



BBMRI
Biobanking and
Biomolecular
Resources Research
Infrastructure

**Managing resources for the
future of biomedical research**

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the **Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute** is an **Associated Organisation (AO)** to the Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure (BBMRI) since **September 11th 2009** and is registered in our database as **AO192**. Associated Organisations are either experts in the field of biobanking, such as ELSI experts, or biobanks, which fulfill certain quality criteria regarding the size of the biobank, specific assets, and secured funding. They have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) and a detailed description of their biobank or expertise. They have been granted Associated Membership by the BBMRI Steering Committee.

AOs do not have an official vote on formal issues - as co-applicants of the project ("Participants") do have - but their input and active involvement in the project is required to ensure that the solutions developed will be suitable for future integration of the biobanks into the BBMRI structure. Noteworthy, participation in the preparatory phase of BBMRI (neither as Participant nor as AO) is no commitment for future membership of the infrastructure since this depends on decisions made by the corresponding Member State.

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