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ANNEX I

STATUTES OF THE BIOBANKING AND BIOMOLECULAR RESOURCES RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE CONSORTIUM ('BBMRI-ERIC')

CHAPTER IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 21

Linguistic Regime and Working Language

- 1 All versions of these Statutes in the official languages of the European Union shall be deemed authentic. No linguistic version shall prevail.
- 2 When language versions are not provided for through the *Official Journal of the European Union* in case of amendments to these Statutes that do not require a Commission Decision, BBMRI-ERIC shall provide translations into the official languages of its EU Members.
- 3 The working language of BBMRI-ERIC shall be English.

Article 22

Rules of Procedure

The Assembly of Members shall adopt at its first meeting the Rules of Procedure for BBMRI-ERIC according to the voting procedure laid down in Article 11(8)(a). The Rules of Procedure may be modified in accordance with the same procedure.

Article 23

Consolidated version of the Statutes

- 1 The Statutes shall be kept up to date and made publicly available on the website of the ERIC and at its statutory seat.
- 2 Any amendment to the Statutes shall be clearly indicated with a note specifying whether the amendment concerns an essential or non-essential element of the Statutes in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 and the procedure followed for its adoption.

Article 24

Winding Up of BBMRI-ERIC

- 1 The Assembly of Members may decide to terminate BBMRI-ERIC, subject to a vote according to Article 11(8)(e).

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2 Subject to any agreement which may be made between Members at the time of dissolution, the Host Member State shall be responsible for the liquidation.

3 The Members shall decide transfer any crediting of income and properties of BBMRI-ERIC to one or more public or other not-for-profit legal entities based on a vote according to Article 11(9)(e).

Article 25

Applicable Law — Settlement of Disputes

1 The setting-up and internal functioning of BBMRI-ERIC shall be governed by:

2 The Members shall make their utmost effort to settle by amicable means any dispute which may arise from the interpretation or application of these Statutes.

3 The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction over litigation among the Members in relation to the BBMRI-ERIC, between the Members and BBMRI-ERIC and over any litigation to which the European Union is a party.

4 European Union legislation on jurisdiction shall apply to disputes between BBMRI-ERIC and third parties. In cases not covered by European Union legislation, the law of the Host Member State shall determine the competent jurisdiction for the resolution of such disputes.

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