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GENERAL TEXTS

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Decree no. 2021-1290 of October 1, 2021 on creation of Nantes Université and approval of its statutes

NOR : ESRS2121222D

Public concerned: users and staff of the Université de Nantes, Ecole Centrale de Nantes, Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire, Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes, Centre hospitalier universitaire de Nantes, Institut de recherche technologique (IRT) Jules Verne and Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM).

Subject: creation of a public institution of a scientific, cultural and professional nature called "Nantes Université" and approval of its statutes.

Entry into force: the experimental public scientific, cultural and professional establishment called "Nantes Université" is created the day after the publication of the decree. This establishment replaces Université de Nantes and includes as a component institutions : Ecole Centrale de Nantes Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire and Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes as of January 1, 2022.

Notice: the decree creates an experimental public scientific, cultural and professional establishment called "Nantes Université" and approves its statutes, which experiment with new organizational and functional operations. The component establishments retain their legal personality: Ecole centrale de Nantes, Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire and Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes.

As of January 1, 2022, Nantes Université, an institution created by this decree, replaces the Université de Nantes and brings together as component institutions, under the conditions specified in its statutes, the above-mentioned establishments.

References: The decree and the texts it modifies can be consulted on the Légifrance website (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation,

Having regard to the Education Code, in particular Articles L. 752-2, D. 711-1, D. 711-6-1, D. 718-5 and R. 752-2 to D. 752-5;

Having regard to the Public Health Code, in particular Article D. 6141-15;

Having regard to the General Local Authorities Code, in particular Articles L. 1431-1 to L. 1431-9 and R. 1431-1 to R. 1431-21;

Having regard to Act No. 2018-727 of August 10, 2018 for a State serving a trustworthy society, in particular Article 52 thereof;

Having regard to Order No. 2018-1131 of December 12, 2018, as amended, concerning the experimentation of new forms of bringing together, grouping together or merging higher education and research establishments;

Having regard to Decree No. 70-1174 of December 17, 1970, as amended, establishing universities and national polytechnic institutes as public establishments of a scientific and cultural nature;

Having regard to Decree No. 86-83 of January 17, 1986, as amended, relating to the general provisions applicable to State contract agents taken for the application of Article 7 of Law No. 84-16 of January 11, 1984, relating to statutory provisions for the State civil service;

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Having regard to Decree No. 93-1143 of September 29, 1993, relating to the Ecole Centrale de Nantes ;
Having regard to Decree no. 99-272 of April 6, 1999, as amended, relating to the joint establishment committees of public higher education establishments;
Having regard to Decree no. 2011-184 of February 15, 2011, as amended, relating to technical committees in State administrations and public establishments;
Having regard to Decree No. 2012-571 of April 24, 2012 on health, safety and working conditions committees in public higher education establishments under the authority of the Minister for Higher Education;
Having regard to Decree No. 2017-119 of January 31, 2017 associating the Ecole de design Nantes Atlantique with the University of Nantes;
Having regard to Decree No. 2018-109 of February 15, 2018, as amended, on the national schools of architecture;
Having regard to Decree No. 2019-931 of September 4, 2019 associating establishments with the University of Nantes;
Having regard to the opinions of the technical committees of the University of Nantes, the Ecole Centrale de Nantes, the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes and the Centre Hospitalier et Universitaire de Nantes;
Having regard to the deliberations of the boards of directors, or bodies acting in lieu thereof, of the University of Nantes, the Ecole Centrale de Nantes, the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire, the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes, the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Nantes and the Jules Verne Institute of Technological Research;
Having regard to the opinion of the Conseil National de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche dated July 6, 2021,

Decrees :

CHAPTER I

PROVISIONS RELATING TO NANTES UNIVERSITY

Art. 1 - Nantes University is hereby established as an experimental public scientific, cultural and professional institution within the meaning of Article 1 of the aforementioned Order of December 12, 2018.

The Ecole Centrale de Nantes, a public scientific, cultural and professional institution, the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes, a public administrative institution, and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire, a public cultural cooperation institution, are component institutions.

Art. 2 - The experimental public establishment Nantes University is placed under the supervision of the minister in charge of higher education. The rector of the Pays de la Loire academic region, chancellor of the universities, shall ensure the administrative and budgetary control of the establishment.

Art. 3 - The experimental public establishment Nantes University ensures all the activities of the University of Nantes. It shares and coordinates certain competences with the Ecole Centrale de Nantes, the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Saint-Nazaire and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes, under the conditions laid down in its statutes.

Art. 4 - The statutes of the experimental public establishment Nantes University, annexed to the present decree, are approved.

CHAPTER II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO CO-MPANYING INSTITUTIONS

Art. 5 - I. - The aforementioned Decree of September 29, 1993 is amended as follows:

1° The following paragraph is added to Article 1:

"It is a component institution of Nantes University, an experimental public institution within the meaning of Ordinance No. 2018-1131 of December 12, 2018, concerning the experimentation of new forms of bringing together, grouping or merging higher education and research institutions.";

2° The following paragraph is added to Article 2:

"Its missions are in line with the strategy of Nantes University, which it helps to define";

"3° Before the first paragraph of article 4, two paragraphs are inserted as follows:

"The director is an ex officio member of the board of directors of the experimental public establishment Nantes Université."

"The President of the experimental public establishment Nantes Université is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Ecole Centrale de Nantes";

4° Two paragraphs are added to article 4 as follows:

"The Boards of Directors of Nantes Université and the Ecole Centrale de Nantes approve the multi-year contract of objectives and commitments concluded between the President of Nantes Université and the Director of the school in accordance with the procedures laid down in the statutes of Nantes Université."

"Ecole Centrale de Nantes may transfer or delegate to Nantes Université the exercise of one or more of its competences in accordance with the procedures laid down in the statutes of Nantes Université."

II. – 1°. In Article D. 752-5 of the Education Code, after the word "Nantes", the following words are inserted: ", a component institution of Nantes University";

2°. The missions of the Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes are part of the strategy of Nantes University, which the school helps to define.

The president of Nantes University is an ex officio member of the board of directors of the Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes under c of 1° of II of Article 3 of the aforementioned decree of February 15, 2018;

3° The boards of directors of Nantes University and the Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes approve the multi-year contract of objectives and commitments concluded between the president of Nantes University and the director of the School in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the statutes of Nantes University. The teaching and research staff of the Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes are recruited in accordance with article 30 of the statutes of Nantes University.

III. - The organizational and operational conditions of the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Fine Arts shall be brought into conformity with the statutes of Nantes University within six months of the publication of this decree.

CHAPTER III

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 6 - The property, rights and obligations, including personnel contracts, of the University of Nantes are transferred to the experimental public establishment Nantes University.

The agents previously assigned to this establishment are assigned to the experimental public establishment.

Users registered at the University of Nantes are registered in the experimental public establishment.

Art. 7 - A provisional administrator is appointed by the rector of the Pays de la Loire academic region, chancellor of the universities. He shall exercise the powers of the president of the experimental public establishment Nantes Université as defined by the statutes of this establishment.

He shall organize the elections of the members of the board of directors, the academic council and the councils of the new establishment, within three months of the publication of this decree, and shall rely on the teams of the University of Nantes in office on the date of publication of this decree.

The staff and users of the University of Nantes and its component institutions shall be eligible to vote and be elected. The provisional administrator is assisted by a consultative electoral committee made up of members of the consultative electoral committee of the Université de Nantes and representatives of the component institutions designated by the provisional administrator, who convenes and chairs the committee.

The provisional administrator chairs the meeting called for the election of the first president under the conditions provided for in the statutes of the experimental public institution. In the event that the provisional administrator is himself a candidate for the presidency of the institution, the meeting of the board of directors whose agenda provides for the designation of the president is chaired by the oldest elected member, assisted by an assessor who is the youngest, not a candidate.

He shall cease to hold office as of the appointment of the first president of Nantes University.

Art. 8 - The first Board of Directors of the experimental public institution Nantes Université shall adopt provisional internal regulations for the experimental public institution, concerning the operating procedures of the bodies, valid until the adoption of the internal regulations of the institution under the conditions provided for in article 87 of the statutes. It adopts the establishment's budget for the year 2022, prepared by the president, or if necessary by the provisional administrator, before December 31, 2021.

Art. 9 - The councils and directors of the components and common services of the University of Nantes remain in office and continue to exercise their powers until their successors are appointed. The Director General of Services and the Accounting Officer of the University of Nantes become respectively the Director General of Services and the Accounting Officer of the experimental public establishment Nantes University.

Art. 10 - The financial account of the University of Nantes for the year 2021 shall be drawn up by the accounting officer in office at the time of the abolition of the university. It shall be approved by the board of directors of the experimental public establishment Nantes University.

Art. 11 - The Education Code is amended as follows:

1° In I of Article D. 711-1, 42° is repealed;

2° In Article D. 711-6-1, the following paragraph is added:

"13° Nantes Université: decree no. 2021-1290 of 1 October 2021;"

3° In Article D. 718-5, 80° and 84° are repealed.

Art. 12 - I. - In Article 1 of Decree no. 70-1174 of December 17, 1970, the word "Nantes" is deleted.

II. - 83° in Article D. 718-5 of the Education Code and 18° in Article D. 731-6 of the same Code, the words: "the University of Nantes" are replaced by the words: "Nantes University".

III. - The aforementioned Decree of September 4, 2019 is amended as follows:

1° In the title, the words: "the University of Nantes" are replaced by the words: "Nantes University";

2° In Article 1, the words: "and the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Fine Arts are respectively associated with the University of Nantes" are replaced by the words: "is associated with Nantes University";

3° In Article 2, the words: "the University of Nantes" are replaced by the words: "Nantes University";

4° Article 3 is repealed.

IV. - In the title and in Articles 1 and 2 of the aforementioned Decree of January 31, 2017, the words: "the University of Nantes" are replaced by the words: "Nantes University".

Art. 13 - The following are repealed:

1° Decree No. 61-1519 of December 29, 1961 establishing a university in Nantes as of January 1, 1962;

2° Decree No. 2018-1005 of November 19, 2018 associating the Ecole centrale de Nantes with the University of Nantes.

Art. 14 - Articles 3, 5, with the exception of III, Article 6, Article 11, with the exception of 2, and Articles 12 and 13 come into force on January 1, 2022.

Art. 15 - The Minister of the Economy, Finance and Recovery, the Minister of Culture, the Minister of Solidarity and Health, the Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the Minister of Transformation and the Civil Service and the Minister Delegate to the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Recovery, responsible for Public Accounts, are each responsible for the execution of this decree, which will be published in the Journal officiel de la République française.

Done on October 1, 2021.

JEAN CASTEX

By the Prime Minister :

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