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## CONSTITUTIONAL ACT

of 3 December 1997

### **on the Creation of Higher Territorial Self-Governing Units and on Amendments to Constitutional Act of the Czech National Council, No. 1/1993 Sb., the Constitution of the Czech Republic**

as amended by Constitutional Act No. 176/2001 Sb.

Parliament has enacted this Constitutional Act of the Czech Republic:

## FIRST PART

### ARTICLE 1

The following higher territorial self-governing units shall be created in the Czech Republic:

1. **Hlavní město Praha** (Capitol City of Prague) in the territory of the capitol city of Prague;

2. **Středočeský kraj** [Středočeský (Central Bohemian) Region] with its seat in Prague, in the territory of districts of Benešov, Beroun, Kladno, Kolín, Kutná Hora, Mělník, Mladá Boleslav, Nymburk, Praha-východ, Praha-západ, Příbram and Rakovník;

3. **Jihočeský kraj** [Jihočeský (South Bohemian) Region] with its seat in České Budějovice (Budweis), in the territory of districts of České Budějovice, Český Krumlov, Jindřichův Hradec, Písek, Prachatice, Strakonice and Tábor;

4. **Plzeňský kraj** (Pilsen Region) with its seat in Plzeň (Pilsen), in the territory of districts of Domažlice, Klatovy, Plzeň-město, Plzeň-jih, Plzeň-sever, Rokycany and Tachov;

5. **Karlovarský kraj** (Carlsbad Region) with its seat in Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), in the territory of districts of Cheb, Karlovy Vary and Sokolov;

6. **Ústecký kraj** (Region Ústí) with its seat in Ústí nad Labem, in the territory of districts of Děčín, Chomutov, Litoměřice, Louny, Most, Teplice and Ústí nad Labem;

7. **Liberecký kraj** (Liberec Region) with its seat in Liberec, in the territory of districts of Česká Lípa, Jablonec nad Nisou, Liberec and Semily;

8. **Královéhradecký kraj** (Region Hradec Králové) with its seat in Hradec Králové, in the territory of districts of Hradec Králové, Jičín, Náchod, Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Trutnov;

9. **Pardubický kraj** (Pardubice Region) with its seat in Pardubice, in the territory of districts of Chrudim, Pardubice, Svitavy and Ústí nad Orlicí;

10. **Vysočina** [Vysočina (Highlands) Region] with its seat in Jihlava, in the territory of districts of Havlíčkův Brod, Jihlava, Pelhřimov, Třebíč and Žďár nad Sázavou;

11. **Jihomoravský kraj** [Jihomoravský (South Moravian) Region] with its seat in Brno, in the territory of districts of Blansko, Brno-město, Brno-venkov, Břeclav, Hodonín, Vyškov and Znojmo;

12. **Olomoucký kraj** (Olomouc Region) with its seat in Olomouc, in the territory of districts of Jeseník, Olomouc, Prostějov, Přerov and Šumperk;

13. **Moravskoslezský kraj** (Moravian-Silesian Region) with its seat in Ostrava, in the territory of districts of Bruntál, Frýdek-Místek, Karviná, Nový Jičín, Opava and Ostrava-město;

14. **Zlínský kraj** (Zlín Region) with its seat in Zlín, in the territory of districts of Kroměříž, Uherské Hradiště, Vsetín and Zlín.

## ARTICLE 2

The borders of the higher territorial self-governing units may be changed only by statute.

## ARTICLE 3

(1) The territory of the Capitol city of Prague is understood to mean its territory as defined on the day this Constitutional Act comes into effect.

(2) The territories of districts is understood to mean their territories as defined on the day this Constitutional Act comes into effect.

## SECOND PART

### ARTICLE 4

The Constitutional Act of the Czech National Council, No. 1/1993 Sb., the Constitution of the Czech Republic, is amended as follows:

1. ARTICLE 99 shall read:

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*The Czech Republic is subdivided into municipalities, which are the basic territorial self-governing units, and into regions, which are the higher territorial self-governing units.”.*

2. ARTICLE 103 is repealed.

**THIRD PART**

**ARTICLE 5**

This Constitutional Act comes into effect on 1 January 2000.