

UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

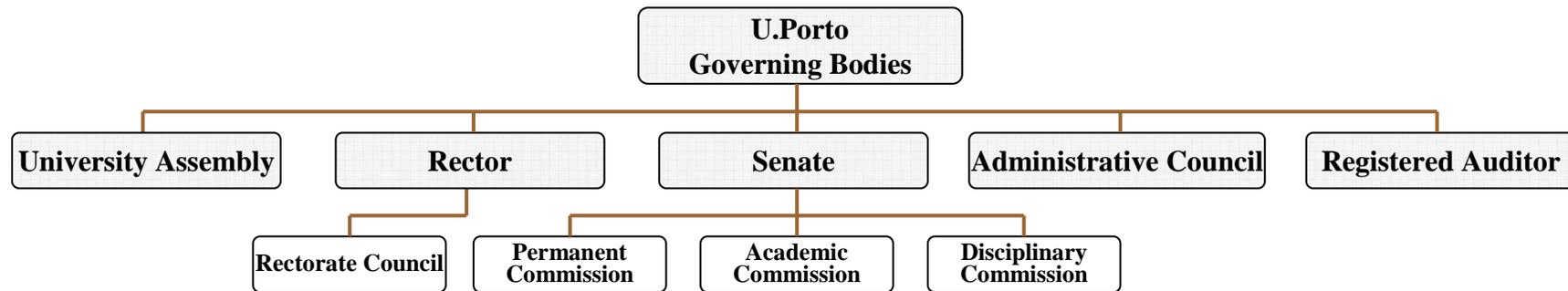
**Self-Evaluation Report**

**Annex V**

**Governing Bodies and  
Organizational Structure**

(until September 2009)

Institutional Evaluation  
European University Association



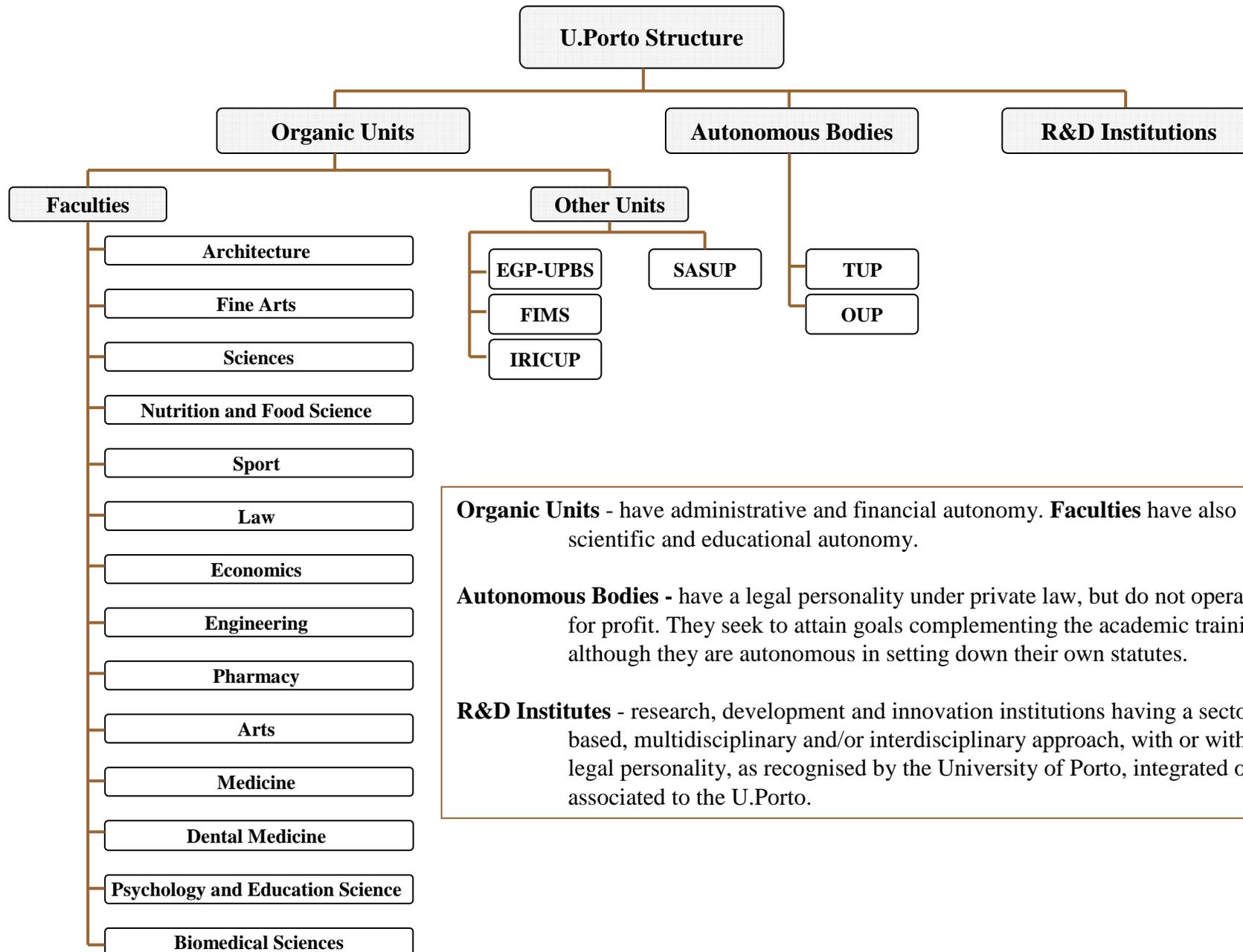
**University Assembly** – defines U.Porto’s statutes and elects the Rector.

**Rector** – Elected by the University Assembly (4-year mandates). The Rectorate Council is an advisory body including Vice-rectors, Pro-rectors, U.Portos’s Administrator, and the president of the Student Support Services.

**Senate** – 250 members, including, Rector, Vice-rectors, Pro-rectors, academic and non-academic staff, students, and external members. The Senate has three smaller commissions (Permanent, Academic and Disciplinary) which deal with specific matters.

**Administrative Council** – responsible for the administrative, financial and asset management of the U.Porto.

**Registered Auditor** - responsible for controlling the legality, and the sound financial and asset management of the U.Porto.



**Organic Units** - have administrative and financial autonomy. **Faculties** have also scientific and educational autonomy.

**Autonomous Bodies** - have a legal personality under private law, but do not operate for profit. They seek to attain goals complementing the academic training, although they are autonomous in setting down their own statutes.

**R&D Institutes** - research, development and innovation institutions having a sector-based, multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary approach, with or without legal personality, as recognised by the University of Porto, integrated or associated to the U.Porto.