

**Excerpt of Law No. 2016-41 of 26 January 2016 on the modernisation of our healthcare system,
published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic of 27 January 2016 : Article 130**

I. - The French [National] Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences is a public legal entity with special status, placed under the protection of the President of the French Republic.

Its mission shall be to respond, on a not-for-profit basis, to requests from the Government on questions related to public health and to deal with any study and research topics that might contribute to advances in pharmaceutical science, particularly with regard to medicines, other healthcare products, medical biology and environmental health.

The members of the Academy shall be elected by their peers. All duties within the Academy shall be filled by election.

II. - The French [National]-Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences shall be an independent organisation. Its decisions shall come into force without prior authorisation. It shall be financially independent, under the sole control of the "*Cour des Comptes*".

The Academy shall be run by a Secretary General, an Executive Committee and a Board of management.

The Academy shall be entitled to receive donations and bequests.

III. - The statutes of the French [National]-Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences are approved by "*décret en Conseil d'État*".

IV. -Modifies article 3 of Order No. 2005-649 of 6 June 2005.
