L.N. 188 of 1997

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Statute I 21 — Statute of the Academy of Physical Education and Sport

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30(5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following statute made by the Council of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the said Act.

1. This Statute may be cited as Statute I 21 — Statute of the Academy of Physical Education and Sport.

2. This Statute shall be applicable from April 1995 onwards.

3. There is hereby established an Academy of Physical Education and Sport at the University of Malta.

4. The aims of the Academy shall be:

(a) to organize certificate, diploma and degree courses in Sports Sciences, Sports Medicine, Sports Management, Sports Journalism and other related areas in accordance with regulations approved by Senate;

(b) to conduct research with a focus on Physical Education and Sports in general;

(c) to organize conferences, seminars and other meetings to study topics of interest to Physical Education and Sport;

(d) to develop national and international links with Sports Institutions, such as the Malta Olympic Committee and the University Sports Club, and Universities abroad, especially those that specialise in studies related to Physical Education and Sport:

(e) to service the requirements of the Faculty of Education and other faculties and institutions of the University in Physical Education and Sport;

(f) to carry out all other acts ancillary or conducive to the foregoing aims.

5. The Academy shall be governed by a Board which shall be composed as follows:

Chairman – The Rector or his deputy;
Vice-Chairman – The Director of the Academy;

One member appointed by the Minister responsible for Sport;
One member appointed by the Malta Council for Sport;
One member elected from and by the Academic Staff of the Academy;
One member elected from and by the students of the Academy;
One member appointed by the Council;
One member appointed by Senate;
One member appointed by the University Sports Club;
One member appointed by the Malta Olympic Committee;
One member representing the University Sports Complex Co. Ltd.;
Two additional members who may be co-opted by the Board.

6. The functions of the Board shall be the following:

(a) to determine the policy of the Academy with regard to the achievement of the aims of the Academy;

(b) to determine the proper financial administration of the Academy; and

(c) to collaborate with other bodies, local and foreign as necessary, for the achievement of the aims of the Academy.

7. (1) The Academy shall have a Director and staff.

(2) The Director shall be appointed by the Council of the University for a period of three years following a call for applications, provided that the first Director of the Academy shall be the present Director of Sport of the University.

(3) Academic staff shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with Statute 7.

(4) The administrative and clerical staff may be appointed by the Board, subject to the provisions of Statute 1 00.

8. (1) The Finance Officer of the University shall be the Treasurer of the Academy.

(2) The Director of the Academy shall prepare the annual budget of the Academy and submit it to the Board for approval.

(3) The Director of the Academy shall also submit to the Council a financial statement and to the Senate and Council an annual report on the activities of the Academy.

9. Amendments to this statute may be proposed by the Board and shall require the approval of the Council.

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