

# Statute of the Scuola Normale Superiore

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### TITLE I GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### Art. 1

##### *Nature of the Scuola*

1. The Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, founded by Napoleon Ist by a decree of 18th October 1810, is a higher institute of university education, research and high-level study with a special status.
2. The Scuola consists of three academic structures: the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Sciences and the Department of Political and Social Sciences.
3. The Scuola has its own juridical structure as well as didactic, scientific, organisational, financial, management, administrative, patrimonial and accounting autonomy. Its autonomy is conferred through its Statute and internal regulations.
4. The Scuola is residential and collegiate. The students of the undergraduate and Ph.D courses are assured free accommodation and board within internal or external structures and an annual contribution towards their studies.
5. In accordance with its own public function, the Scuola is secular and pluralistic. It guarantees respect for principles of freedom of expression, of education and of research.
6. The Scuola ensures full implementation of the principle of equal opportunity both in work and in study.

#### Art. 2

##### *Aims*

1. The Scuola has the aim of promoting the development of culture, education and research in the fields of mathematical and natural sciences, the humanities and social sciences by exploring their interconnections. To this end, it aspires to the highest level of undergraduate and postgraduate education of a permanent and recurrent nature, giving priority to the relationship between education and research, thereby also making for a better interaction with the outside world.
2. The Scuola operates to identify and cultivate the talent and quality of its students, guaranteeing them an education designed to develop their individual potentialities and capacities.
3. All members of the Scuola contribute to achieving the institutional aims in accordance with their respective functions and responsibility.

#### Art. 3

##### *Site*

1. The main site of the Scuola is in Pisa, in the Palazzo della Carovana dei Cavalieri di Santo Stefano.
2. The Scuola can establish other scientific and didactic learning centres and representations in Italy and abroad, also in collaboration with public and private entities.

#### Art. 4

### *Emblem*

1. The emblem of the Scuola consists of the Medici crest placed under the head of Saint Steven with the crown of the Grand Duchy, followed by the name "Scuola Normale Superiore".

### Art. 5

#### *Education - Courses*

1. The Scuola offers the following:
  - a. undergraduate courses for students duly enrolled in undergraduate and *laurea magistrale* courses of the University of Pisa akin to the disciplines in the faculties identified in article 1 of the present Statute; specific arrangements can be made for students enrolled in other universities;
  - b. Ph.D courses of at least three years' duration, also in collaboration with suitably prepared universities, research institutes and Italian and foreign institutes of high cultural calibre.
2. The Scuola can also activate:
  - a. *laurea magistrale* courses of high scientific qualification by stipulating agreements with Italian universities, and also in collaboration with foreign universities;
  - b. postgraduate and post-doctoral specialisation courses, also in collaboration with suitably prepared universities, research institutes and institutes of a high cultural level;
  - c. research doctorate courses, also in collaboration with suitably prepared universities, research institutes and institutes of a high cultural level;
  - d. first- and second-level university Master's courses, also in collaboration with suitably prepared universities, research institutes and institutes of high cultural level;
  - e. Master's or other permanent and recurrent study courses of a high educational level, also in collaboration with other universities and/or public or private institutions.
3. The Scuola can confer awards and scholarships.
4. In line with its professed aim of identifying and cultivating individual talent and qualities, the Scuola can institute courses in orientation towards university and professional education and postgraduate and postdoctorate specialization courses leading to a diploma conferring qualifications in accordance with current regulations.

### Art. 6

#### *Admission*

1. Admission to the courses organised by the Scuola is open to citizens of all nationalities and is by means of public selection on the basis of merit, in accordance with the conditions provided in the appropriate regulations.
2. Selection is based on an assessment of candidates' high level of preparation, talent, motivation and potential for cultural and professional development.

### Art. 7

#### *Instruments for scientific research*

1. The Scuola organises research activity in its own structures and in external structures in accordance with special agreements. It establishes and promotes research centres and laboratories.
2. The Scuola promotes participation in research projects relevant to an individual's own field of interest, set up in Italy or abroad, also in collaboration with universities and institutes of education and research in Italy or abroad.
3. The Scuola embraces the principles of free and open access to scientific literature and promotes free circulation of the results of the research projects carried out within its structures.
4. The Scuola can assign research and other contracts for carrying out research activity.

#### Art. 8

##### *International co-operation and external collaboration*

1. The Scuola promotes international co-operation in the carrying out of its teaching, scientific and cultural activities, encouraging mobility, the activation of study courses in foreign languages and participation in international research projects and groups, in particular within the European Union. To this end, the Scuola stipulates agreements for inter-university collaboration, including the establishing of integrated courses and joint research programmes.
2. The Scuola incentivises collaboration with cultural, scientific, university and research institutions, and with public and private institutions and associations in Italy and abroad, by means of contracts, agreements and conventions.
3. The Scuola can stipulate paid or unpaid teaching contracts, thus securing the collaboration of highly qualified scientific or professional experts from Italy or abroad.
4. The Scuola, by means of appropriate agreements with institutions involved, can engage lecturers from other institutions as visiting professors.
5. Within the framework of its professed policy of strategic development and for the pursuit of its institutional aims, the Scuola can set up or participate in foundations, associations, societies or other public or private structures, as well as subscribing to specific planning agreements.
6. In order to improve the efficiency and efficaciousness of its educational, research and management activities, the Scuola can join with one or more universities, possibly with reference to limited sectors of activity or structures.

#### Art. 9

##### *Collaboration with the Associazione Normalisti and the Associazione Amici della Scuola Normale Superiore*

1. The Scuola nurtures and valorises its relationship with its alumni (known as “normalisti”) and in particular recognises and supports the Association set up by them with the aim of encouraging and maintaining relations among the “normalisti” and between them and the Scuola.
2. The Scuola encourages and valorises the activities carried out by the *Associazione degli Amici della Scuola Normale Superiore* (or “Friends of the Scuola Normale Superiore”), partly so as to promote its own teaching and scientific activities and to develop and strengthen its relations with the systems of research, enterprise and work.
3. Relations between the Scuola and the *Associazione Normalisti* and *Associazione Amici della Scuola Normale Superiore* are governed by specific agreements establishing the aims, scope and and procedures of the collaboration.

#### Art. 10

##### *Foundation of the Scuola*

1. The Scuola can set up, as an authority of reference, a university foundation of private nature so as to carry out instrumental activities and activities in support of its own institutional activities.
2. The foundation is governed by an appropriate statute in conformity with current regulations, specifying the duties, governing authorities and operating structures and defining relations with the Scuola.

#### Art. 11

##### *Awards and honours*

1. The Scuola can confer awards, honours and recognitions to those who have gained particular distinction, at national or international level, in cultural, social or professional fields.

Art. 12

*Cultural and sports activities*

1. The Scuola encourages educational activities run by students in the areas of culture and cultural exchanges, sport and free time, also by means of appropriate associational or representative channels.
2. The Scuola encourages cultural, sports and recreational activities among personnel, through personnel representative bodies, also jointly with organisations and associations operating in the appropriate field.

Art. 13

*Principles of administration and organisation.  
Three-year Programme*

1. The Scuola bases its organisation and administration on the principles of openness, economy, efficiency, efficacy, simplification and its public nature.
2. The organisation and functioning of the Scuola guarantee the various levels of autonomy and responsibility in the didactic, research and technical-administrative areas and the quality of the services within a common framework defined by the Executive Council.
3. In conformity with the general principle of separation of steering and management functions, the governing authorities are responsible for defining the objectives and the programmes to be put into effect, the issuing of the general directives, the verification of the conformity of the results of the administrative management with the general directives issued; the managers are responsible for the financial, technical and administrative management in implementing the directives issued by the governing authorities.
4. The Scuola bases its management on the three-year programme specified in article 56, paragraph five of Law No. 388/2000, and subsequent modifications and integrations. With this programme, the Scuola establishes the lines of strategic development, the fields of priority in research and teaching, the institutional collaborations to be established with public and private entities, the construction programme and its requirements, the guidelines for the management of the human resources and its requirements and all that is necessary for the smooth running of the financial resources programme and of the activities of the Scuola.

Art. 14

*Financial sources and patrimony*

1. The financial sources of the Scuola consist of:
  - a. transfers from the State and from other public and private organisations;
  - b. contributions, donations and acts of generosity of private individuals and public and private corporate bodies, both national and international, also for conferring awards and scholarships and promoting cultural and research activities;
  - c. other sources such as those coming from contracts, agreements and activities, annuities, profits and transfers of assets.
2. For its own institutional activities, the Scuola makes use of and ensures the conservation of:
  - a. its personal property;
  - b. property granted for use by the State and other public organisations, including that of a gratuitous or perpetual nature;
  - c. the technical equipment, scientific collections, library collections, archives and artistic material belonging to it or at its disposal;
  - d. the non-material goods (rights to industrial patents and to the use of intellectual property, concessions, licences and other similar rights) belonging to it or produced within the context of its own institutional research activities.

Art. 15

*Regulations issued by the Scuola*

1. The Scuola can issue regulations, manuals and policy documents, in conformity with the current regulations and with the Statute herein.
2. The regulations of the Scuola are approved and modified by an absolute majority of those with the appropriate jurisdiction:
3. by the Executive Council regarding the regulations for administration and accounting, the general academic regulations and other regulations under its jurisdiction;
4. by the Governing Council concerning the regulations for research and teaching and for all other regulations relating to its jurisdiction and functions.
5. Regulations partly under the jurisdiction of the Executive Council and partly under that of the Governing Council are approved in their entirety by both authorities.
6. The manuals and policy documents contain regulations to be implemented in specific sectors of the regulations. These are issued by the Director or by the General Secretary in accordance with their respective authority of jurisdiction.

## TITLE II AUTHORITIES OF THE SCUOLA

### Art. 16 *Authorities*

1. The authorities of the Scuola are as follows:
  - a. the Director;
  - b. the Executive Council;
  - c. the Governing Council;
  - d. the Auditors' Board;
  - e. the Assessment Panel;
  - f. the General Secretary.

### Art. 17 *Director*

1. The Director represents the Scuola to all effects and purposes, and guarantees its cultural and organisational autonomy. He is responsible for the overall running of the Scuola and for the pursuit of its professed aims in accordance with the criteria of quality and respect for the principles of efficacy, efficiency, openness and the promotion of merit.
2. He exercises all the attributions conferred to him by the Statute herein and by the regulations, as well as by the general and special regulations concerning university rectors. In particular, the Director has the following responsibilities:
  - a. he convenes and presides over the Executive Council and the Governing Council, guaranteeing the consistency and uniformity of their respective decisions;
  - b. he is responsible for putting into effect the resolutions of the Governing Council;
  - c. he is responsible for initiatives and promotion of the activities of the Scuola;
  - d. he lays down the fundamental lines of the multi-year development plan and of the annual programme of activities;
  - e. he submits to the relevant Ministry the periodic reports specified by the law;
  - f. he issues the Statute, the regulations, the Ethical Code and all other internal regulations of the Scuola under his jurisdiction;
  - g. he confers diplomas and other titles issued by the Scuola;
  - h. he adopts emergency procedures under the jurisdiction of the Executive Council and of the Governing Council, submitting these for ratification to the said authorities at the session immediately following;
  - i. he proposes to the Executive Council nominations for the Auditors' Board and for the Assessment Panel;
  - j. he proposes to the Executive Council the nominee for General Secretary;
  - k. in consultation with the Assessment Panel, he evaluates the activities of the General

Secretary;

- l. he monitors the functioning of the structures and services of the Scuola and informs the Executive Council and the Governing Council as to the overall progress of the activities of the Scuola;
  - m. he ensures the observance of the regulations governing the functions and duties of lecturers and carries out the functions relating to their legal and economic status;
  - n. he exercises the initiative in disciplinary procedures and adopts disciplinary measures for infractions within the jurisdiction of current legislation;
  - o. he proposes to the Governing Council nominations for the external members of the Executive Council in accordance with article 20, paragraph one, letter d) of the statute herein;
  - p. he nominates the commissions for admission to the courses, for diplomas and for public discussion of Ph.D theses, in addition to commissions for the selection procedures for lecturers and researchers, research assignments and the conferment of service contracts;
  - q. he exercises all other jurisdiction and attributions not assigned to other authorities by the law, the Statute or other internal sources.
3. The Director, having heard the opinion of the Executive Council, nominates a Deputy Director, chosen from among the full time full professors of the Scuola, usually belonging to an academic structure different from his own. The Deputy Director assists the Director in the exercising of his functions and substitutes him if the need arises, taking on the legal representation of the Scuola. This appointment lasts one year; it can be reconfirmed by the Director until the end of his mandate.
  4. To carry out specific or particular tasks inherent in his mandate, the Director can also avail himself of pro-rectors or delegates, up to a maximum number of seven, choosing and nominating them from among the full-time full and associate professors or from the full-time researchers of the Scuola. Their appointment lasts one year; it can be reconfirmed by the Director until the end of his mandate. The pro-rectors and the delegates can be given an allowance for this office, determined by the Executive Council.
  5. For consultations connected to the planning and development of the activities of the Scuola, the Director can nominate committees, composed of professors or scholars of high repute and other personalities of proven experience and high profile. To the same end, he can also stipulate temporary private contracts lasting no longer than the duration of his own mandate, with highly qualified technical-scientific professionals.
  6. For the handling of specific issues, the Director can invite to the meetings of the collegial authorities non-voting representatives of national or international institutions and research centres and of the socio-economic system.
  7. The Director and the Deputy Director have the right to free board in the Scuola and an allowance for their office determined by the Executive Council. The Director also has the right to free accommodation in the *Scuola*. On request, the Director can be assigned a research collaborator.

#### Art. 18

##### *Election of the Director*

1. The Director is elected by secret ballot from among the permanently employed full-time full professors in service in the universities and in the institutes of higher education with special status.
2. The active electorate consists of:
  - a. permanently employed full and associate professors;
  - b. permanently employed researchers and researchers on contract;
  - c. technical and administrative personnel;
  - d. students of the undergraduate course and of the Ph.D course.

Each of the permanently employed professors has one vote. The votes expressible by others having the right to vote are transformed into a number of equivalent votes as follows:

- e. the vote expressed collectively by the researchers is equal to 15% of the votes expressible by the permanently employed professors;
- f. the vote expressed collectively by the technical and administrative personnel is equal to 10% of the votes expressible by the permanently employed professors;
- g. the vote expressed collectively by the students is equal to 10% of the votes expressible by the permanently employed professors.

In any case, the vote expressed by each individual voter cannot have a weight greater than one.

3. The election of the Director is announced by the senior member of the Scuola. Appropriate regulations approved by the Executive Council govern the terms and conditions of the elections. In the first poll the Director is elected by absolute majority of the votes expressible; in the second and third polls an absolute majority of the votes expressed is sufficient. In the case of a failure to elect, a second ballot takes place between the two candidates who in the third poll won the highest number of votes. In the case of parity, subsequent polls are held. In order to determine the majorities envisaged by the present paragraph, the voting proportions are applied as in the second paragraph.
4. In the case of early cessation of the mandate for any reason, new elections must be held within two months. In this case the duration of the mandate must be for the remaining period of the ongoing academic year and for the entire subsequent academic four-year period. In the intervening period between the cessation of the mandate and the nomination of the Director by the Minister, the functions of the Director, limited to ordinary administration, are carried out by the Deputy Director.
5. The Director is proclaimed as elected by the senior member of the Scuola and is nominated by decree of the relevant Minister. His appointment lasts four academic years and he cannot be re-elected.

#### Art. 19

##### *Executive Council - functions*

1. The Executive Council defines the guidelines for strategic planning and carries out the financial and patrimonial planning and that of the personnel, verifying the financial sustainability of the activities of the Scuola.
2. In particular, the Executive Council has the following tasks:
  - a. to approve and modify, by absolute majority of the members, the Statute and the regulations within its jurisdiction;
  - b. to approve the constitution of or participation in foundations, societies and associations;
  - c. to approve, on the proposal of the Director and subject to the opinion of the Governing Council for matters under its jurisdiction, the three-year programme envisaged in article 13 of the Statute herein as well as the predicted final balance, ensuring it is transmitted to the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research and to the Ministry of Economics and Finance;
  - d. to confer the appointment of the General Secretary;
  - e. to determine the availability of budget funds for the hiring of professors, researchers and the technical-administrative personnel and for the activation of teaching contracts;
  - f. to approve the financial compatibility of proposals to engage professors and researchers put forward by the Governing Council and the councils of the academic structures;
  - g. to approve the proposals of the Director for the stipulation of contracts for teaching activities with foreign teachers, academics or professionals of high repute in

- accordance with article 23, paragraph 3 of Law No. 240/2010, and to determine the appropriate recompense;
- h. to exercise the disciplinary jurisdiction relating to permanently employed lecturers and researchers;
  - i. to determine the funds for research, for centres and laboratories and to approve the institution and periodic confirmation of the latter, on the proposal of the Governing Council;
  - j. to determine the amount of the allowance due to the members of the authoritative bodies specified in the Statute herein;
  - k. to approve allowances or incentives for those who have particular responsibilities in addition to their ordinary functions;
  - l. to approve contracts and agreements within their jurisdiction;
  - m. to programme the annual number of student places to be put up for competition, establishing the call procedures for these and creating possible extra places;
  - n. to approve, subject to the opinion of the Governing Council, the institution or cancellation of courses in accordance with article 5 of the Statute herein;
  - o. to approve the institution or elimination of sites in accordance with article 3, paragraph two of the Statute herein;
  - p. to approve issues submitted to it by the Director for assessment and resolution;
  - q. to exercise all other jurisdictions required of it by the Statute herein, by the regulations, by any agreements and by current university regulations.
3. The Executive Council can nominate, with reference to specific activities which come under its jurisdiction, commissions whose composition and duration is determined by the Council itself.

#### Art. 20

##### *Executive Council - composition*

1. The Executive Council is composed of:
  - a. the Director of the Scuola, who presides;
  - b. the Deputy Director;
  - c. the three Deans;
  - d. two members from outside the Scuola;
  - e. two representatives of the students, belonging to different academic structures and at least one of whom is a Ph.D student;
  - f. a member chosen from the technical and administrative personnel.
2. The students' representatives are elected biennially, in accordance with the conditions of the electoral regulations.
3. The choice of the member referred to in letter f) is made on the basis of candidature, according to the appropriate regulations, and upon verification of his proven competence in management or his high level of scientific and cultural qualification.
4. The members referred to in d) are appointed by the Governing Council, at the proposal of the Director, among those in possession of proven competence in management or a high level of scientific and cultural qualification; they must not have been in permanent employment at the Scuola in the three years preceding the nomination and must remain so for the whole duration of the appointment.
5. If, for any reason whatsoever, an elected member ceases to have or loses the qualification called for in his election, he is automatically substituted by the first of the non-elected members. The lack of one or more members does not impede the regular constitution of the Executive Council. The structural quorum consists of the absolute majority of the members of the Executive Council.
6. In the Director's absence, the Deputy Director of the Scuola takes on the role of President.
7. The General Secretary participates in the meetings without the right to vote and takes on the

- role of minutes secretary.
8. The Executive Council approves resolutions in accordance with article 19, paragraph two, letter h) without the presence of the students' representatives.
  9. The Executive Council is constituted by Director's Decree and remains in office for one academic biennial. The mandate of the non-voting councillors can be renewed only once.
  10. The Executive Council is convened by the President whenever he deems it necessary or on request of at least one third of its members, and in any case at least four times every academic year.
  11. A non-voting member forfeits his place on the Council after three consecutive absences from the Council sittings.

#### Art. 21

##### *Governing Council - functions*

1. The Governing Council develops, co-ordinates and harmonises the direction and the lines of didactic and research development of the Scuola. It acts as a link between the academic structures and in general between the structures of the Scuola. It has a role as consultant in regard of the Director and of the Executive Council, on all topics put forward for its examination and on all cases specified by the Statute herein and by the regulations.
2. In particular, the Governing Council has the following tasks:
  - a. to put forward proposals to engage full and associate professors and researchers in accordance with article 24, paragraph three, letter b) of Law No. 240/2010;
  - b. to put forward proposals and opinions required in relation to the institution or cancellation of courses in accordance with article 5 of the Statute herein;
  - c. to approve and modify the ethical code and regulations within its jurisdiction;
  - d. to adopt all measures relating to the status of full and associate professors whose jurisdiction is not assigned to other authorities;
  - e. to carry out, at the proposal of the Director, the disciplinary functions within its jurisdiction as well as the functions relating to violation of the ethical code, unless these fall within the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Council;
  - f. to put forward proposals to the Executive Council regarding the setting up and maintenance of research centres and laboratories;
  - g. to propose to the Director the stipulation of contracts for paid or unpaid teaching activities in accordance with article 23, paragraph one of Law No. 240/2010;
  - h. to authorise the selection procedures for the stipulation of contracts for teaching activities in accordance with article 23, paragraph two of Law No. 240/2010;
  - i. to express views as to the proposal of the Director to stipulate contracts for teaching activities with lecturers, scholars or professionals of high repute from abroad in accordance with article 23, paragraph three of Law No. 240/2010;
  - j. to approve specific agreements with universities different from the University of Pisa for the enrolment of students, save for the assessment of financial compatibility on the part of the Executive Council;
  - k. to approve the foreign languages to be used in teaching and, subject to the approval of the Executive Council, the establishing of foreign language learning centres and the general regulations relating to their functioning;
  - l. to nominate, at the proposal of the Director, the external members of the Executive Council in accordance with article 20, paragraph one, letter d);
  - m. to approve the teaching programme of the Scuola at the proposal of the councils of the various academic structures;
  - n. to supervise the movement of professors and researchers within the academic structures in the context of the teaching programme of the Scuola and of its scientific activities.

3. Concerning resolutions referred to in paragraph two, letters a) and d) of the present article, the composition of the Council is limited to full professors for proposals to call full professors and for the measures relating to their status, and to full and associate professors for proposals to call associate professors and researchers and for the measures relating to the status of associate professors.
4. Concerning proposals and resolutions referred to in paragraph two, letters g), h) and i) of the present article, the composition of the Council is limited to full professors and associate professors.
5. At the proposal of the Director, the Council can be convened to discuss particular issues, also with the participation of interested parties.

#### Art. 22

##### *Governing Council – composition*

1. The Governing Council consists of:
  - a. the Director, who presides;
  - b. the Deputy Director;
  - c. the three Deans;
  - d. twelve permanently employed professors elected for each academic structure in proportion to the number of lecturers teaching in it. The composition must respect the different scientific-disciplinary areas existing within the Scuola;
  - e. three researchers, one for each academic structure;
  - f. two representatives of the students of the undergraduate course, one for each Faculty;
  - g. three representatives of the students of the Ph.D course, one for each academic structure;
  - h. up to a maximum of two additional members wherever specified by agreements in accordance with article 8, paragraph six, solely for addressing the issues envisaged by the said agreements.
2. The elections are regulated by the electoral regulations, which also establish the weight of the vote of the individual categories. The representatives of the students are elected every two years.
3. If, for any reason whatsoever, an elected member ceases to have or loses the qualification called for in his election, he is automatically substituted by the first of the non-elected ones. The lack of one or more members does not impede the regular constitution of the Governing Council. The structural quorum consists of the absolute majority of the members of the Governing Council.
4. If the Director is absent, the Deputy Director of the Scuola takes on the role of President.
5. The General Secretary participates in the meetings without the right to vote and takes on the role of minutes secretary.
6. The Governing Council is formed by Director's Decree and remains in office for two academic years. The mandate of the elected council members may be renewed only once, save for the scientific-disciplinary areas, in which the passive electorate consists of only one lecturer.
7. The Council is convened at least twice in each academic year.
8. An elected member forfeits his place on the Council after three consecutive absences from the Council sittings.

#### Art. 23

##### *Auditors' board*

1. The Board has the task of verifying the correct management of the accountancy of the Scuola.
2. The Auditors' board consists of:
  - the President, chosen from among the administrative and auditing magistrates and State lawyers;

- one effective member and one substitute member designated by the Ministry of Economics and Finance;
- one effective member and one substitute member designated by the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research.

At least two members of the Board must be enrolled in the Registry of auditors.

3. The Auditors' Board is nominated by the Executive Council, at the proposal of the Director, and remains in office for three years.

#### Art. 24

##### *Assessment Panel*

1. The Assessment Panel of the Scuola has the task of verifying the correct management of the public resources and the productivity of the research and teaching.
2. The Panel has the task of assessment and monitoring of the didactic, scientific and technical administrative structures, and of the personnel defined in article 14 of Legislative decree No. 150/2009, with a view to promoting prestige and improvement regarding organisational and individual performance within the Scuola.
3. The Assessment Panel consists of a minimum of five and a maximum of *seven* members, at least two of whom are nominated from among scholars and experts in the field of assessment, also in non-academic contexts. The Panel is nominated by the Executive Council, at the proposal of the Director, and remains in office for three years. The Panel operates autonomously and answers directly to the Director of the Scuola.
4. The Scuola guarantees the means necessary for the functioning of the Panel, as well as access to all data and information required for carrying out its tasks, in conformity with data confidentiality legislation.

#### Art. 25

##### *General Secretary*

1. The General Secretary is entrusted with the overall management and organisation of services in conformity with the general directions established by the Director and other governing authorities of the Scuola.
2. The General Secretary also carries out the duties specified in the current regulations regarding the direction of public administration and the adoption of the relevant acts and measures, save for those assigned to the jurisdiction of the managers.
3. In particular, the General Secretary has the following duties:
  - a. he puts into effect the plans, programmes and general directives defined by the Director and by the Executive Council;
  - b. in putting into effect the general plans of organisation approved by the Executive Council, he adopts the acts relating to the organisation of the services, and delegates assignments and responsibility to the managers;
  - c. he directs and verifies the activities of the managers, for whom he has power of substitution should the need arise;
  - d. he presents to the Executive Council an annual account of the activity carried out, together with the reports of the managers and directors of the support centres in accordance with article 33;
  - e. he presents to the Executive Council an annual final statement of the yearly training and refresher courses for the technical and administrative personnel;
  - f. he issues the internal sources under his jurisdiction.
4. The General Secretary is appointed by the Executive Council, at the proposal of the Director, from among highly qualified professionals with proven longstanding managerial experience.
5. The General Secretary can nominate an assistant General Secretary to assist him in the carrying out of his duties and to substitute him if the need arises.

6. The General Secretary has a contract as an employee, and his mandate has a duration of no longer than four years but can be renewed.
7. The office may be revoked with due cause by the Executive Council, at the proposal of the Director and subject to notification of the interested party, in the circumstances and modalities specified by current regulations.
8. The General Secretary is subject to the same regulations regarding legal and economic status as the Director Generals of universities.

#### Art. 26

##### *Passive electorate for academic appointments*

1. Passive electorate for academic appointments is reserved for lecturers with a number of years of service at least equal to the duration of the mandate prior to the date of their retirement.

#### Art. 27

##### *Incompatibilities*

1. The members of the Executive Council and of the Governing Council:
  - a. cannot take on the role of rector or sit on the academic governing council, administrative council, assessment panel or auditors' board of any other Italian state, private or online university;
  - b. cannot take on any political role for the duration of their mandate, or carry out functions involving the planning, financing and assessment of university activities for the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research or for ANVUR.
2. The appointment of Dean is incompatible with that of Director or Deputy Director.
3. The appointments of Director, Deputy Director and Dean are incompatible with that of voting member of the Governing Council.
4. With the exception of ex-officio members, the appointment of member of the Executive Council is incompatible with that of member of the Governing Council.
5. Those in situations of incompatibility are required to state promptly the office of their choice.

### TITLE III

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH STRUCTURES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES

#### Art. 28

##### *Academic structures*

1. In accordance with article 1 of the Statute herein, the academic structures are those in which the teaching and scientific activities of the Scuola take place.
2. The Executive Council can grant the said structures managing and administrative autonomy in accordance with the accounting principles relating to the unified academic/university budget referred to in Law No. 240/2010.
3. The authorities of the academic structures are:
  - a. the Deans;
  - b. the councils.

#### Art. 29

##### *Deans*

1. The Deans represent their academic structure of appurtenance, promote and co-ordinate its teaching and scientific activities, ensure its regular functioning and see to the implementing of the decisions of its governing council. They convene and preside over the respective councils and refer to the governing authorities the proposals and indications issuing from them.
2. Each Dean is elected by secret ballot with an absolute majority, by the council of his

academic structure consisting of members from among the permanently employed full-time full professors therein.

3. The Deans are nominated by Director's Decree; they remain in office for three academic years and cannot hold office for more than two consecutive mandates.
4. Each Dean, in consultation with the council of the academic structure, nominates a Vice-Dean, who assists him and, should the need arise, substitutes him. The Deputy Dean can be substituted, in his turn, by the senior member of the academic structure.
5. In the case of early cessation of the mandate for any reason, the senior member of the academic structure must hold new elections within two months. In this case the duration of the mandate is for the remaining period of the ongoing academic year and for the entire subsequent academic three-year period. In the intervening period between the cessation of the mandate and the nomination of the Dean, his functions are carried out by the Deputy Dean or, in his absence, by the senior member of the academic structure.
6. The Dean is subject to the regulations in accordance with article 26 of the Statute herein.
7. Deans may be awarded an allowance for this office, decided by the Executive Council.

### Art. 30

#### *Councils of the academic structures*

1. The Councils of the academic structures are composed of:
  - a. the Dean;
  - b. the full and associate professors belonging to the academic structure;
  - c. professors under contract, adjunct professors and those with agreements in accordance with art. 6, paragraph 11 with part-time commitments at the Scuola and belonging to the relevant academic structure, authorised to discuss only those subjects that are connected to their ongoing role;
  - d. a minimum of one and a maximum of four researchers belonging to the academic structure, including at least one researcher in accordance with article 24, paragraph three of Law No. 240/2010;
  - e. a minimum of three and a maximum of five representatives of the students belonging to the Faculty, including at least one undergraduate student enrolled in a degree course, at least one undergraduate student enrolled in a *laurea magistrale* course and at least one student of the Ph.D course. The council of the Institute will include a minimum of two and a maximum of four representatives.

The mandate of the researchers referred to in letter d) is for a two-year academic period; the mandate of the representatives referred to in letter e) is two-yearly; the overall number of members as in letters d) and e) is calculated as half the number of full and associate professors belonging to the academic structure, rounded down to the lower number; this number is subdivided between the two components, with attribution to the students of any number over half.

2. The elections are regulated by the electoral regulations.
3. If, for any reason whatsoever, an elected member ceases to have or loses the qualification called for in his election, he is automatically substituted by the first of the non-elected ones. The absence of one or more members does not impede the regular constitution of the councils of the academic structures. The structural quorum consists of the absolute majority of the members in accordance with paragraph one, letter b).
4. The council of the academic structure is convened by the Dean whenever he deems it necessary or on request of at least one third of its members, and in any case at least four times every academic year.
5. The councils of the academic structures organise the teaching activities, student examinations and research in the various scientific-disciplinary areas pertaining to the respective academic structures; in particular, they assign to the professors and researchers

their teaching activities and other services for the students, including orientation and tutoring, taking into account the particular nature of the teaching model of the Scuola, in accordance with the modalities defined by specific regulations and the resolutions of the Governing Council.

6. The councils of the academic structures give judgement, where requested, as to the teaching and research activities and approve at the start of every academic year the programme of the teaching activities, transmitting them to the Governing Council for its approval.
7. The councils of the academic structures are expected to approve: study plans; the operative and management co-ordination of the courses in accordance with the teaching programme approved by the Governing Council; requests by the students to enrol at a university different from that of Pisa with which a specific agreement has been set up; requests by the students to suspend their studies and to participate in study or research activities outside the premises of the Scuola; the institution of forms of tutoring and of courses to integrate those followed by the students of the Scuola at the university; the admission to public discussion of Ph.D. theses; matters pertaining to the status of researchers. All resolutions must be in conformity with the principles established by the Executive Council and the Governing Council.
8. Concerning resolutions relating to the status of researchers, the composition of the council is restricted to the full and associate professors and to the researchers referred to in letter d).
9. The councils of the academic structures express opinions to the Governing Council regarding: the engaging of full and associate professors as well as of researchers, or modifications to the titles of existing posts; measures relating to the status of full and associate professors; the stipulation of teaching contracts; the conferring of the diploma of *Philosophiae Doctor honoris causa* (honorary Ph.D).
10. Concerning the expression of views referred to in the preceding paragraph, the composition of the council of the academic structure is restricted to full professors for proposals to call full professors and for the measures relating to their status; to full and associate professors for proposals to call associate professors and researchers and for the measures relating to the status of associate professors, for the stipulation of teaching contracts and for the conferring of the diploma of *Philosophiae Doctor honoris causa*.
11. The councils of the academic structures put forward proposals for the engaging of researchers in accordance with article 24, paragraph three of Law No. 240/2010. For these resolutions the composition of the council of the academic structure is restricted to the full and associate professors.
12. In addition, the councils of the academic structures play a consultative role for: proposals of agreements and collaborations of a scientific or didactic nature; the constitution of research centres and laboratories and the nomination of their directors; assignments or substitutions for the teaching of courses or modules; the engaging of native speakers as language collaborators or experts.
13. The Dean of the academic structure can invite to the meetings of the council non-voting professors external to the Scuola who take part in its activities.

#### Art. 31

##### *Joint lecturer-student commissions*

1. A joint lecturer-student commission is set up within each academic structure.
2. The said commission has the task of monitoring the teaching syllabus and the quality of the teaching, as well as the quality of the service to students on the part of the professors and researchers, seeking indicators for the assessment of the results of the teaching and other services; it expresses views on the activation or cancellation of study courses.
3. Each commission is composed of professors designated by the Governing Council, at the proposal of the Dean, in such a way as to respect the various scientific-disciplinary areas of the Scuola, and of an equal number of students elected in accordance with the electoral

regulations.

4. Each commission is presided over by one of the designated professors, who is elected by the student members of the commission.
5. Each joint lecturer-student commission meets at least twice in an academic year; at least once each academic year the Director convenes the commissions in a joint meeting.

#### Art. 32

##### *Conference of lecturers*

1. The Conference of lecturers is attended by all the permanently employed professors of the Scuola. It is convened and presided over by the Director to express its views on topics of general interest to the Scuola, and is convened at least twice in an academic year.
2. For the discussion of specific questions of a strategic nature, the Director can invite to the meetings representatives of national or international research centres and associations and representatives of the socio-economic system.

#### Art. 33

##### *Support centres*

1. The Executive Council approves the setting up of support centres for functions of particular complexity and of general interest for teaching, research and their valorisation and that of the administrative structures, as well as for the management and use of instruments common to several teaching or research structures.
2. The Executive Council can confer to the centres referred to in the current article autonomy of management and administration in accordance with the accounting principles relating to the unified university budget referred to in Law No. 240/2010.
3. The structure, the authorities and the functioning of the centres are governed by appropriate regulations approved by the Executive Council.

#### Art. 34

##### *Research centres and laboratories*

1. At the proposal of the Governing Council, the Executive Council can institute Research centres and laboratories, with the main aims of nurturing the development of research, co-ordinating and promoting scientific activities, and integrating the teaching activities.
2. The said structures are set up for a fixed period of time and are subject to periodical checks and confirmations on the part of the Executive Council, on consultation with the Governing Council.
3. The Executive Council can confer to the structures referred to in the current article autonomy of management and administration in accordance with the accounting principles relating to the unified university budget referred to in Law No. 240/2010.
4. The structure, the authorities and the functioning of the centres and laboratories are governed by appropriate regulations approved by the Executive Council.

### TITLE IV

### TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

#### Art. 35

##### *Academic year*

1. The academic year of the Scuola begins on the eighteenth of October, unless otherwise scheduled for electoral or didactic reasons or for other uses of the college structures.

#### Art. 36

##### *Undergraduate courses*

1. The undergraduate courses in accordance with article 5, paragraph one, letter a) of the Statute herein have the aim of integrating and optimising the quality and the level of university preparation of the students, enabling them to develop a critical mind.

2. These courses include classes, seminars, foreign language assistance and laboratory practice at the Scuola, as well as periods of study, internship and apprenticeship at highly qualified institutions and other activities aimed at enriching the teaching of the students.
3. There are regulations governing the planning of the students' didactic commitments relating to courses undertaken at the university of reference and to the internal activities, in order to ensure a high level of teaching. The curricula of the students of the undergraduate course are specified by an appropriate regulation.

#### Art. 37

##### *Ph.D. Courses*

1. The Ph.D courses, in accordance with article 5, paragraph one, letter b) of the Statute herein, prepare for research activity and aim at the attainment of a particularly high level of specialisation in the scientific field.
2. The courses last at least three academic years; they are arranged in a teaching programme adjusted for each individual student and designed to widen the student's cultural base, partly by means of specific interdisciplinary directions, as well as integrating the specialist preparation with the development of original research programmes.
3. These courses include classes, seminars and research activities at the Scuola, as well as periods of study and research at highly qualified institutions and other activities aimed at enriching the educational experience of the students.
4. There are regulations governing the procedures for the admission call, the carrying out of the courses, the passage of the students to the subsequent year, and admission to the discussion of the thesis and its verification by an international commission.

#### Art. 38

##### *Laurea magistrale courses*

1. The *laurea magistrale* courses, in accordance with article 5, paragraph two, letter a) of the Statute herein, instituted in agreement with Italian universities and in collaboration with universities of other countries, have the aim of ensuring an advanced level of teaching of an innovative nature and/or with specific interdisciplinary connotations. The agreement defines the procedures and activation necessary to ensure a full and functional inter-university collaboration.
2. A specific regulation governs the organisation of the *laurea magistrale* courses, concerning procedures for access, the teaching arrangement and everything else designed to guarantee a high level of the teaching activities and of the learning processes of the students.

#### Art. 39

##### *Advanced teaching courses*

1. The Scuola can institute post-graduate and post-doctoral specialization courses, of varied duration, also in collaboration with public and private organisations.
2. It can also institute first- and second-level university Master's courses, subsequent to obtaining a degree or *laurea magistrale*, designed to provide, for specific professional profiles, an in-depth specialisation of a high scientific level.
3. An appropriate regulation governs the carrying out and the duration of the courses, internships and Master's courses, the admission requirements and the conditions for the conferment of the corresponding degree.
4. The Scuola can institute research doctorate courses, also in collaboration with other universities. Moreover, the Scuola can provide, in accordance with the juridical regulations, specific specialization courses for teacher training of its own internal students, including teacher training activities in secondary schools, leading to a qualifying diploma for admission to appropriate competitions.

#### Art. 40

### *Advanced education and lifelong learning*

1. The Scuola can institute recurrent advanced education and lifelong learning courses for teachers of secondary schools or other professions, also in collaboration with Italian and non-Italian universities and/or other public and private entities.

#### Art. 41

##### *Titles*

1. The Scuola issues:
  - a. a first level diploma to students who have satisfied the obligations relating to the first three years of the undergraduate course and have obtained a university degree in accordance with the procedures specified in the teaching regulations;
  - b. a second level diploma to students who have satisfied the obligations relating to the second, two-year, period of the undergraduate course, have obtained a *laurea magistrale* in accordance with the procedures specified in the teaching regulations and are not in possession of the first level diploma;
  - c. a diploma to students who have satisfied the obligations relating to the second, two-year, period of the undergraduate course, have obtained a *laurea magistrale* in accordance with procedures as specified in the teaching regulations and are in possession of the first level diploma, or to students who have satisfied all the obligations relating to the undergraduate course and have obtained a *laurea magistrale* on completing a single cycle in accordance with the procedures specified in the teaching regulations;
  - d. the title of *Philosophiæ Doctor (Ph.D.)* in accordance with article 4 of Law No. 210/1998, to students who have completed the Ph.D courses in accordance with article 37 of the Statute herein in accordance with the procedures specified in the teaching regulations.
2. For the courses specified in articles 38, 39 and 40, the Scuola confers:
  - a. a *laurea magistrale*, jointly with another university institution, to students who have completed the relevant study course in accordance with article 38 above;
  - b. a research doctorate to students who have completed the relevant study course and have passed the examinations for it;
  - c. a first or second level university Master's degree to students who have successfully completed the relevant study course and have passed the examinations for it;
  - d. other diplomas and certificates permitted by the preceding articles in conformity with current legislation.

#### Art. 42

##### *Ph.D. honoris causa*

1. The Scuola can confer the diploma of Philosophiæ Doctor *honoris causa* to those of high repute in the fields of mathematical and natural sciences, the humanities and social sciences. The relevant resolution is the task of the Governing Council, limited to the full and associate professors, and subject to a proposal of the council of the appropriate academic structure; a resolution is passed with a majority of two thirds of the members and must be approved by the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research.

#### TITLE V

##### Students

#### Art. 43

##### *Admission to the Scuola*

1. The Executive Council, by enacting article 5, paragraph one, letters a) and b), every year, usually by the end of March for the undergraduate courses and by the end of December for the Ph.D courses, on consultation with the councils of the academic structures, determines

- the number of places to be contended, and approves the call procedures for these.
2. The criteria, deadlines, age limits and admission regulations for the courses are decreed by the regulations of the Scuola.
  3. The adjudicating commissions for the admission competitions and their Presidents are nominated every year by the Director. The criteria for nomination and composition of the commission and its functioning are governed by the teaching regulations.
  4. The Director approves the classifications of the competitions and nominates the winners.

#### Art. 44

##### *Student obligations*

1. All students of the undergraduate course are obliged to follow the classes taught at the Scuola and in the degree course or *laurea magistrale* in which they are enrolled at their university of reference. The study plan of each student, at the Scuola and at the university, is approved annually by the council of their Faculty of appertenance.
2. For admission to years subsequent to the first, all students of the undergraduate course must sit all the exams of the university courses and the exams and internal interviews envisaged in their study plan, in accordance with the procedures specified in the teaching regulations. They must obtain an average of at least twenty seven out of thirty, and in each individual examination a score of at least twenty four out of thirty. The procedures for determining the averages are defined by the Governing Council.
3. To be admitted to the fourth year, when this corresponds to the first year of a *laurea magistrale* course, students of the undergraduate course must have complied, within the times specified in the teaching regulations, with all obligations required and must have obtained their degree at their university of reference.
4. Students of the Ph.D course must fulfil their didactic and research obligations as specified in their study plans, which must be approved each year by the council of their academic structure of appurtenance in conformity with current legislation and with the appropriate internal regulations.
5. The failure of a student to fulfil his didactic and research obligations as specified in his study plan or to attain the scores required to pass the oral and written exams will entail the loss of his place.
6. All students must collaborate in the smooth running of the colleges of the Scuola, in accordance with the internal regulations, and must respect the disciplinary rules and the principles of incompatibility envisaged in the teaching regulations, which also establish the sanctions and the disciplinary authorities.

#### Art. 45

##### *Students' rights*

1. Students of the undergraduate and Ph.D courses have the right to free accommodation and board at the Scuola until the end of the academic year and to a study grant the amount of which is decided each year by the Executive Council and includes the total or partial reimbursement of the taxes paid to the university of reference and to the Region. The subsidies specified in this article are subject for taxation purposes to the current regulations regarding scholarships paid by the universities and by the Regions.
2. In conformity with article 13 of Law No. 390/1991, the Scuola provides forms of part time collaboration of the students in activities connected to the services rendered, the discipline of which is envisaged in the appropriate regulation.
3. The Scuola can institute and regulate forms of tutorship and internship, in order to allow the students the maximum participation in education, their introduction to scientific research and the acquisition of direct experience which will facilitate their entrance into the world of work.

#### Art. 46

### *Board of students*

1. The students on the undergraduate and post-graduate courses constitute the Board of students. The *Board* of students of the Scuola can be convened even for just one of its components. It meets and functions on the basis of the appropriate regulation.

## TITLE VI ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

### Art. 47

#### *Administration*

1. The Scuola adapts the organisation and the activities of its own structures to the principles of administration and organisation in accordance with article 13.
2. Within the bounds of its autonomy, the Scuola adopts, with the approval of the Executive Council, the general organisational plan of services necessary for the pursuit of its institutional aims.
3. The administrative and accountancy activity of the Scuola refers to the calendar year.

### Art. 48

#### *Directors*

1. The managers and directors activate, within their respective jurisdiction and in accordance with the guidelines of the General Secretary, the programmes approved by the academic authorities. They organise autonomously the work in the structures entrusted to them in order to attain the objectives for which they are responsible.
2. The appointments for managerial functions can be attributed, not only to the permanently employed managers of the Scuola, but also, under temporary contracts, to subjects with particular and proven professional qualifications in accordance with article 19 of legislative decree No. 165/2001. The appointments can last no more than four years and can be renewed. The office may be revoked with due cause by the Executive Council, at the proposal of the Director and subject to notification of the interested party, in the circumstances and modalities specified by current regulations.
3. The office may be revoked with due cause by the General Secretary, subject to notification of the interested party, for serious irregularities or inefficiency in the carrying out of duties.
4. The Executive Council, in accordance with the collective contracts envisaged for managerial duties, establishes the accessory stipend for these functions.
5. The qualification of permanently employed manager is granted in accordance with procedures envisaged in an internal regulation conforming to current laws.

### Art. 49

#### *Personnel education and refresher courses*

1. The Scuola promotes the professional development of the technical and administrative personnel. To this end, the General Secretary defines annual programmes and multi-year plans for the education and professional advancement of the technical and administrative personnel, to this end also organising directly meetings, refresher courses and lectures.

## TITLE VII FINAL, SHARED AND TRANSITORY REGULATIONS

### Art. 50

#### *Disciplinary Council*

1. The disciplinary jurisdiction relating to permanently employed professors and researchers is exercised, in accordance with the specifications of Law No. 240/2010, by the Disciplinary Council, set up within the Scuola with a role of preliminary enquiry. The Council operates according to the principle of judgement among equals, with respect for the opinion of others.
2. The Disciplinary Council is presided over by a full professor in juridical matters and is

composed of three full-time professors, one for each academic structure, by three full-time associate professors, one for each academic structure, and by three full-time permanent researchers, one for each academic structure. The Council is validly constituted also with a lower number of members where it is not possible to respect the criteria of membership of each academic structure.

3. The members of the Disciplinary Council are nominated by the Governing Council at the proposal of the Director; the office runs for three years and can be renewed immediately and only once. One substitute member is also designated for each of the categories above.

#### Art. 51

##### *Ethical code*

1. The ethical code determines the fundamental values of the Scuola and promotes the recognition and respect of individual rights by curbing all forms of discrimination and abuse. It defines the rules of conduct of the Scuola, ruling over cases of conflict of interest or involving intellectual property.
2. Violations of the ethical code not falling under the jurisdiction of the disciplinary council are decided by the Governing Council, at the initiative of the Director.
3. The Governing Council can dismiss a case or inflict one or more of the following penalties:
4. private reprimand;
5. public reprimand;
6. forfeiture of and/or exclusion from executive office, commissions and other appointments for a period of up to three academic years;
7. exclusion, for a period of up to three academic years, from the possibility to publish in magazines or collections of the Scuola;
8. exclusion, for a period of up to three academic years, from the assignation of internal research funds or financial contributions paid out by the Scuola.

#### Art. 52

##### *Joint committee for equal opportunity, for the valorization of the wellbeing of employees and against discrimination*

1. The Joint committee for equal opportunity and for the valorization of the wellbeing of employees and against discrimination supports the efforts of the Scuola to guarantee a work environment geared towards organisational wellbeing and against any form of discrimination and moral or psychological violence against employees, including mobbing.
2. The committee has a joint composition and is formed of one member designated by each of the representative trades union organisations in accordance with the law and an equal number of representatives of the Scuola, chosen from among the teaching staff, the researchers and the technical and administrative personnel, so as to ensure an overall equal presence of both sides. The members remain in office for four years and their appointment can be renewed only once.
3. The Committee is nominated at the proposal of the General Secretary; it is deemed to be constituted and can operate where one half plus one of the members expected are nominated.
4. The ways of operating of the Committee are governed by appropriate internal regulations.

#### Art. 53

##### *General regulations*

1. The elections for the authorities of the Scuola can also take place online, in accordance with procedures established by the electoral regulations.
2. The meetings of the collegial authorities of the Scuola can also take place by video conference.
3. In order to facilitate and incentivize the participation of professors and researchers of the Scuola in collegiate life in accordance with article 1, paragraph four, in line with the

particular model of the academic community of the Scuola, they may eat at the Scuola, paying a tariff fixed by the Executive Council. Technical and administrative personnel and managers may likewise eat at the Scuola in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Art. 54

*Transitory regulations*

1. The mandates of the single presiding authorities in office at the time the modifications of the statute enter into force are allowed to run their natural course. In the first round of elections, the Dean of the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences will be elected within sixty days of the constitution of the Institute Council, and his mandate will run for the remainder of the three-year academic period 2012-2015.
2. The elections for the collegial authorities envisaged by the statute herein take place within 60 days of the date its modifications enter into force. The elections of the student representatives will take place after the start of the 30th cycle of the Ph.D courses (academic year 2014/2015).
3. The members of the Assessment Panel and of the Disciplinary Council are nominated within sixty days of the reconstitution of the competent governing authority.
4. Until the completion of the elections in accordance with paragraph 2 and of the nominations in accordance with paragraph 3, all mandates will continue to run that were in place on 20th November 2013, the date of publication of the Decree by the Ministry for Education, Universities and Research of 8th August 2013 in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Italian Republic.

Art. 55

*Date of validity of the Statute*

1. The Statute comes into force on the fifteenth day subsequent to its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale.
2. When the Statute enters into force, any regulations that are incompatible with it cease to have any validity for the Scuola.