- b) the management of the scientific, research and pedagogical process.

(6) The Rector manages in particular:

- a) faculties and organizational units of the university,
- b) creating conditions for the quality of the pedagogical and research process,
- c) participation of the university in international cooperation.

(7) The Rector performs tasks resulting from the self-governing competence of the university and from the decisions of the academic self-governing bodies of the university. They promote the interests of the academic community at the Board of Trustees.

(8) The Rector is the chairperson of the university Scientific Board.

(9) The Rector represents university at national and international academic and scientific forums. They represent university in the Slovak Rectors' Conference.

(10) The Rector is responsible for in particular:

- a) fulfilment of the long-term plan, goals, and tasks of university in the pedagogical, scientific and research field,
- b) compliance with laws and generally binding legal regulations on the university premises in the field of academic activities it manages,
- c) respect for academic freedoms and academic rights at university,
- d) building and improving the university reputation,
- e) carrying out the tasks assigned to them by the Board of Trustees,
- f) economical use of assets and resources entrusted to university,
- g) submission of the annual budget draft to the university statutory body no later than 60 days before the end of the previous budget period,
- h) submission of recommendations of the Academic Senate in the field of university management and financing for discussion by the university Board of Trustees.

(11) The Rector has the right to:

- a) participate in the deliberations of the university Board of Trustees if it discusses issues of university pedagogical, scientific and research activities, or if it also discusses other issues and if the Board of Trustees asks them to participate,
- b) after the opinion of the Academic Senate of the University, submit proposals to the Board of Trustees for approval, change, amendment and cancellation of the university Statute and other internal university regulations; introduce an internal regulation pursuant to Article 19(5) of this Statute,
- c) submit proposals to the university Board of Trustees for filling the positions of Deans, Vice-Deans of faculties and heads of university organisational units pursuant to Article 3(2)(c) to (f) of the Statute,
- d) appoint Vice-Rectors to and remove them from office after the opinion of the Academic Senate of the University,
- e) appoint a person until a new Dean is appointed to perform the function of Dean on the proposal of the Academic Senate of the University after their approval by the university Board of Trustees,
- f) after successful completion of the habilitation procedure based on the decision of the relevant Scientific Board, award the scientific and pedagogical title of associate professor in fields of study in which university is granted the relevant right to conduct habilitation proceedings,
- g) submit to the Minister of Education proposals for the appointment of professors that have been approved in the university Scientific Board,
- h) act as the highest academic officer and university representative in relation to third parties, represent it and act on its behalf externally, except for matters entrusted by this Statute to the exclusive competence of the university Board of Trustees,
- i) require all university employees to fulfil their obligations arising from the employment relationship and draw consequences from performance quality indicators,

- j) to ensure and fulfil university tasks in accordance with university organizational and work order and employment contracts, use all university workplaces and employees,
- k) decide on the framework conditions of admission and the method of admission of prospective students at the proposal of the Dean of the faculty,
- l) comment on employment relations of university employees.

Art. 5

Dean of the faculty

(1) The Dean is the academic representative of the faculty and manages its academic (pedagogical, scientific and research) activities and related operational matters directly or the faculty's professional staff do so on their behalf. The Dean acts in the area of academic activities on behalf of university to the extent relevant to the faculty.

(2) The Dean of the faculty is appointed by the Board of Trustees by the proposal of the Academic Senate of the University, after the Rector's statement of opinion. The term of office of the Dean is four years.

(3) The Dean of the faculty is responsible for the implementation of the study programme, rules of study and tasks arising for the faculty from the long-term plan of the university.

(4) The Dean is responsible for the objective assessment of the quality and expertise of individual teaching and research staff.

(5) The Dean is accountable for their activities to the university Board of Trustees, the Academic Senate of the University in matters of the Senate's competence and to the Rector in matters of the Rector's competence.

(6) The Dean of the faculty is the chairperson of the faculty's Scientific Board.

(7) The Dean of the faculty is represented in the designated fields by Vice-Deans or other persons authorised by the Dean, also to the specified extent.

(8) The Dean shall decide on matters in particular relating to:

- a) academic rights and obligations of students enrolled according to the study programmes carried out at the faculty,
- b) admission of an applicant to the faculty, interruption of studies and changes in the student's study programme within the same field of study or accredited combinations of fields of study carried out between university faculties.

(9) The Dean of the faculty appoints the heads of faculty departments, faculty institutes, the heads of faculty institute departments after the statement of opinion of the Board of Trustees.

(10) The Dean of the faculty submits proposals to the Rector for:

- a) appointment of Vice-Deans,
- b) the faculty's budget,
- c) establishing or closing departments, faculty institutes or faculty institute departments;

- d) determination of the number and structure of posts and functions of employees enrolled at the faculty.

(11) The Dean of the faculty proposes to the Director of Pan-European University the conclusion, cancellation and changes in employment relations at the faculty. The Director of Pan-European University may conclude, terminate and change employment relations at the faculty even by their own proposal.

(12) The Dean of a faculty has the right, within the scope of their powers resulting from the generally binding legal regulation and internal regulations of the university or faculty, to issue binding instructions, even without express authorisation in a special generally binding legal regulation or internal regulation of the university or faculty – with reference to this provision of the Statute.

Art. 6

Board of Trustees

(1) The Board of Trustees is the supreme governing and deciding body of the university.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees are the members of the Pan-European University Board of Trustees. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Pan-European University Board of Trustees perform the function of the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the university Board of Trustees.

(3) The way the Board of Trustees is constituted shall be determined in accordance with the Statute of Pan-European University. The term of office of the Board of Trustees shall be four years.

(4) The Board of Trustees shall have at least five members. Members of the Board of Trustees may be in an employment relationship with the university and may be remunerated for the performance of their function which is not related to the performance of the function of a Board of Trustees member.

(5) The Board of Trustees shall be headed by the chairperson of the Board of Trustees, who shall be represented in their absence by the vice-chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

(6) The Board of Trustees shall work in accordance with the work plan. Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting shall be drawn up containing the essential details of the meeting and the decisions taken. The chairperson of the Board of Trustees may decide to make an audio or video recording of the meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(7) The Board of Trustees adopts resolutions, binds officials and employees of the university and decides by voting, with each full member of the Board of Trustees having one vote. The decision of the Board of Trustees shall be valid if more than 50% of the full members of the Board of Trustees have voted in favour of the adoption. Members of the Board of Trustees who, for serious reasons, have not been able to vote in person, shall participate in the vote by means of a written expression of their opinion or by means of a remote vote (use of videoconference or the Internet) or by means of a written authorisation of another member of the Board of Trustees.

(8) The Board of Trustees may set up working committees to prepare solutions to partial problems, which shall process proposals, suggestions and, where appropriate, conceptual materials for the deliberations of the Board of Trustees.

(9) The Board of Trustees may co-opt, on behalf of the honorary members of the Board of Trustees, well-known persons who have the right to actively participate in the meetings of the Board of Trustees and have an advisory vote.

(10) The Rector of the university has the right to actively participate in the deliberations of the Board of Trustees pursuant to Article 4 (11) (a) of the Statute, to submit new proposals and comments on the issues under discussion and to participate in the voting with an advisory vote.

(11) The dates of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, the timetable and the agenda must be communicated to the members of the Board in writing at least seven days in advance. That time limit shall not apply if all the full members of the Board of Trustees have approved the inclusion of an unscheduled item on the agenda. Such consent shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Art. 7

Powers of the Board of Trustees

(1) The Board of Trustees decides on general issues concerning the development of the university, as well as on property, financial and commercial relations. The decision-making in these questions falls within its exclusive competence, without prejudice to the right of the Academic Senate of the University under paragraph 16 of this Article. The chairperson of the Board of Trustees and its vice-chairperson shall act on its behalf and represent the Board of Trustees externally in matters falling within the exclusive competence of the Board of Trustees. The chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall be accountable to the Board of Trustees for their activities.

(2) The university statutory body is the Director of Pan-European University. The way the statutory bodies of Pan-European University operate is defined by the Statute of Pan-European University.

(3) The chairperson of the Board of Trustees, even without the prior approval of the Board of Trustees, has the right to decide and act on behalf of the university on urgent matters not subject to delay. In such cases, however, an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be convened without undue delay to discuss the matter.

(4) The Board of Trustees shall have the right, in matters falling within its exclusive competence, to grant a power of attorney in writing to a university academic official or another appropriate person enabling the representative to represent the university and to act on its behalf to a specified extent and for a specified period of time.

(5) The Board of Trustees shall adopt, approve, amend, and revoke, after discussion by the Academic Senate of the University, the Statute of the university, without prejudice to the right of initiative of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees expresses its opinion on the drafts of other internal regulations that the Rector submits for approval to the Academic Senate of the University. The Board of Trustees approves those internal university regulations on which, according to the Statute, the Academic Senate of the University expresses its opinion.

(6) The Board of Trustees shall discuss and confirm or reject within 15 days of receipt of the proposal of the candidate for the Rector or the proposal for dismissal of

the Rector submitted by the Academic Senate of the University pursuant to Article 10 (7) (d) of this Statute. If the Board of Trustees confirms the proposed candidate for the Rector submitted by the Academic Senate of the University, the chairperson shall send the proposal of the Board of Trustees signed by its chairperson to the Minister. The Minister submits the proposal of the Board of Trustees for the appointment of the Rector to the President of the Slovak Republic. If the Board of Trustees rejects the proposal submitted by the Academic Senate of the University, the Board of Trustees shall request a new proposal from the Academic Senate of the University and, if necessary, the Board of Trustees shall discuss it with the Academic Senate of the University. If the Board of Trustees also rejects a new proposal of candidates for the Rector, the procedure referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article shall be followed. The Board of Trustees may, for serious reasons, dismiss the Rector even before the expiry of their term of office, after the expression of opinion of the Academic Senate of the University. The Board of Trustees shall send the proposal for dismissal of the Rector to the Minister.

(7) In the case referred to in paragraph 6, if the Board of Trustees rejects both the first and the requested new proposal of the Academic Senate of the University, it shall appoint a person to perform the function of Rector on its own decision. The Board of Trustees, upon the dismissal of the Rector or upon the early termination of the Rector's term of office for other reasons, entrusts the performance of the Rector's function to a person proposed by the Academic Senate of the University. In the event of rejection, the previous two sentences shall apply respectively.

(8) The Board of Trustees appoints and dismisses the Dean of the faculty on a proposal from the Academic Senate of the University after the Rector's statement. The Board of Trustees appoints and dismisses, on a proposal of the Dean, the Vice-Deans after the Rector's statement. The Board of Trustees approves the Rector's proposal, submitted on the basis of the proposal of the Academic Senate of the University, for a person temporarily authorised to perform the function of Dean for a maximum period of six months, if the Dean has been dismissed or terminated the performance of their function early. If the Board of Trustees agrees with the proposed person, the Rector shall appoint them. If the Board of Trustees does not agree with the proposed person, the procedure referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article shall apply.

(9) The Board of Trustees appoints and dismisses, on the proposal of the Rector of the university, the heads of the university organizational units pursuant to Article 3 (2) (c) to (f) of the Statute, except from the heads of faculty departments, heads of faculty institutes, heads of faculty institute departments which are appointed and dismissed by the Dean based on the consent of the Board of Trustees.

(10) The Board of Trustees may, even without a proposal, dismiss, for serious reasons, Deans, Vice-Deans, and heads of university organizational units before the expiry of their term of office after the Rector and the Academic Senate of the University have expressed their opinion.

(11) On the basis of a decision of the Board of Trustees, the Director of Pan-European University concludes, changes, and terminates employment relations with persons appointed to the functions of the Rector, Vice-Rector, Dean and Vice-Dean in accordance with Article 25 (1) of this Statute. For these functions, the Board of Trustees shall establish the objectives, tasks and incentive conditions for their remuneration.

(12) The Board of Trustees shall approve the method of determining and the number of posts and functions (systemisation).

(13) The selection procedure for the appointment of professors and associate professors at the university is announced by the Rector of the university on the proposal of the Deans of the faculties. The Rector informs the Board of Trustees about their results. The conclusion of employment relations is the responsibility of the Director of Pan-European University. The Board of Trustees shall give prior written consent to the Director of Pan-European University to conclude employment in the systematic positions of associate professor and professor with the persons who participated in the selection procedure and who were proposed to fill these positions by the Selection Committee and the Rector. The Board of Trustees may terminate the employment relationship with a university employee pursuant to the Labour Code.

(14) The Board of Trustees may initiate changes in the study programmes carried out at the university. After discussing the proposal of these changes by the Academic Senate of the University, they are approved by the university Scientific Board in accordance with the Higher Education Act.

(15) Based on the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Rector may establish or cancel departments, faculty institutes and university workplaces, service, and detached workplaces after the statement of the Academic Senate of the University and after appropriate changes to internal regulations, in particular the organizational rules.

(16) The Board of Trustees approves the university budget for the current year and decides on the use of funds obtained from tuition fees, from other fees associated with the study, from contributions, gifts and other payments and transfers to the university. This is without prejudice to the right of the Academic Senate of the University to comment on the draft of the university budget.

(17) The Board of Trustees determines and approves the level of tuition fees and other fees associated with university studies for the relevant academic year.

(18) The Board of Trustees, through entrusted legal persons, natural persons or university employees, ensures the economic and financial agenda of the university and regularly evaluates its management and development, adopts measures and tasks to ensure further activities of the university.

(19) The Board of Trustees approves the regular and extraordinary remuneration of the Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans, Vice-Deans and head of university organizational units in the event of extraordinary results and achievements.

(20) The Board of Trustees shall have the right to list extraordinary rewards to solve necessary tasks not covered by the ordinary procedure.

(21) The Board of Trustees shall decide exclusively on the acquisition or disposal of tangible fixed assets, the receipt or delivery of gifts and assistance.

(22) The Board of Trustees shall also give its opinion and decide, at its discretion and competence, on other matters submitted to it for discussion by the Rector or the chairperson of the Academic Senate of the University.

(23) The Board of Trustees may establish additional bodies and funds in order to promote the university development and commercial activities, the use of modern technologies and the transfer of innovation.

(24) The Board of Trustees approves the proposal for an external evaluation of the internal quality system at Pan-European University pursuant to Article 8b of the Statute on the Rector's proposal.

Art. 8

Internal Quality System Evaluation Board

(1) The Pan-European University Internal Quality System Evaluation Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Quality Board') is the academic body of Pan-European University whose activities support and develop the provision and internal evaluation of the quality of the university's educational, scientific and research, development, and innovation, artistic or other creative activities (hereinafter referred to as 'creative activities'), as well as related activities.

(2) The members of the Quality Board are appointed and dismissed by the Rector after the prior expression of a favourable opinion of the university Scientific Board. The Quality Board shall have a minimum of 7 members.

(3) A member of the Quality Board may be a recognized professional authority, a graduate or a student who has achieved good academic results as part of their current studies at the university. A member of the Quality Board can only be a person who is professional, independent from the university and who does not have an employment or a similar relationship with the university, where a conflict of interest could arise, except for university students.

(4) The term of office of the Quality Board members shall be four years.

(5) Membership in the Quality Board shall expire:

a) on the date of delivery of a written declaration by which a member resigns from membership in the Quality Board,

b) on the date on which the Rector dismissed the member of the Quality Board after prior approval by the university Scientific Board.

(6) The responsibilities of the Quality Board include:

a) granting authorisation for the independent creation, implementation and modification of a study programme in the relevant field of study and level on the basis of an approved internal quality system by the relevant institution pursuant to Act No. 269/2018 Coll. on ensuring the quality of higher education and on amending and supplementing the Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and on amending and supplementing certain acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Quality Act"),

b) approval of the creation, implementation and modification of a study programme, which is assessed by the competent authority pursuant to the Quality Act,

c) approval of measures to remedy deficiencies in the implementation of a study programme authorised under (6)(b),

d) approval of the intention to submit an application for accreditation of study programmes submitted by the Rector,

e) management of the quality assurance policy of the internal system so that the internal quality system and its implementation are in accordance with the standards for the internal system, which will ensure the lifting of the restriction to create, implement and modify a study programme in defined fields of study and levels,

f) control of compliance with relevant legislation and internal regulations in ensuring the quality system and the implementation of study programmes,

g) discussing a proposal for an external evaluation of the internal quality system at Pan-European University pursuant to Article 8b of the Statute on the Rector's proposal.

(7) The Quality Board may request the opinion of another university body, faculty body or other university units.

(8) The Quality Board has the right to familiarize itself with the conclusions of the deliberations of other university bodies and permanent advisory bodies of the Rector.

Art. 8a

Internal quality assurance system and related internal quality evaluation of university activities

(1) The internal quality assurance system of education, creative activities and related activities and the evaluation of the internal quality system of education, creative activities, and related activities of the university (hereinafter referred to as the "quality system") is defined by a separate internal regulation "Internal Quality Assurance System of Pan-European University".

(2) The quality system includes:

a) quality system standards, including assured standards for the study programme, for habilitation proceedings, for the appointment of professors and for creative and related activities,

b) set up procedural steps, quality system tools, including steps and tools to detect and remedy deficiencies in the activities of the university and its components, as well as to improve the quality of the evaluated activities,

c) definition of the competence and responsibilities of executive employees and members of university bodies and their departments in relation to the quality of education and creative activities.

(3) From a procedural point of view, the quality system includes:

a) in the field of educational activities, in particular the accreditation in the field of education, the accreditation of study programmes, the accreditation of habilitation and inauguration procedures, the granting of the right to carry out study programmes within the framework of institutional accreditation, internal quality evaluation of study programmes, which also includes student evaluation and evaluation by graduates of study programmes, internal quality evaluation of lifelong learning programmes,

b) in the field of creative activities, mainly preparation and evaluation of elements, tools, or components of long-term conceptual development of

individual scientific disciplines, including student scientific activity, support for excellent creative activities, evaluation of scientific and other creative activities,

c) support activities, in particular evaluation of the effectiveness of activities provided by the university, the use of resources, as well as the quality of the university's infrastructure and support services.

(4) The quality system takes into account the focus of activities of individual faculties and other departments and is based on the principle that the initial procedures and quality assurance tools are applied at faculties, other departments and at the university Rectorate.

(5) The quality system regulates the involvement of faculties and other university departments in the evaluation of the internal quality system, the preparation of faculties' and university institutions' own evaluation reports, the preparation of the university's own evaluation report, the evaluation of study programmes and other matters defined by the Quality Act, the Higher Education Act, other legislation or internal regulations of the university, which are part of the quality assurance system and the internal quality system evaluation.

(6) It is the duty of all university departments to provide the data required by then quality system and university internal regulations in a timely, complete and truthful manner.

(7) The report on the evaluation of the internal quality system of education, creative activities and related activities is prepared once every five years and always before the start of the preparation of a new long-term plan or as decided by the Rector. The outcome of the evaluation is also used in strategic management and decision-making at all levels of the university and its departments.

Art. 8b

External quality system evaluation

(1) The university may undergo an external evaluation of the quality system by a generally recognised evaluation agency or, where appropriate, by a professional agency. External evaluation is usually international in nature.

(2) The external evaluation shall be decided by the Rector with the approval of the Board of Trustees after discussion of the proposal in the Quality Board and in the university Scientific Board.

(3) The evaluation of the quality system is based on the related internal regulations of the university, the outputs from the internal evaluation of education, scientific activity and other creative activities and related activities of the university, as well as reports and data on the inputs and outputs of the activities of Pan-European University, faculties and other departments, as well as data determined by the Rector on the basis of the internal quality system evaluation rules or requested by the evaluator. It is the duty of all university departments to provide these documents in a timely, complete, and truthful manner.

Art. 8c

Development Board

(1) The mission of the Development Board is to raise the level of the university's pedagogical process, science, research, and development through the development of commercial activities in areas that will enable the university to use modern technologies, transfer innovation and obtain financial resources for investment and strengthening its economic and scientific potential.

(2) The members of the Development Board shall be appointed and dismissed by the Board of Trustees.

(3) The members of the Development Board are significant domestic and foreign personalities and representatives of entities from the commercial sphere, state and public administration, science, research, and development.

(4) The Board shall appoint the chairperson of the Development Board and the executive vice-chairperson who shall organise its activities.

(5) The Development Board shall meet at least twice during the academic year. For its deliberations, the Development Board may request university academic staff to provide information and prepare and submit documents.

(6) The Development Board may, at the request of the Board of Trustees or on its own initiative, set up working committees and expert groups.

III. Academic self-governance

Art. 9

The Academic Community, Academic Ground

(1) The academic community consists of university professors, research workers employed by the university on a specified weekly working schedule, other university employees with at least a Bachelor's degree, and university students.

(2) The academic ground is defined by immovable property owned, managed, leased, or where the university and its units exclusively, systematically, and legally fulfil their mission and main tasks. Publicly used areas surrounding this immovable property are not considered part of the academic campus. The scope of the inviolability of the academic campus and the right to access it are regulated by Section 4(3) of the Higher Education Act.

(3) Academic freedoms and intellectual rights are guaranteed at the university.

(4) The provisions of the eighth part of the Higher Education Act (Sections 74 to 80b) apply to university employees. The rights and obligations are specified in Sections 69 to 73a of the Higher Education Act, except for Section 70(1)(k), which does not apply to private universities. The rights and obligations of university employees and students are governed by the internal regulations of the university (and its faculties, if applicable).

Art.10
Academic Senate of the University

(1) The Academic Senate of the University (hereinafter referred to as the "Academic Senate") is a self-governing body of the university. The members of the Academic Senate are elected representatives of the university's academic community. The Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans, Vice-Deans, bursar, and faculty secretaries cannot be members of the Academic Senate.

(2) The Academic Senate is divided into two sections:

- a) The employees' section,
- b) The students' section.

(3) The term of office for members of the Academic Senate is a maximum of four years.

(4) The Academic Senate has at least 27 members, of whom at least one-third is comprised by students. Each faculty is represented by three members, and other parts of the university are represented by two.

(5) Members of the employees' section of the Academic Senate are elected by secret ballot by the members of the employees' section of the academic community. A secret vote by the members of the student section of the academic community elects members of the student section of the Academic Senate.

(6) The first meeting of the Academic Senate is called within 30 days after the elections by the election committee chairperson. During the first meeting, the chairperson of the Academic Senate is elected, who immediately assumes further management of the Academic Senate's work from the election commission chairperson.

(7) The Academic Senate:

- a) expresses opinions on proposals for internal regulations of the university according to Section 47b (2) (b) and (c) of the Higher Education Act,
- b) approves, at the proposal of the chairperson of the Academic Senate of the university, the principles of elections to the Academic Senate (election rules) and the rules of procedure of the Academic Senate,
- c) proposes a candidate for the position of the Rector to the Board of Trustees of the university and proposes the removal of the Rector from office to the Board of Trustees of the university. If the Board of Trustees rejects the proposals, the procedure specified in Articles 7 (6) and (7) of the statutes is followed,
- d) expresses opinions on the Rector's proposal for the appointment and removal of Vice-Rectors,
- e) approves the Rector's proposal for the appointment and removal of members of the Scientific Board of the university,
- f) approves the conditions of admission to studies, submitted by the Rector, if their approval does not fall within the competence of the Academic Senate of the University and submits them to the Board of Trustees for approval,
- g) approves the annual report on the activities of the university and the annual management report,
- h) comments on the draft budget of the university submitted by the statutory body of the university,
- i) approves the long-term plan of the university in educational, research, scientific and other creative activities submitted by the statutory body of

- the university after prior discussion in the Scientific Board of the university, as well as its update,
- j) comments on the proposals of the statutory body for the establishment, abolition and changes in the organisational structure of the university and submits to the Board its proposals for the streamlining of the organisational structure of the university,
 - k) elects the university's representative to the Council of Higher Education,
 - l) the student section of the Academic Senate shall elect the university representative to the Student Council of Higher Education,
 - m) reports to the academic community at least once a year on its activities, which shall be published on the website of the private university for at least four years,
 - n) addresses suggestions and complaints from members of the academic community,
 - o) performs other tasks pursuant to the Higher Education Act, including the approval of the internal quality assurance system for higher education, and according to the Statute or other internal regulations of the university,
 - p) approves, on the proposal of the Dean, the internal regulations of the faculty, unless the Dean decides that the relevant internal regulations of the university shall govern the faculty,
 - q) proposes a candidate for Dean of the faculty; it shall submit the proposal to the Rector and propose to the Board of Trustees, through the Rector, the person entrusted with the performance of the function of Dean, if the Dean has been dismissed or has prematurely terminated the performance of that function,
 - r) expresses its opinion on the Dean's proposal for the appointment and dismissal of Vice-Deans,
 - s) approves the Dean's proposal for the appointment and removal of members of the Scientific Board,
 - t) discusses and comments on the draft budget of the faculty submitted by the Dean of the faculty,
 - u) approves the long-term plan of the educational and scientific activities of the Faculty, drawn up by the long-term plan of the university, submitted by the Dean after discussion in the faculty Scientific Board, and approve its update,
 - v) expresses its opinion on the Dean's proposal for the establishment, merger, amalgamation, division or closing of faculty departments,
 - w) approves other conditions of admission to study programmes carried out by the faculty submitted by the Dean,
 - x) approves the annual report on the activities of the faculty submitted by the Dean,
 - y) proposes and elect a faculty representative to the Council of Higher Education,
 - z) reports once a year to the academic community of the faculty on its activities, which shall be published on the website of a private university for at least four years.

(8) The Academic Senate shall decide by secret ballot on the matters referred to in paragraph (7)(d), (f), (s) and (u), as well as on the other matters referred to in paragraph (7) if it decides on a secret ballot in the matter.

(9) The Academic Senate shall cooperate with the Board of Trustees and submit proposals to the Board of Trustees to improve and streamline the university's work and remedy shortcomings.

(10) The Rector of the university or a person authorised by them shall have the right to participate in the meetings of the Academic Senate with an advisory vote.

Art. 11

Scientific Board of the University

(1) The Scientific Board of the university is a self-governing, decision-making, conceptual and initiative body of the university. The Scientific Board shall evaluate the level of the educational and scientific activities of the university, approve the agenda for academic activities, give suggestions for its development and support the development of international relationships.

(2) The members of the Scientific Board of the university are appointed by eminent experts in the fields in which the university is active. The number of members shall be at least 15. At least one-quarter and up to one-third of the Scientific Board of the university members shall not be comprised of members of the university academic community.

(3) The university's Rector is the chairperson of the Scientific Board. The term of office of the members of the Scientific Board shall be four years.

(4) The members of the Scientific Board of the university shall be appointed and dismissed by the Rector after approval by the Academic Senate of the university.

(5) The chairperson of the Scientific Board, or a person authorised by them, unless they are a full member of the Scientific Board of the university, shall have the right to participate in the deliberations, to speak as a member of the Scientific Board of the university, but shall not have the right to vote.

(6) The rules of procedure of the Scientific Board of the university submitted by the university's chairperson shall be approved by the Scientific Board of the university.

Art. 12

Competence of the Scientific Board of the University

(1) The Scientific Board of the university shall:

- a) discuss the long-term development plan of the university,
- b) discuss the Rector's proposal for an internal quality assurance system for higher education under Section 48 (1) (b) and Section 15 (2) (n) of the Higher Education Act,
- c) approve the appointment and dismissal of members of the Internal Quality System Evaluation Board on the proposal of the Rector under paragraph 47 (d) of the Higher Education Act,
- d) regularly, but at least once a year, evaluate the level of the university in educational activities and the field of science,

- e) approve other experts for study programmes conducted at the university who have the right to sit for state examinations,
- f) approve the criteria for the title of associate professor and the criteria for the title of the professor if the university has been granted the corresponding rights,
- g) discuss proposals for the award of the scientific-pedagogical title or the artistic-pedagogical title "Associate Professor" and decides on their outcome in the field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings, where the university has indicated in the application for accreditation of habilitation and inauguration proceedings the field of study in which the faculty does not carry out study programmes,
- h) approve proposals for general criteria for the appointment of professors and associate professors and approve proposals for specific conditions for the appointment of professors and submit them to the Board of Trustees of the university for approval,
- i) discusses and approves proposals for the appointment of professors; if it concerns the appointment of a professor in the field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings, where the university has indicated in the application for accreditation of habilitation and inauguration proceedings the field of study in which the faculty carries out its study programmes, it does so on the proposal of the faculty's Scientific Board, and if it does not approve the proposal, it returns it with a statement to the faculty's Scientific Board,
- j) confer the title "doctor honoris causa" (abbreviated as "Dr. h. c.") on eminent domestic and foreign personalities,
- k) confer the scientific rank of doctor scientiarum (abbreviated as DrSc.),
- l) propose to the Rector of the university the award of the honorary title of "professor emeritus"
- m) approve, on a proposal from the chairperson of the Scientific Board, the rules of procedure of the Scientific Board, which shall enter into force upon its approval by the Scientific Board,
- n) discuss, on the proposal of the Rector, a proposal for an external evaluation of the internal quality system at Pan-European University according to Article 8b of the Statute.

(2) The Scientific Board of the university shall deliberate on issues submitted to it by the chairperson of the Scientific Board or in matters on which it resolves.

Art. 13 Faculty Scientific Board

(1) Members of the faculty Scientific Board are appointed and dismissed by the Dean with the consent of the university's Academic Senate. The term of office of the members of the Faculty Scientific Board shall be four years.

(2) The members of the Faculty Scientific Board shall be eminent experts in the fields in which the faculty carries out educational and research activities. The number of members shall be at least 11. At least one-quarter and up to one-third of the members of the Faculty Scientific Board shall not be members of the academic community of the university of which the faculty is a part of.

(3) The Dean shall be the chairperson of the Faculty Scientific Board.

Art. 14

Competence of the Faculty Scientific Board

(1) The Faculty Scientific Board shall:

- a) discuss the long-term plan of the faculty developed by the long-term plan of the university,
- b) evaluate at least once a year the level of the faculty in educational activities and in the field of science,
- c) approve other experts who have the right to sit state examinations for study programmes conducted at the faculty,
- d) approve supervisors for doctoral studies for study programmes carried out at the faculty,
- e) discuss and submit to the Scientific Board of the university the criteria for the title of associate professor and the criteria for the title of professor,
- f) discuss proposals for the award of the title of associate professor and decide on their outcome, if it has been granted the relevant rights,
- g) discuss and submit to the Scientific Board of the university proposals for the appointment of professors, if it has been granted the corresponding rights,
- h) discuss and submit to the Scientific Board of the university the general criteria for the appointment of professors and associate professors at the faculty,
- i) discuss and submit to the Scientific Board of the university the specific conditions of the selection procedure for filling the posts of professors at the faculty,
- j) discuss and submit to the Scientific Board of the university the Dean's proposals for filling the posts of visiting professors,
- k) approve, on the proposal of the chairperson of the Faculty Scientific Board, the rules of procedure of the Faculty Scientific Board, which shall enter into force upon their approval by the Faculty Scientific Board.

(2) The Faculty Scientific Board shall deliberate on issues submitted to it by the Chairperson of the Faculty Scientific Board.

(3) Meetings of the Faculty Scientific Board shall be held as necessary and following the Rules of Procedure of the Faculty Scientific Board.

Art. 15

Disciplinary Board of the University

(1) The University's Disciplinary Board shall hear student disciplinary offences and submit a proposal for a decision to the Rector of the university.

(2) The members of the University's Disciplinary Board and its chairperson shall be appointed from among the academic community members by the Rector of the university after approval by the University's Academic Senate. Half of the members of this committee shall be students.

(3) The Disciplinary Regulations of Pan-European University shall further regulate the competence of the University's Disciplinary Board. Its Rules of Procedure

shall govern the activities of the University's Disciplinary Board.

(4) A decision to impose a disciplinary measure may be appealed against. The application shall be submitted to the Rector within eight days from the date of its receipt. The details of the issuance of the decision on the imposition of a disciplinary measure and the procedure for the review of the decision on the imposition of a disciplinary action are regulated by Section 72(6) of the Higher Education Act.

IV. Higher education

Art. 16

Admission to studies

(1) The conditions of admission and the method of admission of applicants to studies shall be decided by the Dean after the statement of the Rector of the university and their approval by the Academic Senate of the university, whereby the basic conditions of admission to higher education studies and other conditions of admission to higher education studies by the Higher Education Act shall apply. The approved admission conditions and procedure shall be published in an appropriate form on the university website.

(2) The conditions of admission shall include financial information on the level of tuition fees and other fees associated with studies and their determination according to the results of studies. The university shall publish them by two months before the last day set for the submission of applications for studies under Section 57 (5) of the Higher Education Act in connection to Section 93 (2) of the Higher Education Act.

(3) All applicants who fulfil the conditions in the order of evaluation shall be admitted to the study up to the number corresponding to the capacity of the university or to the number of admitted students, which shall be determined by the Dean based on the decision of the Board of Trustees, after discussion in the Academic Senate of the university.

(4) The Dean of the faculty decides upon admission to study in accordance with the conditions laid down for admission. In the case of study programmes the faculty does not carry out, the Rector makes the decision.

(5) A candidate who has received a decision not to be admitted to study may submit a request for a review of this decision to the Dean, in the case of study programmes which are not carried out at the faculty, to the Rector. The application shall be dealt with following Section 58 (8) of the Higher Education Act.

(6) After being admitted to study, a candidate becomes a university student on the date of enrolment.

(7) The conditions of admission of citizens of foreign nationality (hereinafter referred to as "foreigners") are the same as for citizens of the Slovak Republic.

(8) Foreigners shall study at the university:

- a) as students, according to the Higher Education Act and this Statute,
- b) based on the international treaties to which the SR is bound,
- c) based on cooperation agreements concluded within the meaning of Section 6 (1) (i) of the Higher Education Act, in particular within the framework of international programmes, European Union programmes for academic mobility, as well as

agreements between universities.

(9) When enrolling for studies, a foreigner is obliged to submit a document of authorised residency in the territory of the Slovak Republic and to prove that they meet other conditions under the legislation regulating the residence of foreigners in the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Art. 17

The course of study and its termination

(1) Studies shall be conducted according to approved, accredited study programmes in the fields of study. The organisation of studies according to Bachelor's, Master's, Engineering and Doctoral degree programmes, both full-time and part-time, is based on the credit system.

(2) Studies shall be conducted and completed by Parts Five and Six of the Higher Education Act. The course of study, its organisation, rights and obligations of students and teachers shall be regulated by the study regulations of the university.

(3) The academic year shall begin on September 1 and end on August 31 of the following calendar year. The academic year shall be divided into two semesters.

(4) The details of the organisation of studies shall be specified in the current decisions of the Rector and the Deans.

(5) Undergraduate studies shall be provided on financial payment (tuition and other fees). Payment of the stipulated tuition fees is a prerequisite for enrolment in the next year.

(6) The university shall keep a register of students to register students and for statistical purposes.

Art. 18

Financial conditions of studies

(1) The Board of Trustees shall determine the level of tuition fees (payment for studies) and other fees associated with study for each academic year in a given academic year.

(2) Tuition fees shall be determined and paid for one academic year. The student's agreement to the amount of tuition and fees associated with the studies shall be a binding condition for admission to the university.

(3) The financial conditions of study for foreign students who are not citizens of the Member States of the European Union shall be regulated by the university's internal regulations.

(4) The university's internal regulations shall regulate the details of the possibilities for tuition fee refunds.

(5) After the approval and determination of tuition fees and fees based on paragraph (1) of this Article, the Board of Trustees shall authorise the Rector of the university, after the opinion of the Academic Senate of the university, to issue an internal regulation which shall regulate the level of tuition fees and other fees associated with the study at the university and the details of the method of their payment.

Art. 19

Social support for students

(1) The University shall, depending on its financial possibilities, create funds to provide social support for students.

(2) Social support shall consist in the creation of a scholarship fund, in the organisational creation of conditions for accommodation, sports, cultural and scientific activities of students and in the mediation of study stay in cooperation with domestic and foreign institutions.

(3) The university shall grant social scholarships from the state budget under the conditions laid down by Section 96 of the Higher Education Act. The Dean of the relevant faculty of the university decides on the eligibility for a social scholarship. In the case of a decision on the award of a social grant, the Ministry shall be the appeal body. Otherwise, the Rector shall be the appeal body; an appeal shall be lodged with the body which issued the contested decision. The university also awards incentive scholarships when possible. The procedure for awarding and granting incentive scholarships shall be laid down in the university's scholarship regulations.

V. Academic insignia, ceremonies, and awards

Art. 20

Use of insignia

(1) The emblem of the University is the coat of arms, registered in the Heraldic Register of the Slovak Republic under No. W - 99/2006. The Rector shall determine its display, registration, and manner of use by the university and the faculties.

(2) The academic insignia of the university and the faculties, the Rector shall determine the display, registration, and manner of use, shall be an expression of academic traditions.

(3) The academic insignia of the university shall be the Rector's chain, the seal and the sceptre of the Pedel.

(4) The faculty's academic insignia is the Dean's chain, the seal and sceptre of the Dean.

Art. 21

Academic ceremonies

(1) Academic ceremonies are the outward expression of academic traditions, rights and freedoms.

(2) Academic ceremonies are in particular:

- a) the inauguration of the Rector,
- b) the matriculation of students,
- c) the graduation of graduates,
- d) the formal sitting of the Scientific Board,
- e) the formal assembly of the academic community,
- f) the formal sitting of the Academic Senate.

(3) Separate protocols shall be prepared for academic ceremonies deposited in the Rectorate of the university.

Art. 22

Academic gowns

The following are entitled to use academic gowns on ceremonial occasions:

- a) the Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans and Vice-Deans,
- b) the Chairperson of the Academic Senate,
- c) The Pedel,
- d) distinguished guests of the university as decided by the Rector.

Art. 23

Commemorative medals and awards

(1) The Rector shall award commemorative medals and prizes in recognition of merit for the development of the university, science, and education.

(2) An internal regulation of the university shall regulate the principles for awarding commemorative medals and awards.

VI. Basic issues of labour relations

Art. 24

Employment relations

(1) Employment relationships for the positions of the Rector, Vice-Rector, Dean, Vice-Dean, and the heads of the organisational units of the university shall be established, changed and terminated by a legal act of the university, which is a decision of the Board of Trustees. In the case of establishing an employment relationship for the post of Rector, the Board of Trustees shall issue a decision based on their appointment by the President of the Slovak Republic. The legal act of entrusting a person with the function of Dean until the election of a new Dean, proposed by the university's Academic Senate after its approval by the Board of Trustees of the university, is the entrustment by the Rector.

(2) The employment relationship for a fixed weekly working time for the position and function of a university teacher at the faculty with an employee who holds the scientific-pedagogical title "professor", or "associate professor" shall be concluded on behalf of the university by the director of Pan-European university. The Director of Pan-European University shall do so based on the results of the selection procedure announced for filling this post and this function, based on a proposal of the Dean or the Rector and the prior written consent of the Board of Trustees.

(3) The employment relationship at the faculty shall be concluded by the Director of Pan-European University with an employee who does not have the scientific-pedagogical title "professor" or "associate professor" according to the systematisation of posts and functions based on the proposal of the Dean after the selection procedure.

(4) Other employment relationships within the meaning of the Labour Code shall be concluded, changed, or terminated on behalf of the university on behalf of the faculty

by the Director of Pan-European University.

(5) Employment relationships of employees in non-teaching staff positions shall be established, changed, and terminated based on the legal acts of the Director of Pan-European University.

(6) The Labour Code shall govern the employment relationships of all employees.

VII. Management

Art. 25

Management of the university

(1) The Board of Trustees shall carry out the university's management, economic, administrative, and legal agenda.

(2) Pan-European University shall use its property, basic funds and resources provided to it by other persons based on contractual relations to ensure the university activities.

(3) Payment for university studies (tuition fees), other payments (fees) connected with studying at the university and with other activities of the university are the income of Pan-European University, which it uses to ensure the activities of the university.

(4) The income of the university consists mainly of the following:

- a) payments for studies from students and applicants for studies (tuition fees and fees related to studies),
- b) grants received for the teaching and research process,
- c) commercial payments from purchasers of the university's output,
- d) donations received from donors,
- e) sponsorship contributions,
- f) subsidies from the Ministry and other public bodies,
- g) prizes, rewards, and awards received for its activities from various institutions.

(5) Expenses for the provision of the activities of the university shall consist mainly of:

- a) expenditure on the staffing of the teaching and research process as well as the operation of the university,
- b) expenditure on operational and technical support for the teaching and research process,
- c) expenditure to ensure the participation of the university and its staff in collaborative programmes,
- d) expenditure by the university on communicating its activities and recruiting students.

(6) The management of the university shall be governed by generally binding legislation and this Statute.

(7) The draft budget for the individual faculties shall be prepared by the Deans of the faculties, who shall submit the draft to the Rector. The Rector and the Deans submit the draft budget to the university's Board of Trustees. The provisions of Articles 7 (1) and 16, Article 10 (7) (j) and (u) of the Statute shall apply to the procedure for proposing and approving the budget of the university and its faculties.

VIII. Obligations of the university

Art. 26

(1) The university issues internal regulations under Section 48 of the Higher Education Act.

(2) The university maintains a register of university students pursuant Section 73 of the Higher Education Act. The university shall provide data from the student register to the central student register monthly following Section 73 (3) and (4) of the Higher Education Act.

(3) The university provides and updates data in the register of university employees maintained by the Ministry in the manner and within the deadlines specified by the Ministry and uses and processes these data following Section 80b of the Higher Education Act.

(4) The university fulfils its obligations to the Ministry and the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education within the meaning of the Higher Education Act and the Quality Act in the specified manner and within the set deadlines.

(5) The university regulates the internal quality system in an internal regulation, which includes the university's policy on quality assurance in higher education and the university's quality assurance procedures.

IX. Transitional and concluding provisions

Art. 27

Final Provisions

This Statute enters into force on the date of its registration by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Sport of the Slovak Republic. It shall become effective on the date of the validity of the decision on its registration.

(2) Amendments to this Statute may be made through appendices, which shall be subject to a registration regime by the Higher Education Act.

(3) The Statute registered by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic under No. CD-2006-16422/38152-16422/38152-2: 071, as amended – shall cease to be valid and effective on the date of entry into force of the legal effects of this State by paragraph 1 of this Article.

(4) The Statute registered by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic under No. CD-2016-16724/31954:4- 16724/31954:4 -15A0, as amended – shall cease to be valid and effective on the date of entry into force of the legal effects of this State by paragraph 1 of this Article.

In Bratislava on 28 March 2023

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