



Guarantor: Rector's Office

In Košice, 23 May 2016
Ref. No. 1565/2016

**Amendment No. 1
to the CODE OF ETHICS of
Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice**

Pursuant to Section 15(1)(l) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended, I hereby

issue

the following Amendment No. 1 to the Code of Ethics of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Ref. No. 2285/2009.

1. Subject Matter of the Amendment

- **Article VII, including the heading, shall read as follows:**

VII. Committees of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University for the review of breaches of the principles or rules of the Code of Ethics and for the investigation of suspected violations of generally binding legal regulations and internal regulations of UPJŠ in Košice

- 1) For the review of cases concerning breaches of the principles or rules of this Code of Ethics and for the investigation of suspected violations of generally binding legal regulations and internal regulations of UPJŠ in Košice, the Rector shall establish the following as its advisory bodies:
 - a) the Ethics Committee of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (hereinafter referred to as the "Ethics Committee"),
 - b) an ad hoc committee pursuant to Article 15(6) of the Statute of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (hereinafter referred to as the "ad hoc committee").
- 2) The Chair and members of both the Ethics Committee and the ad hoc committee shall be appointed by the Rector of UPJŠ.
- 3) The Ethics Committee is a permanent advisory body of the Rector of UPJŠ.
- 4) The proceedings of the Ethics Committee shall be governed by its Rules of Procedure, approved by the Rector of UPJŠ upon the proposal of the Chair of the Ethics Committee.
- 5) The Ethics Committee shall decide within six weeks from the date on which the case was submitted to it whether a breach of generally recognised principles or of the principles and rules of the Code of Ethics has occurred. In complex cases, the Rector of UPJŠ may, at the request of the Chair of the Ethics Committee, extend the deadline and set a final date.

- 6) The ad hoc committee is a committee appointed by the Rector of UPJŠ for a specific case of breach of the principles or rules of this Code of Ethics or for a violation of generally binding legal regulations and internal regulations of UPJŠ in Košice.
- 7) In the case of the appointment of the ad hoc committee for a specific case, the investigation of a breach of the principles or rules of this Code of Ethics or of suspected violations of generally binding legal regulations and internal regulations of UPJŠ in Košice in that case shall fall exclusively within the competence of the ad hoc committee, unless the Rector decides otherwise.
- 8) In its activities, the ad hoc committee shall be governed by this Code of Ethics, the applicable legislation of the Slovak Republic, and the internal regulations of UPJŠ in Košice. In order to establish whether a breach of this Code of Ethics has occurred or whether there are grounds for suspicion of a violation of generally binding legal regulations or internal regulations of UPJŠ, the committee is entitled to request from any units of UPJŠ any necessary documentation, including employment-related records. Employees of UPJŠ and its units shall provide the ad hoc committee with all necessary cooperation.

2. Final Provisions

1. Other provisions of the Code of Ethics remain unchanged.
2. This Amendment shall enter into force and take effect on the date of its signature by the Rector of UPJŠ.

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Rector of UPJŠ in Košice