

## ***Statute of EUROFUR Research Group***

To continue and promote understanding and goodwill, to strengthen cultural ties, to broaden faculty experience and horizons, and uttermost initiate and promote scientific research on issues relevant for the future of Europe, EUROFUR Research Group is established.

The aim of the EUROFUR Research Group is to undertake a scientific discussion on topics important for European integration in the global context. The undertaken research problems are to be implemented in the areas of social and legal sciences, humanities, and new technologies, especially information technology. It is also important for the future of Europe to conduct research in the area of its history, taking into account the context of the changes taking place in European identity. In particular, the research will cover problems concerning the system of European values, education, politics, demography, quality of life, communication with the use of ICT devices, religion and human rights.

### **Article 1**

#### **Aim of the EUROFUR Research Group**

1. The EUROFUR Research Group is established to undertake joint research activities and disseminate information on issues relevant to the future of Europe and global problems.
2. The aim of the EUROFUR Research Group is also training and advisory activities for the public and private sectors.

### **Article 2**

#### **Voluntary participation**

Both institutional and individual participation in the group is voluntary and does not bear any legal or financial obligations.

### **Article 3**

#### **Activities of the EUROFUR Research Group**

The Group's goal will be achieved through:

- a) cooperation of scientific institutions and members forming the EUROFUR Research Group related to the research carried out by these institutions;
- b) conducting joint scientific research complementary to the tasks performed as part of the statutory activities of scientific institutions forming the EUROFUR Research Group, necessary for the development of the Group's scientific specialization;
- c) conduct of joint teaching and training activities;
- d) creating a platform for the exchange of experiences and cooperation between the participants of the EUROFUR Research Group through joint marketing activities, meetings, joint seminars and conferences;
- e) exchange of publications;
- f) initiating activities aimed at preparing expert opinions and conducting trainings;
- g) disseminating research results, organizing a training program for scientists and stakeholders;
- h) acquiring funds from domestic sources and from abroad, including the European Union,
- i) creating and spreading information on the activities of the EUROFUR Research Group.

#### **Article 4**

##### **The Originator**

Alcide de Gasperi University of Euroregional Economy in Józefów, Poland is the originator of EUROFUR Research Group. The originator provides organizational and technical resources.

#### **Article 5**

##### **Bodies and authorities**

1. The governing body of the EUROFUR Research Group is Management Board.
2. The Management Board consist of Steering Committee and regular members.
3. The Steering Committee will comprise: prof. Magdalena Sitek (President), prof. Laura Tafaro (Vice-President) and prof. Carmen Lazaro Guillamon (Vice-President).
4. The Coordinator of the EUROFUR Research Group is prof. Bronislaw Sitek.
5. Organizational and technical support for the operation of the Group and Management Board is the Secretariat, headed by Executive Secretary.

#### **Article 6**

##### **The Management Board**

1. The Management Board is a decision-making body of the EUROFUR Research Group.
2. The composition of the Management Board may be extended with the consent of all members of the Board to include persons with recognized scientific authority in the area of EUROFUR Research Group's activity. The dismissal takes place in the same manner (with the consent of all members of the Management Board).
3. The Management Board is chaired by the Head of Management Board. The Head of the Management Board is the Rector of the Originator.
4. Meetings of the Management Board shall be convened by the Head of Management Board, indicating the place and date of the meeting.
5. Meetings of the Management Board, discussions and its decision-making processes may take place by means of distance communication.
6. The tasks of the Management Board include in particular:
  - 1) development and approval of the substantive action plan of the EUROFUR Research Group,
  - 2) supervision over the implementation of the provisions of this Statute,
  - 3) initiating activities aimed at obtaining funds for the EUROFUR Research Group and establishing the rules for their use.

#### **Article 7**

##### **The Head of Management Board**

The Head of Management Board represents the EUROFUR Research Group outside. The Head of Management Board is authorized to submit applications for financing of activities, sign agreements and contracts regarding joint ventures on behalf of the EUROFUR Research Group.

#### **Article 8**

##### **Rights and obligations of members of EUROFUR Research Group**

1. Each member of the EUROFUR Research Group has the right to participate in the EUROFUR Research Group on equal terms.
2. Establishment of the EUROFUR Research Group does not infringe the property, legal and structural integrity of its members. EUROFUR Research Group members retain the right to submit individual applications and implement projects to implement the objectives and substantive areas of the EUROFUR Research Group's activity.
3. Participants join the EUROFUR Research Group for the purposes and on the terms set out in this Statute.
4. To admit a new member to the Science Network, you must complete an application form.
5. Each member may terminate participation in the EUROFUR Research Group, provided that he performs previously incurred obligations.

### **Article 9**

#### **Final Provisions**

1. Any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with the activities of the EUROFUR Research Group shall be settled amicably by the members of the EUROFUR Research Group.
2. Any changes and additions to this Statute, approved by The Management Board, require a written form in the form of an annex, otherwise null and void.
3. The statute comes into force on the day of its publication.
4. The statute has been established for an indefinite period.