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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I: We, the undersigned Professor Pierre MUTZENHARDT, President of **UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE**, duly authorized to represent **UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE**, a University duly organized and existing under the laws of FRANCE and having its principal address at **34 CRS LEOPOLD, CS 25233, F-54052 NANCY CEDEX/FRANCE**.

Do hereby declare and confirm that the following organizations:

- Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine,  
a University of France which had its address at 2 avenue de la Forêt de Haye, F-54501 Vandoeuvre les Nancy/FRANCE,

and

- Université de Nancy 1 Henri Poincaré (Université de Nancy- I),  
a University of France which has its address at 24-30 rue Lionnois, F-54000 Nancy/FRANCE,

and

- Université de Metz Paul Verlaine,  
a University of France which has its address at Ile du Saulcy, BP 80794, F-57012 Metz Cédex 1/FRANCE,

and

- Université Nancy II,  
a University of France which has its address at 91 avenue de la Libération, BP 454, F-54001 NANCY CEDEX/FRANCE,

were merged into **UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE**

UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE was officially created on September 22, 2011 by décret No. 2011-1169 and UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE does definitively substitute to Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine, Université de Nancy 1 Henri Poincaré (Université de Nancy-I), Université de Metz Paul Verlaine and Université Nancy II, in their rights and obligations from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, which is the date of the merger.

I/We am/are duly authorized to execute this document on behalf of  
**UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE** named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I/WE have set my/our hands (hereto) to this 12 day of July 2012.

**UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE**

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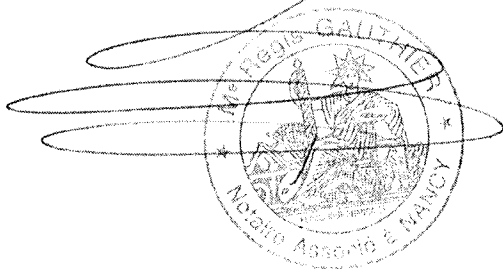
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Title: PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 2012.

Je soussigné,  
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certifie exacte et véritable  
la signature ci-dessus  
apposée de M. MUTZENHARDT

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public)



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Date activity started	01/01/2012

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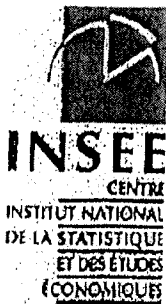
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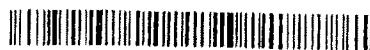
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Sigle	
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Activité Principale Exercée (APE)	8542Z Enseignement supérieur
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# Decrees, orders, circulars

## GENERAL TEXTS

### MINISTRY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Decree no. 2011-1169 of 22 September 2011  
enacting creation of the university of Lorraine

NOR: ESRSI113874D

**Target public:** users and personnel of the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II.

**Purpose:** creation of a new public scientific, cultural and professional establishment set up in the form of a large establishment named "University of Lorraine", bringing together the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II.

**Entry into force:** the legislation comes into force the day after its publication.

However, the University of Lorraine will be substituted for the pre-existing establishments with effect from 1 January 2012. The transitional provisions in particular provide for the formation of acting governing bodies for the new establishment and for employee representation. They also provide that students enrolled in pre-existing establishments are enrolled in the new establishment.

**Advice:** the University of Lorraine will take over all the activities currently carried on by the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II. It will contribute to the public service missions of higher education and in this regard, will award the national qualifications and diplomas for which it is and will be accredited.

The university will be administered by an elected president assisted by a collegiate body, the executive council, by the board of directors, whose strategic role is reaffirmed, the science council, which supervises quality and consistency of the scientific policy and its links with the training offered, and two new consultative bodies: the training council and the university life council. In addition, the University is endowed with an academic senate, enlarged representation of the university community.

The status of large establishment (as in the meaning given at article L.717-1 of the Education Code) allows for representation, within these councils, from the major sectors in training and from the immediate geographical areas in which the establishment is set up and to institute local management via collegiums and science clusters which will have the appropriate competencies.

In accordance with the principles of self-government and democracy, the internal rules and regulations (by-laws) will supplement and complete the rules by which the university is organised and run.

**References:** this decree may be viewed on the government's legislative website "Légifrance"  
(<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/>).

The Prime Minister,

On the report from the minister for higher education and research,

Having regard to the education code and in particular its articles L. 711-1 and L. 717-1;

Having regard to the law no. 84-835 of 13 September 1984 amended on the age limit in public office and in the public sector, in particular its article 7;

Having regard to decree no. 69-930 of 14 October 1969 enacting application to faculty or university institutes preparing engineering diplomas of the law no. 68-978 of 12 November 1968;

Having regard to decree no. 70-1174 of 17 December 1970 enacting the establishment of universities and university centres as public scientific and cultural establishments;

Having regard to the decree of 23 December 1970 enacting the establishment of national universities and university centres as public scientific and cultural establishments;

Having regard to decree no. 95-59 of 18 January 1985 as amended fixing the conditions for exercising the right of suffrage, the membership of electoral colleges and the procedures for the assimilation and equivalence of level in the representation of personnel and students on the councils of public scientific, cultural and professional establishments as well as the appeals procedures against elections;

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Having regard to decree no. 99-272 of 6 April 1999 as amended on the joint commissions for the setting up of public higher education establishments;

Having regard to decree no. 2000-250 of 15 March 2000 as amended enacting the classification of public scientific, cultural and professional establishments;

Having regard to decree no. 2003-383 of 23 April 2003 enacting the merger of the private higher school of education ICN with the University Nancy-II;

Having regard to decree no. 2010-1035 of 1 September 2010 on the term of office of directors and the *modus operandi* of the management bodies of particular public establishments of the State, in particular its article 2;

Having regard to decree no. 2011-184 of 15 February 2011 on the technical committees in the State administrations and public establishments;

Having regard to the decisions of the joint technical committees of the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I, Nancy-II dated 19 and 24 April 2011;

Having regard to the proceedings of the boards of directors of the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I, Nancy-II dated 25 January 2011;

Having regard to the decision of the National Council of Higher Education and Research dated 30 May 2011; The Conseil d'Etat (home affairs section) having been heard,

Decrees:

#### CHAPTER I

##### General Provisions

**Art. 1.—**The University of Lorraine is a public scientific, cultural and professional establishment set up in the form of a large establishment as in the meaning given thereto at article L.717-1 of the Education Code. It is subject to the provisions of this same code and the legislation passed for its application, subject to the exceptions provided in this decree.

Its registered office is fixed at Nancy. It is located over various sites, principally in Nancy and Metz.

**Art. 2.—**The University of Lorraine contributes to the public service missions of higher education, defined in articles L.123-1 to L.123-9 of the Education Code, in particular on matters of teaching, work integration, research in science and technology, dissemination of culture, scientific and technological information, international and cross-border technology and cooperation.

It awards the national qualifications and diplomas for which it has been accredited by the minister in charge of higher education, alone or jointly with other higher education establishments. The legislation on the national diplomas prepared in institutes and university schools applies to the University of Lorraine. Its vocation is to award graduate engineering diplomas and to develop postgraduate training. It is entitled to award the diplomas proper to it.

Access to the graduate level training it delivers is open to all holders of the baccalaureate, in the conditions fixed by article L.612-3 of the Education Code. However, access to the institutes and schools is subject to capacity, to passing a competitive exam or to acceptance of a file.

The list of postgraduate training which is conditional on passing a competitive exam or on acceptance of a file is set down in appendix hereto.

#### CHAPTER II

##### Administrative Structure

**Art. 3.—I.—**The president of the University of Lorraine, by his decisions, the board of directors, by its deliberations, the science council, training council, university life council and the academic senate by their decisions and guidelines, administer the University.

An executive council assists the president in carrying out his duties.

II. - In addition, the University of Lorraine comprises:

1° Collegiums which coordinate the activities of the institutes, schools or the training and research units of which they are formed;

2° Science clusters which coordinate the activities of the research units of which they are formed and the consistency of the science in the fields concerned.

III. - It also comprises shared services.

**Art. 4.—**The president is elected on the absolute majority of the members of the board of directors in office, among the teaching and research staff, research staff, teachers or lecturers, associates or guests, as well as all other assimilated staff.

The president's term of office, for a period of five years, expires at the end of the terms of office of the members of the board of directors other than the student representative members. It is renewable once.

If the president ceases his duties for any reason whatsoever, a new president is elected for the remaining term of his predecessor's office.

The office of president within the University of Lorraine is not compatible with that of any other elective offices or duties as the director of any internal organisation of the establishment. It is also not compatible with the office of head of any other public, scientific, cultural and professional establishment.

The president of the University of Lorraine may remain in office until 31 August of the year following that in which he attains the age of sixty-eight.

**Art. 5.—I.**—The president performs the functions entrusted to university presidents by article L.712-2 of the Education Code and the decrees passed for its application.

He chairs the board of directors, the science council, training council, university life council and the academic senate. In case of a tied vote, his vote is a casting vote.

**II.**—The president is assisted by a vice-president for each of the four boards and councils stated in the second paragraph of I, by a student vice-president and by other vice-presidents, whose numbers and terms of reference he fixes.

The vice-presidents are appointed on the president's proposal, in accordance with the procedures laid down in the by-laws.

**III.**—For such matters as are within their remit, the president may delegate a part of his duties to the directors of the collegiums and science clusters.

The president may delegate his signature to the secretary general, the vice-presidents and Category A agents placed under his authority.

The president may also delegate his signature, for such matters as are within their remit, to the respective directors of:

- 1° the collegiums, science clusters and internal structures they bring together;
- 2° the shared services stated in article 3;
- 3° the research units formed with other public bodies for higher education or research.

**IV.**—Without prejudice to the provisions of article L.719-8 of the Education Code, in case of serious difficulty in running the statutory bodies stated in article 14 or failing performance of their duties, the president may, exceptionally, take all provisions imposed by the circumstances. He informs the board of directors thereof at the earliest opportunity.

**Art. 6.**—The executive council comprises the president of the university, the vice-presidents and the directors of the collegiums and science clusters. The secretary general and paymaster attend the meetings of the executive council.

The executive council supports the president, with a view particularly to coordinating the activity of the establishment's internal structures.

**Art. 7.**—In addition to the president, the board of directors is comprised of thirty members:

1° Seven key figures from outside the establishment, appointed by the directors of the collegiums and science clusters in meeting, according to the procedures fixed by the university by-laws, of which at least:

- a) One captain of industry or senior company director;
- b) One other player from the corporate business world;

2° One representative from the Lorraine Regional Council and two representatives from other local government structures or their groupings, determined by the by-laws, on whose territory the establishment is set up;

3° Twenty elected members distributed in the following colleges:

- a) Six representatives from the university teaching staff and assimilated personnel, as in the meaning given thereto by article 3 of the decree of 18 January 1985 aforementioned;
- b) Six representatives from the other categories of teaching and research staff;
- c) Four student representatives;
- d) Four representatives from the library, engineering, administrative and technical staff, support workers and service and health staff.

**Art. 8.**—The board of directors determines the policy of the establishment.

In this respect:

- 1° It approves the university Institutional Contract;
- 2° It passes the internal rules and regulations (by-laws) provided for at article 15;
- 3° It votes the budget and approves the accounts;

4° It fixes the procedures for budgetary organising of the components of the establishment provided for at article 19;

5° Subject to the provisions of article 14, it approves agreements and contracts signed by the president of the establishment as well as the taking of holds, setting up of subsidiaries and of foundations provided for at article L.719-12 of the Education Code, the acceptance of gifts and bequests and of acquisitions and disposals of real property;

6° On the proposal of the president, it allocates jobs and credits per collegium and per research unit or, as appropriate, per science cluster;

7° It authorises the president to take action before the courts;

8° It approves the annual activity report presented by the president;

9° It deliberates on all other questions put to it by the president, in the light particularly of the decisions and guidelines issued by the other councils.

The board of directors may delegate some of its terms of reference to the president with the exception of those stated in 1°, 2°, 3°, 8° and 9°. The latter renders account to the board of directors of the decisions taken by virtue of this delegation at the earliest opportunity.

However, in the conditions which it shall determine, the board of directors may delegate to the president the power to pass decisions amending the budget. He renders account thereof to the board of directors as soon as possible.

It may set up specialised committees.

Art. 9.—I.—In addition to the president, the science council is comprised of no more than forty members.

It is made up of:

1° Key qualified figures, French and foreign, appointed by the president of the University of Lorraine;

2° Representatives from partner institutions, chosen by the president, after a advice from the other members of the science council;

3° For one half at least, of elected representatives from the teaching and research staff, engineers and technicians and postgraduate students preparing their PhD.

II.—The science council supervises the quality and consistency of the establishment's scientific policy, in which it also contributes to devising the same. It satisfies itself that there is a liaison between the training offered and the scientific policy.

In this respect it is consulted on:

1° The allocation of research credits;

2° The policy on employing teaching and research staff and research staff;

3° The research programmes and contracts proposed by the science clusters;

4° The creation and abolition of science clusters.

It contributes to the evaluation of scientific activities.

Art. 10.—I.—In addition to the president, the training council is comprised of no more than forty members.

It is made up of:

1° Key figures from outside the establishment appointed by the president of the University of Lorraine;

2° In the majority, elected representatives of the personnel and students.

II.—The training council supervises the quality and consistency of the offer of training and how its territorial roll-out. It contributes to devising the initial and continuing training policy.

In this respect it is consulted on:

1° How training is organised;

2° The policy on developing the training infrastructure;

3° The creation and removal of collegiums.

Art. 11.—I.—In addition to the president, the university life council is comprised of no more than thirty members.

It is made up of:

1° Key figures from outside the establishment appointed by the president of the University of Lorraine;

2° In the majority, elected representatives of the personnel and students.

II.—The university life council supervises the quality of university life and ensures the rights and freedoms of the students are complied with.

In this respect it is consulted on:

1° The site policies on cultural, sporting or community activities;

- 2° Social action in favour of students and personnel as well as the allocation of the corresponding credits;
- 3° The health policy;
- 4° Managing disability;
- 5° The policy in favour of student engagement;
- 6° Relations with the institutional partners of university life.

**Art. 12.—I—**The academic senate is made up of:

- 1° Elected members from the science council, the training council and the university life council.
- 2° Elected representatives from the colleges stated in 3° of article 7, of which six from the whole of the first two colleges and ten from the college of library, engineering, administrative and technical staff, the support workers and service and health staff.

**II.—**It is consulted on:

- 1° The Institutional Contract [University's Founding Charter];
- 2° Amendments to the internal rules and regulations relating to the questions set forth in 1° to 3° of II of article 15;
- 3° The creation and abolition of collegiums and science clusters;
- 4° Multi-annual budget forecasts;
- 5° Annual policy on assignment of human resources;
- 6° The sponsorship policy on university, cultural or socio-economic matters.

The president presents a draft of the plan he intends to implement for the establishment to the senate at the first session following his election.

**Art. 13.—I—**The collegiums represent the major sectors of training in the University of Lorraine:

- 1° Legal, economic and management disciplines;
- 2° Humanities, languages, arts and social sciences and humanities;
- 3° Science and technology;
- 4° Health disciplines.

Healthcare training is organised in accordance with articles L.713-4 et seq. of the Education Code.

One collegium brings all the schools of engineering together.

The other collegiums are created or abolished by the board of directors, in the conditions of adoption in the internal rules and regulations, after decision of the training council and the academic senate.

**II.—**The science clusters bring together the research laboratories and, as the case may be, the research units formed with other higher education or research establishments, according to their disciplinary field.

The science clusters are created or abolished by the board of directors, in the conditions for passing resolutions provided in the internal rules and regulations, after decision of the science council and the academic senate.

**III.—**The institutes and schools, to which article L.713-9 of the Education Code and the legislation passed for application of article L.713-1 of the same code apply, the training and research units, to which articles L.713-3 and L.713-4 of the same code apply and the research laboratories, are created or abolished in the conditions provided by the internal rules and regulations, by the board of directors on the proposal of the collegium or science cluster council corresponding to the disciplinary field, or after consent of the latter.

**Art. 14.—I.—**The collegium or science cluster is directed by a director assisted by a council. The director is elected by this council for a period of five years, renewable once. He may delegate his signature to any category A agent of the collegium or science cluster.

**II.—**The collegium council

- 1° Approves agreements and contracts, for the matters that concern it, in the conditions fixed by the internal rules and regulations;
- 2° Allocates jobs and credits in the internal structures which it brings together;
- 3° Passes the rules on examinations and the procedures for continuous assessments of the collegium after decision from the training council.

**III.—**The science cluster council exercises the prerogatives stated in 1° and, where appropriate, in 2° of II, for the matters concerning it.

**Art. 15.—I.—**The internal rules and regulations of the University of Lorraine are adopted by the board of directors on a two-thirds majority of the members present and represented.

II.—In accordance with the principles of university self-government and democracy, they fix the rules not provided for in this decree by which the university is organised and run.

In particular, they determine

1° Procedures for electing the president other than those provided at article 4 and procedures for the appointment of vice-presidents other than those provided at article 5;

2° The number of seats per category on the science council, the training council, the university life council and the academic senate;

3° Operating procedures for the bodies provided for in the first paragraph of article 3 of this decree, specifically the rules on quorum, procedures for deliberations and for representation of the members, procedures for convening meetings, drawing up and sending out the agenda, the procedures for convening and chairing meetings in case the president is prevented, the list of persons who may attend sessions with a consultative role only and the rules on publishing proceedings;

4° The procedures for organising and running committees set up by the board of directors in application of the final paragraph of article 8;

5° The list of collegiums, science clusters and shared services;

6° The missions of each collegium and each science cluster, the procedures for appointing its director, its internal structures, the procedures for appointing the collegium or science cluster council and all other organisational and operating rules relating to the bodies stated in article 14.

III.—The internal rules and regulations may provide that the members of these councils and of the academic senate can participate in sessions via video conferencing or electronic communication means which:

1° Meet technical requirements guaranteeing continuous simultaneous transmission of the proceedings and confidentiality of the voting where the vote is secret;

2° Enable the participants to be identified; and

3° Ensure the latter are able to effectively take part in collegiate proceedings.

Members who participate in sessions via these means are deemed to be present when calculating the quorum and required majority.

**Art. 16.**—The shared services of the University of Lorraine are responsible for the activities entrusted to university shared services by article L.714-1 of the Education Code. The procedures for their setting-up, organisation and operation are fixed by the decrees enacted to apply this article.

Pursuant to article L.714-2, the University of Lorraine may in addition decide to set up one or more shared services departments in conjunction with other public higher education or research establishments. The establishments involved settle the organisation and procedures for managing this service by agreement. This agreement sets out the missions devolved to the service, the establishment to which it reports, within which the service establishes its head office, as well as the rights and obligations of the contracting party establishments. In addition, it specifies the conditions for appointment of the director of this department, his term of office and, where appropriate, the membership, terms of references and operating procedures of the consultative body which assists the director.

**Art. 17.**—The term of office of the members of the councils and academic senate is five years, renewable, with the exception of the student representatives, whose term of office is two years, renewable.

With the exception of the president, no one may be simultaneously member of the board of directors, of the science council, training council and the university life council.

The periods of office take effect on the date of the first meeting of the board of directors.

The science council, training council, university life council and the academic senate, are renewed with each complete renewal of the board of directors, with the exception of the student representatives.

On the proposal of the president of the University and in the interest of the establishment, the director of education for the Nancy-Metz area education authority may curtail or extend the office of the staff representatives for a maximum of six months and that of the student representatives for a maximum of three months.

**Art. 18.**—I.—For electing the staff and student representatives onto the board of directors, science council, training council, university life council, the academic senate, the council of each collegium and each science cluster and councils of the internal structures they bring together, the method of voting, the conditions in which voting rights may be exercised, eligibility, the proceedings and conditions of voting regularity and the procedures for appeals against elections, are fixed by article L.719-1 of the Education Code and the decree of 18 January 1985 aforementioned.

II.—For electing members of the board of directors, the training council, university life council and the academic senate, the different categories of voter are divided into the electoral colleges defined in article 4 of the same decree.

For electing members of the science council, the different categories of voter are divided into the electoral colleges defined in article 5 of the same decree.

For electing members of the councils of the collegiums, science clusters and the internal structures they bring together, the different categories of voter are divided into the electoral colleges defined in article 3 of the same decree. The internal rules and regulations of the establishment provide the conditions in which the structures internal to the collegiums and science clusters are represented.

III. - For electing representatives of the teaching staff onto the board of directors, training council as well as, in regard to the science council, for each of the first three colleges stated in I of article 5 of the same decree, each list ensures representation of the major sectors of training in the university and the sites where the establishment is located, in the conditions fixed by the internal rules and regulations.

The same applies for electing student representatives onto the training council.

IV. - For electing representatives of other staff onto the board of directors and the training council as well as for electing staff and student representatives onto the university life council and student representatives onto the board of directors, the internal rules and regulations of the establishment provide the conditions in which representation of the sites on which the university is located is assured.

V. - Where a single seat is to be filled in any given college, the election takes place on a single round and a single vote.

VI. - The other electoral procedures are fixed by the president of the University of Lorraine.

**Art. 19.**—The institutes and schools have their own integrated budget in the conditions defined by article L.719-5 of the Education Code and the decree passed for its application.

The shared services set up pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 have a subsidiary budget dependent on the budget for the establishment to which they are attached.

The board of directors determines the procedures for organising the budget of the other internal structures, or their groupings, of the University of Lorraine. These structures, or their groupings, may be allocated an operating allowance or have their own integrated budget or subsidiary budget, in the conditions defined by article L.719-5 of the Education Code and the decree passed for its application.

For implementing a primary or subsidiary budget, the president of the University may appoint the person in charge of this structure or grouping to be subsidiary budget officer. Subsidiary budget officers may delegate their signature to the public officials of the structure or grouping.

#### CHAPTER III:

##### Transitional and final provisions

**Art. 20.**—Until the president of the University of Lorraine is elected in the conditions provided at article 4, the presidency of the establishment is fulfilled by an acting president appointed by the director of education for the Nancy-Metz area education authority. The acting president exercises the competencies conferred on the president of the university by article 5.

The acting president convenes and chairs the acting board of directors and organises the elections to the different councils, the academic senate and the other consultative bodies of the establishment, within a period of three months after the internal rules and regulations are adopted. The personnel and users of the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II may elect and stand for election, in the conditions fixed by the decree of 18 January 1985.

The acting president sets up a committee charged with writing up the internal rules and regulations of the University of Lorraine and comprising equal numbers of members from the boards of directors of the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II.

**Art. 21.**—I.—An acting board of directors is set up, formed of directors from the National Institute of Technology of Lorraine and the Universities of Metz, Nancy-I and Nancy-II.

II. - This board comprises, per establishment:

1° Its president;

2° Two representatives of the teaching and research staff and assimilated staff, teachers and researchers, in office in the establishment, of which one half of teachers from the universities and assimilated staff;

3° One representative from the engineering, administrative, technical and library staff;

4° One student representative;

5° A key figure from outside;

6° One representative from a partner institution.

The president of each establishment appoints the members stated in 2°, 3°, 4°, 5° and 6°, after consulting his board of directors.

III. -Until the board of directors provided for at article 8 is installed, this board exercises the competences thereof as well as those of the science council, training council, university life council and academic senate.

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APPENDIX

LIST OF TRAINING TO WHICH ACCESS IS CONDITIONAL  
ON PASSING A COMPETITIVE EXAM OR ON ACCEPTANCE OF A FILE

*Training of engineers*