



KINGDOM OF ITALY

ROYAL DECREE NO. 2895 OF 18 NOVEMBER 1923

(OFFICIAL GAZETTE NO. 13 OF 16 JANUARY 1924)

INSTITUTION OF THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
“CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE” AND “UNIONE  
ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE”

TRANSLATION

THIS IS A TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL  
ROYAL DECREE IN ITALIAN

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Institution of the non-profit organizations “Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche” and “Unione Accademia Nazionale”

Vittorio Emanuele II

By the grace of God and by the will of the Nation

King of Italy

In virtue of the powers conferred by the Government with Law No. 1601 of 3 December 1922;

Having considered the advantages to Italy in the setting up the “Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche” and the “Unione Accademia Nazionale”;

Having received the opinion of the Council of Ministers;

With regard to the proposal of the Secretary of State for Public Education, in agreement with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and with the Minister of Finance;

We decree the following:

Article 1 – The following non-profit organizations are set up:

- The “Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche”, which will be a member of the “Consiglio Internazionale delle Ricerche” with head office in Brussels;
- The “Unione Accademia Nazionale”, which will be a member of the “Unione Accademia Internazionale” also having its head office in Brussels.

Article 2 – The Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche is composed of the presidents and secretary generals of the national committees, appointed in accordance the relevant regulations, a representative of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a representative of the Ministry of Education.

Such Council will draw up its own statute, which must subsequently receive the approval of the Minister of Education in agreement with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Article 3 - The “Unione Accademia Nazionale” will be composed of representatives appointed by the national academies belonging to the “Unione Accademia Internazionale” and will draw up its own statute, which must also receive the approval of the Minister of Education in agreement with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Article 4 – Within the framework of the expenditure forecast, the Ministry of Education, in a special chapter of the ordinary expenditure section, there will be set aside, for the financial year 1923 – 1924, the sum of 275.000 Lire. From this sum 175.000 Lire are assigned as a State contribution for the running costs of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche and 100.000 Lire for the running costs of the Unione Accademia Nazionale.

Such sums must be sufficient to cover all the expenses relating to the membership of the Consiglio Internazionale delle Ricerche and the Unione Accademia Internazionale and all expenses related to work carried out and research indicated respectively by the Consiglio Nazionale and the Unione Nazionale.

Article 5 – the budgets and the yearly balance sheets must be approved by the Ministry of Education.

Article 6 – The allocations of chapter 90 of the balance of the Ministry of Education will be reduced by 25.000 Lire during the financial year 1923 – 24 and in the financial years to follow.

Article 7 – The Ministry of Finance, by way of decree, will introduce in the provisional financial estimates of the Ministry the variations approved by this decree.

We ordain that this decree, with the official State seal, be inserted in the official collection of laws and decrees of the Kingdom of Italy.

It shall be the responsibility of all to comply with the decree and ensure its compliance.

Rome, 18 November 1923

Vittorio Emanuele

Mussolini – De Stefani – Gentile

Approval: Minister of Justice: Oviglio

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