ARTICLE 1 – Aims and purpose
1. The Politecnico supports the cultural, social, recreational and sports activities proposed by its students. For this purpose, it promotes the creation of non-profit making Student Organizations acknowledging their activities and role by offering designated spaces and resources.
2. The aim of the present Regulations is to institute a Register of the Student Organizations, and an outline of how it functions, acknowledged by the Politecnico di Torino.
3. The inclusion of the Organizations in the Register is to be considered just as a purpose of their description and it is not concerned with the regularity of their operations referring to aims and other civil and fiscal regulations which are in force from time to time.

ARTICLE 2 – Institution of the Register
1. The “Register of the Student Organizations of the Politecnico di Torino” (hereafter “Register”) is instituted by Rectoral Decree. The Register is kept by the Support to Governing Bodies Department, under the responsibility of an appointee nominated by the Rector.
2. The list of the Student Organizations included in the Register, with the personal details of their legal representative, is published on the Politecnico di Torino website.

ARTICLE 3 – Purposes of the Student Organizations
1. The Student Organizations acknowledged by the Politecnico di Torino must be non-profit making and must be on benefit of students in terms of recreational, training, cultural and didactic support activities, and in terms of organization and management of the study and reception area, representing the students component; such activities must not substitute or be in contrast with the institutional activities of the Politecnico di Torino.
2. Organizations must be inspired by principles of democracy and equality of the rights of all the members. Their Statutes have to foresee an assembly that allows each member to take an active part in the life of the group, a board of directors whose members are periodically elected by the assembly, and a legal representative, in expression of the executive board.

ARTICLE 4 – Requirements for the inclusion on the Register
1. Student Organizations with a minimum of 30 members enrolled as students at the Politecnico di Torino can be included in the Register.
2. Organizations with up to 10% of members who are graduates from the Politecnico di Torino or other Universities can be included in the Register.
3. Students can be members of more than one Organization. If that is the case, at the same time they can be appointed social assignments in just one of the organizations on the Register.
4. A Student Organization can not be included in the Register in case its name is identical, or almost so, to that of another one which is already included in the Register or that has already applied for inclusion.
5. Organizations have to be constituted at least through registered private deed, and must have an associative statute containing all elements reported in this Regulations, in respect of any other functioning condition provided for by the law in force, both at civil and fiscal level, which refers to not acknowledged associations.
6. Organizations periodically have to demonstrate their maintainance of those requirements which let the inclusion in the Register, under the modalities and the terms defined by an appropriate action enacted by the Rector through a named appointee responsible for the Register.

ARTICLE 5 – How to be included on the Register
1. Applications, written as in the attached form, must be submitted to the Support to Governing Bodies Department.
2. The application form must include what follows:
   - the written outline established by the original members of the Organizations and the Statute (also in form of registered private deed);
   - assembly’s minutes of the latest modifications to Statute, with the Statute in force for the already existing Organizations from the date of enactment of the Regulations, with the registration details of the modifications;
   - name of the legal representative with authority to represent the Student Organization, his/her domicile and a copy of his/her identity document;
   - list of the members of the Organization, including personal details, signature and, for the students, matriculation number, signed by the legal representative who has full liability. If requested, the legal representative must be able to demonstrate with suitable documentation that the number of members is at least the minimum required.
   - a certificate attesting the assignment of fiscal code and VAT number to the Organization (value-added tax number only if it is helded);
   - Bank or postal current account data headed to the student organization.

ARTICLE 6 – Duration for inclusion on the Register
1. The inclusion on the Register has a 3-year duration. The first year is counted from the actual date of inclusion to 31st December (i.e. if an organization is included on 20th November 2010, on 31st December 2010 one year has lapsed).

ARTICLE 7 – Renewal of the application for inclusion on the Register
1. Renewal applications must be accompanied by reports about the activities carried out and a copy of the balance sheets and reports of the three previous accounting periods. On this occasion, the copy of any modification act concerning the Statute and the associative bodies has to be submitted, as well as the up-to-date list of members. Applications must be presented by 31st December of the year in which the membership expires.

ARTICLE 8 – Removal from the Register
1. A Student Organization is removed from the Register if it formally applies for cancellation or if it has not applied for the renewal of the membership within the deadline foreseen in article 7.
2. Removal from the Register is also decided by authority if, by the time the Organization applies for renewal, its members are fewer than requested, or if the Organization has failed to use the fundings received or violated university regulations or engaged in activities not responding to the requirements foreseen in articles 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, as well as if it does not comply with any condition that enable inclusion in the Register.
3. If removed from the Register, the Student Organization must return the fundings received to the Politecnico di Torino and hand back the allotted space.

ARTICLE 9 – Appointee of the Rector
1. The Rector names an appointee for the activities related to this Regulation.
2. The appointee examines, with the Support of the Governing Bodies Department, the applications for inclusion and renewal of inclusion on the Register. Those responding to the requirements only will be accepted. Applicants will be informed if their request is not accepted with the reason of denial.
3. The appointee is in charge for the removal from the Register, according to the cases foreseen in article 8.
4. The appointee is in charge in case of controversy – e.g. concerning an application for inclusion on or cancellation from the Register – and expresses his decision within 40 days from the request. If it is not reached any agreement, the case case can be brought to the attention of the Student Guarantor, who will express his decisions within 40 days.
5. Every year, usually in March, the appointee organizes a meeting with all the legal representatives of the Student Organizations included in the Register, in order to evaluate and discuss activities and examine problems.

ARTICLE 10 – Effects of the inclusion
1. Student Organizations included on the Register:
   - have the right to use the title “Student Organization of the Politecnico di Torino” as part of the name too;
   - will be given an institutional e-mail account and a link on the university website (on which must be published the written outline established by the original members of the Organization and the Statute, the name of the legal representative and fields of interest, as well as Organization’s fiscal code and VAT number (value-added tax number only if it is holded);
2. The inclusion in the Register is necessary to obtain areas and resources within the Politecnico di Torino which must be used according to what is established by this Regulation and by the general rules in force at fiscal level.

ARTICLE 11 – Final and transitional provisions
1. When applying for the first time since the publication of these Regulations, the deadline foreseen in article 7 is 60 days from the date in which the regulations came into force.