

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORT AND YOUTH

ORDER

No. 29 dated 16.01.2018

“On the establishment of the working group for developing the draft law “On the Academy of Sciences in the Republic of Albania” and the respective sub-laws”

Pursuant to the Article 102 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, point 5 of the Article 16 of the Law no. 90/2012 *“On the organization and functioning of the state administration”*, the Article 12 of the Law no. 9000 dated 30.01.2003 *“On the organization and functioning of the Council of Ministers”*, the Decision no. 843 dated 27.09.2013 *“On defining the scope of state responsibilities of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth”*, amended

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the need to formalize the legal basis for the institutional reform initiated by the Academy of Sciences. Based on the conclusions drawn and the tasks set in the course of the joint meetings among the representatives of the Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and in the presence of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, pursuant to the request of the Assembly of the Academy of Sciences, by its letter no 529/1 dated 22.12.2017 *“Sending the Decisions of the Assembly of the Academy of Sciences to approve the scheduled steps for the reform”*, and by its Decision no. 23, dated 22 December 2017 *“On the approval of the schedule for the institutional reform in the Academy of Sciences (January March 2018)”*, point 3 which provides that: *“The Assembly has authorized the Executive Council of the Academy to inform the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth on the decisions of this Assembly and to request their institutional cooperation in this joint process for the establishment of the working groups for the reform, through the respective orders, in view of the timely preparation (March 2017) of the draft law “On the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Albania”, of the draft Decree of the Council of Ministers “On the organization of the Academy of Sciences of Albania” and of the draft sub-law “Academic Code of Conduct for Research Integrity in the Republic of Albania”;*

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1. To establish the joint working group between the Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth for the preparation (March 2017) of the draft law *“On the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Albania”*, of the draft Decree of the Council of Ministers *“On the*

organization of the Academy of Sciences of Albania” and of the draft “Academic Code of Conduct for Research Integrity in the Republic of Albania”

2. The working group (WG) shall have the composition as follows:

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| 1. Skënder Gjinushi | Chair, Academician |
| 2. Ervin Demo | Deputy Chair, Deputy Minister of Ed. Sp. & Youth |
| 3. Luan Omari | Member, Academician |
| 4. Apollon Bace | Member, Academician |
| 5. Beqir Meta | Member, Academician |
| 6. Kosta Barjabba | Member, Academician |
| 7. Shaban Sinani | Member, Academician |

3. Upon proposal of the Chair, the WG shall hold its first meeting no later than 1 week from the date of entry into force of this order and shall approve the schedule of work. In its meetings, the WG, in cooperation with the Academy of Sciences, shall invite representatives of the ad-hoc Commission for Reform of the Academy of Sciences, the Scientific Research Unit at the Prime-Minister’s Office, as well as outstanding representatives of the academic community and the Albanian scientific institutions, whose contribution is regarded as indispensable for the development of the legal documents. No later than 31.03.2018, the WG shall submit to the Minister of Education, Sport and Youth, the draft acts cited in point 1 of this Order.

4. In its work, the WG shall be supported by the “*Joint Commission of trust, for monitoring the reform process*” and shall be assisted by a “*Technical Secretariat*” established in cooperation with the Academy of Sciences.

5. The WG, the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth, in cooperation with the Academy of Sciences of Albania are charged with the implementation of this Order.

This Order takes effect immediately

LINDITA NIKOLLA
MINISTER