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Memorandum of association codified with amendments

Pursuant to Act CXCV of 2011 on Public Finances 8/A. §-I hereby issue the Statutes of the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies as follows:

1. Name, seat, place of business of the budgetary authority

1.1. The budgetary authority

1.1.1. name: Centre for Economic and Regional Studies

1.1.2. acronym: KRTK

1.2. Foreign language name of the budget body

1.2.1. in English: Centre for Economic and Regional Studies

1.3. The budgetary authority

1.3.1. is based in: 1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4.

1.3.2. premises:

	name of the establishment	address of the establishment
1	KRTK Institute of Economics	1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4.
2	KRTK Institute for Regional Studies	7621 Pécs, Papnövelde utca 22.
2.1	KRTK Institute for Regional Studies Transdanubian Scientific	7621 Pécs, Papnövelde utca 22.
2.2	Institute for Regional Studies, Kecskemét Branch of the Alföld Science Department	6000 Kecskemét, Rákóczi utca 3.
2.3	KRTK Institute for Regional Studies, Alföld Scientific Department, located in Békéscsaba	5600 Békéscsaba, Szabó Dezső utca 40- 42.
2.4	KRTK Institute for Regional Studies West-Hungarian Scientific Department	9022 Győr, Liszt Ferenc utca 10.
2.5	KRTK Institute of Regional Studies Central and North-Hungarian Scientific Department	1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4.
3	KRTK Institute of World Economics	1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4.

2. The budgetary authority provisions relating to the creation and termination of the budgetary authority

- 2.1. Date of establishment of the budgetary authority: 10th October 1954
- 2.2. Legislation defining the legal status of the budgetary body: act LXXVI of 2014 on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation
- 2.3. The predecessor budgetary authority of the present budgetary authority

	name	located at
1	Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of	7621 Pécs, Papnövelde utca 22.
2	Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Institute of	1014 Budapest, Országház utca 30.
3	MTA Institute of Industrial and Business	1112 Budapest, Budaörsi út 43-45.

3. Management and supervision of the budgetary authority

- 3.1. The governing body of the budgetary authority
- 3.1.1. name: Eötvös Loránd Research Network Secretariat
- 3.1.2. is based in: 1052 Budapest, Piarista utca 4.

4. Activities of the budgetary authority

- 4.1. The public-service implementation tasks of the budgetary authority:
The KRTK shall perform the public-service tasks specified in Act LXXVI of 2014 on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation as a central budgetary body, within the scope defined and detailed in the present Statutes.
- 4.2. The classification of the main activity of the budgetary authority in the general government sector:

	sector number	name of the sector
1	722000	Social sciences, humanities research and development

- 4.3. The core activity of the budget body:
- 4.3.1. The research centre, which consists of the Institute of Economics, the Institute for Regional Studies and the Institute of World Economics, carries out theoretical and empirical scientific research into Hungarian economics, the international economic and political environment and in the fringes of other social sciences. Its mission is the scientific analysis of the spatial economic and social processes of the market economy, in particular the Hungarian economy and its international economic and political environment. The Centre publishes and disseminates new research results, develops the scientific tools for research and develops the appropriate and necessary databases for the economic and regional research

; it formulates conclusions and recommendations for policy makers, develops and participates in master's and doctoral level university education programmes and curriculum development related to the disciplines covered by the Centre.

4.3.2. The KRTK and its institutes are particularly concerned with the following core research activities related to the following disciplines and research tasks:

In the field of economics:

- the interaction of macro and micro factors of economic growth and their relationship with policies;
- how the Hungarian labour market interacts with economic cycles and policies;
- modelling and measuring the functioning of public secondary and tertiary education and developing social policy proposals;
- market theory, business theory and their policy applications;
- integration, adaptation and competitiveness: opportunities to catch up in the post-crisis global environment;
- research on agricultural economics, biodiversity economics and rural development, and their policy applications;
- community economic research to explore the links between policies and mechanisms of action;
- cooperative game-theory models for examining strategic issues of economic competition and cooperation;
- a complex, multidisciplinary analysis of the design of matching markets and their practical applications;
- the development of urban benefits, the structural characteristics of connection networks and the interactions that can be captured by networks
- exploring the links between health status, health care utilisation and socio-economic conditions, focusing on Hungary.

In the field of regional research:

- the international context of regional development, the cohesion and structural policies of the European Union;
- geopolitical and geoeconomic studies, including
 - frontier research,
 - the territorial development of Eastern, Central and South-Eastern Europe,
 - the regional transformation of the Carpathian Basin,
 - research on other macro-regions of high geopolitical importance;
- Spatial processes and territorial policy in Hungary;
- the characteristics of the spatial structure of the economy and society, and the factors and processes that influence them, spatial theory research: spatial processes;
- spatial types (region, county, district, dynamic and underdeveloped areas, urban and rural central and peripheral spaces) and connectivity;
- territorial governance and development institutions, regulation and territorial strategy-making, analysis of the territorial impact of territorial policy and other public policies;

- studying the interaction of (socio-economic) territorial processes with the environment and climate change.

In the field of world economic research:

- the changing conditions for the international competitiveness of the Hungarian economy in the global economy of the 21st century;
- the medium-term evolution of the world economy, in particular the transformation of the structure of production, finance and consumption;
- the shifting balance of power between the main traditional and new players in the world economy (mainly China, India, Russia, Brazil and other emerging economies) and the new opportunities and risks involved for the Hungarian economy;
- theoretical and economic policy analysis of global crisis management;
- the challenges posed by the European Union and the economic and economic policy conditions for a successful Hungarian EU membership;
- the role of the global multilateral cooperation network in the natural and social sustainability of world economic development;
- the main areas of economic security and Hungarian priorities (energy, raw materials, food, technology, environment);
- the micro-sphere of the world economy: traditional and new elements of the multinational corporate system in the post-crisis world economy, taking into account (changing) Hungarian interests.

4.3.3. Other tasks related to the research tasks of the KRTK:

- to publish scientific, professional and educational publications in the context of its activities;
- to support the cultivation of science in Hungarian and foreign languages;
- to facilitate the development of international scientific relations;
- to cooperate with domestic research centres and research institutes, and conduct joint research with them; to maintain and establish relations with scientific institutions of other countries, international scientific societies; to promote the presence of Hungarian economic, world economic and regional research in the international life of the discipline;
- to organise national and international scientific programmes and conferences;
- to promote and facilitate the social and economic utilisation of the results of scientific research;
- to participate in teaching, research, training and further education activities in cooperation with higher education institutions in Hungary and abroad;
- to operate specialised libraries,
- to keep records of the properties it uses and undertake the tasks related to their operation and maintenance;
- to operate and maintain research infrastructure, research tools and materials and to obtain those tools and materials.

4.4. Indication of the core activity of the budgetary body by government function:

	government function number	name of government function
1	014040	Social sciences, humanities basic research

2	048010	Applied research and development concerning economic affairs
3	049020	Innovation related to R&D activities
4	082042	Library stock acquisition, inventory
5	082043	Exploration, conservation and protection of library
6	082044	Library services
7	083020	Publishing
8	083030	Other publishing activities
9	094210	Higher education
10	095020	Other non-formal education, training

4.5. Budgetary body's jurisdiction and area of operation: national

4.6. The ceiling for the entrepreneurial activity of a budgetary body:

The ceiling for the budgetary body's entrepreneurial activity is 33% of the adjusted expenditure appropriations.

5. Organisation and operation of the budgetary authority

5.1. Election and assignment of the head of the budgetary authority:

The KRTK is under the management of a single person, and its activities are directed by the Director General as a senior employee under Act I of 2012 on the Labour Code.

The Director General is elected by the Governing Board of the Eötvös Loránd Research Network Secretariat for a maximum term of five years, on the basis of a competitive application, and the President of the Eötvös Loránd Research Network Secretariat exercises the powers of the employer.

5.2. Legal status of persons employed by the budgetary authority:

	employment relationship	the law governing the relationship
1	employment relationship	act I of 2012 on the Labour Code act LXXVI of 2014 on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation

CLAUSE

Pursuant to the Law on the Implementation of the Law on Public Finances No 368/2011. (XII. 31.) Government Decree 5. § (4) of the Hungarian State Treasury, I hereby certify that the text of the present Memorandum of Association, consolidated with amendments, corresponds to the content of the Memorandum of Association as amended by the amendment to the Memorandum of Association dated 10 December 2020, and applicable from 1 January 2021, under the amending document No 327/2/2020/JIF dated 10 December 2020.

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