

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Act 27/1982, June, on the creation of the 'Universidad Castellano-Manchega'

JUAN CARLOS I, KING OF SPAIN

To those who shall see and understand this Act.

Let it be known: that the Spanish Parliament has passed the following Act and I hereby give My assent:

Article One

The 'Universidad Castellano-Manchega' is established'.

The Government shall approve the distribution of the educational Centers and their delegations, where appropriate, within the period of a month from the publication of this Act in the State Official Gazette

Article Two

The University Colleges (*Colegios Universitarios*) and University Schools (*Escuelas Universitarias*) currently established in the provinces of Albacete, Cuenca, Ciudad Real, Toledo and Guadalajara shall be incorporated into the 'Universidad Castellano-Manchega'.

Article Three

The implementation of the study programmes of the said Faculties and University Schools shall be carried out progressively from the first to the last years as the budget allocations are established and the necessary facilities are provided.

Such progressive implementation shall affect the different educational stages.

The studies currently offered at the University Colleges located in the provinces where the new Faculties are to be set up shall cease to exist as such implementation takes place.

Article Four

The Full Professors (*Catedráticos*), Assistant Professors (*Agregados*) and Associate Professors (*Adjuntos*) who had obtained their position in the Centers to be incorporated in the new established University shall be deemed as part of its staff.

Members of the non-teaching staff of the University of Alcalá de Henares, Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM), Complutensian University of Madrid, Polytechnic University of Madrid and the University of Murcia attached to the Centers which will be incorporated in the new 'Universidad Castellano-Manchega', shall continue to render their services in the same Centers, until the new corresponding staff is constituted and the required staff budget is allocated, moment from which they will be able to opt for their definitive incorporation to the new University, maintaining their previously acknowledged seniority, or to return to their Universities of origin.

Likewise, after all legal requirements have been met, all goods, pieces of land, buildings and inventory material of the Centers that, located within their district area, are currently owned by the Universities, shall become part of the new University to which they are attached.

Article Five

One. Until the governing bodies of the hereby established University are constituted following the procedures of the legislation in force, a managing Committee shall

be created. Its composition shall be established in accordance with law and it shall take up the necessary procedures to carry out the activities of the new University pursuant to this Act.

Two. The Chairperson, who is required to have full professorship, shall be appointed by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

Collaboration systems between the 'Universidad Castellano-Manchega' and the University of Alcalá de Henares shall be drawn up to allow the establishment in the city of Guadalajara of Centers under the authority of the University of Alcalá de Henares.

TEMPORARY PROVISION

One. Until Article 27.10 of the Spanish Constitution is developed and at least for a minimum period of five years, the students from the Region of Castilla-La Mancha shall be able to enroll and carry out their studies at a different university to that created by virtue of this Act, by means of any process as established by the corresponding regulations and in any event, on grounds of geographical proximity to their place of residence.

Two. The Ministry of Education and Science shall establish the precise rules to ensure the proper running of the Centers that Article two above refers to, until the establishment process in Article three above starts to be fulfilled.

FINAL PROVISIONS

First.-The Government, the Minister of the Treasury and the Minister of Education and Science shall be authorized to draw up, within their

competency area, the necessary provisions for the development and fulfillment of the provisions of this Act.

Second.- The Spanish Ministry of the Treasury shall provide the necessary credits to equip and run the Centers to be created.

Therefore,

I order the Spanish people, individuals and authorities to observe and make this Act be observed.

At the Zarzuela Palace, Madrid, on the thirtieth of June, nineteen eighty-two.

Juan Carlos King

The Spanish Prime Minister,
LEOPOLDO CALVO-SOTELO
Y BUSTELO