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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

(ACT XXIV OF 1988)

Statute 109 — Institute of Social Welfare

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 28(5) and 29(6) of the Education Act, 1988, the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following Statute made by the Council of the University of Malta in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the said Act.

Citation

This Statute may be cited as Statute 109 — Institute of Social Welfare.

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1. There is hereby established the Institute of Social Welfare at the University of Malta.

2. The aims of the Institute shall be:

(i) to organise interdisciplinary research and social welfare programmes;

(ii) to set up diploma, degree and post-graduate courses in the field of social welfare with particular emphasis on social work education;

(iii) to undertake any other activities in the field of social welfare and community studies in co-operation with governmental and non-governmental agencies; and

(iv) to service Faculties and other Institutes in the field of social sciences.

3. The Institute shall be governed by a Board.

3.1 The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairperson: Rector or his nominated deputy;

Vice-Chairperson: Director of the Institute;

The Director of Social and Family Welfare;

One member nominated by the Minister responsible for social development for three years;

One member elected by registered/accredited social workers in Malta, for three years;

A person appointed by the Council of the University, for three years;

Two persons appointed by the Senate of the University, for three years;

The Heads of the Department of Sociology, Economics, and Psychology, unless already appointed to the Board;

Up to two scholars or practitioners in the social work profession, to be appointed by co-option. Of these at least one shall be co-opted from among those working with non-governmental agencies;

Two student representatives elected by and from among the students of the Institute.

3.2 The functions of the Board shall be the following:

(a) to determine the policy of the Institute with regard to the objectives stated above;

(b) to ensure the proper financial administration of the Institute;

(c) to ensure the collaboration with other bodies, local and foreign, necessary for achieving the aims of the Institute.

4. The Institute shall have a Director and Staff.

4.1 The Director shall be appointed by the Council of the University for a period of three years following a call for applications.

4.2 Academic and other members of staff shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendations of the Board; provided that the Board may itself appoint non-academic staff for periods not exceeding one year.

5. The Finance Officer of the University of Malta will be the Treasurer of the Insitute. The Director will prepare the annual budget of the Institute and submit it to the Board for approval. The Director will also submit a financial statement and an annual report on the activities of the Institute.

6. Amendments to this Statute may be proposed by the Board for the approval of the Council of the University.

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