Annual Report

Post Bellum

2022

A word from the director

Dear readers.

Allow me to express my deepest gratitude and admiration to the Czech nation for its solidarity with Ukraine. We are obliged to act this way by our own historical experience, which the Memory of Nations has been promoting for over two decades. Ukraine, a European country under attack, is valiantly fighting for its freedom. Putin's Russia is perpetrating terrible crimes against humanity. Those who have brought suffering to millions of people must be made responsible.

Fifty thousand donors contributed to the Memory of Nations collection to the sum of more than half a billion Czech crowns (roughly twenty million euros). The money has funded deliveries of bulletproof vests, drones, medical supplies, high-capacity generators, fire engines, ambulances, and much more. We are now focusing our help mainly on the defenders of Ukraine. I most sincerely thank all of you who are helping with us! Please persevere. I returned from a 10-day visit to Ukraine a few weeks ago, and I can attest to how much the Ukrainians appreciate and depend on our help.

In 2022, we continued to intensely develop our documentation, education, exhibition, and media projects. We maintain a large number of documented witnesses. Following discussions, we have decided to focus more on searching and researching fascinating stories and producing high-quality texts, which we have facilitated by increasing our editors' rates. The interest shown by pupils, students, and teachers is heartwarming, as are their responses to our educational programmes – especially Stories of Our Neighbours and our historical workshops. We are also happy to see the success and seamless functioning of our Adaptation Centre for Ukrainian teenagers.

I am grateful for dozens of excellent international projects, for the superb cooperation with our sister organisations in Slovakia and Ukraine. I very much appreciate the many exhilarating articles written by my colleagues at the Memory of Nations Magazine, and we are thrilled by the enormous interest generated by our podcast, Dobrovský and Šídlo, of which I am an avid listener. A year after Covid, we have also revived our Memory of Nations Help Hub, which is gradually ramping up its offer of consultations and social services for former freedom fighters and those persecuted by totalitarian regimes. We launched a second year of the Memory of Nations Grammar School. The Post Bellum team is growing. We had to find more office space – thanks to our amazing supporters Jiří and Radana Wald, we were able to rent another floor at Španělská 10 in Prague under very favourable conditions.

I cannot list all of our successes here: we organised hundreds of unforgettable events and won dozens of medals and awards. In closing, allow me to thank all of my wonderful colleagues, whose work is of enormous value. Thank you so very, very much! You are an experienced team of experts, professionals, and downright decent people who cooperate and develop the Memory of Nations in a spirit of friendship both at home and abroad.

I am immensely grateful to all our donors and supporters. Without your funds, support, and various donations, we could do nothing. Please stay with us. We appreciate all your help. We hope this annual report will be at least a partial testament to the work you enable. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mikuláš Kroupa, Director of Post Bellum, Founder of the Memory of Nations



Financial report

Narrating
Educating
Helping
Developing
Fundraising
Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Documenting

Documenting

14986

WITNESSES STORED IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

+ 1622

The Memory of Nations can boast one of the most extensive collections of its kind in the world thanks to years of intense, sustained effort. Throughout its existence, documentarians have searched out and recorded the life stories of people who were subjected to the oppressions of totalitarian regimes and who actively fought against them. However, researchers also investigate the stories of people from a multitude of fields and segments of society.

7826

PUBLISHED STORIES

+1042

INCREASE IN 2022 (MORE THAN TWO NEW STORIES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE MEMORY OF NATIONS EACH DAY)

In 2022, the Memory of Nations grew by a record number of published stories. As Covid-19 regulations were no longer an issue, it was possible to put our studios and documentarians to full use. This allowed us to record not just an amazing number of memories, but also many amazing people. Their stories form the basis of many ongoing exhibitions and educational projects, as well as future ones that Post Bellum plans with other partners.

This year was obviously strongly impacted by the conflict in Ukraine. Despite initial struggles overcoming the language barrier, we managed to record the stories of a number of Ukrainians who found themselves in the Czech Republic. Their memories were not limited to the present circumstances but also reached far back into the past. Similar efforts were made, with our

assistance, by our colleagues in Ukraine itself. The witnesses recorded there have enriched our archives with unique life stories that often reveal surprising similarities to Czechoslovak history.

We were also able to deepen our coverage of traditional, mainstay topics. Our cameras recorded the memories of RAF veteran Emil Boček. We are still able to bridge the gulf of years and discover the unknown stories of people who resisted or were imprisoned by totalitarian regimes. Witness interviews are usually recorded by documentarians and camera operators in one of our studios. If a studio session is impracticable, we use voice recorders to ensure that no meaningful testimony is lost or forgotten.

INTERVIEWS RECORDED AT A DISTANCE OR ON AUDIO

1075
INTERVIEWS RECORDED ON VIDEO

121669

PHOTOGRAPHS STORED IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

+ 21 643

INCREASE IN 2022

Some of the interviews recorded for the Memory of Nations are part of specific documentary projects. Here are some of the main ones:

- Stories of the 20th Century in Czech Television
- Stories of Our Neighbours
- Sports Legends
- Central Bohemia in the Memory of Nations
- Deported Memory
- The Romani under Totalitarianism
- Aristocrats in Exile
- Kladsko Kłodzko, Memories for Reconciliation
- From Germany to Germany via Czechoslovakia
- Memory and Conscience of Nations
- Czechs and Germans in the Memory of Nations
- Memory of Ukraine
- Memory and Conscience of Nations stories of witnesses from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Crimea, and Tibet





Narrating

Narrating

We are still searching for ways to teach our history, to go beyond the mere dates, names, and statistics that most of us remember from our school days. We want to enthuse pupils and adults alike to daringly explore the dramas of the 20th century. The stories of the Memory of Nations are brimming with inspiration, hope, and they confront each of us with the question: What would we do in that situation? We strive to communicate these stories in a modern language, via social media or the interactive exhibitions in our Memory of Nations Institutes. We also try to leave room for dialogue, which is why we organised a total of 123 events throughout the Czech Republic in 2022.



RADIO STORIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Thrilling real-life stories were again broadcast by Czech Radio every Sunday throughout 2022. The programme is prepared by Mikuláš Kroupa and Adam Drda.

1036000

LISTENERS OF THE MEMORY OF NATIONS PODCAST: DOBROVSKÝ & ŠÍDLO IN 2022



MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTES

On Tuesday 15 March 2022, we celebrated the opening of the first Memory of Nations Institute in the Machoň Arcade in Pardubice. The institution is centred around its permanent exhibition Quiet Heroes, which tells real stories of the 20th century through a combination of projections, unorthodox effects, augmented reality, and interactive screens. Visitors can thus experience World War II with two of its witnesses, Jaryna Mlchová or Tomáš Sedláček. Besides the general public, the exhibition was visited by almost 2 000 students and pupils in 2022, who also undertook one of three thematic workshops: Jews in the Protectorate, The Second Resistance, or Political Prisoners.

The Pardubice institute is also a place of community. Visitors could attend 21 talks and lectures with a slew of interesting guests. These included future Czech President Petr Pavel, priest Marian Kurylo, author Markéta Lukášková, journalist Miroslav Karas, and others.

We opened our second Memory of Nations Institute on Tuesday 22 March 2022 in a former air raid shelter in Bezruč Park in Olomouc. The Olomouc MNI launched with the audiovisual exhibition Revealed Stories of the 20th Century, which presents the dramatic lives of five witnesses of the war and Communism in the Olomouc Region. One of the rooms was equipped for large-format projections of archival photographs. The exhibition was visited by more than 3 000 people in 2022.



Finally, 2022 also saw the opening of the Brno Memory of Nations Institute. We organised 47 events for the public at the institute, which is located in the city centre, at Radnická 10. These included talks with war veteran Roman Kopřiva, author Pavel Kosatík, and historian Denisa Nečasová; in the autumn we held debates with three of the country's presidential candidates – Danuše Nerudová, Marek Hilšer, and Pavel Fischer. In November, we opened the first Memory of Nations Café on the ground floor of the building. Apart from "the strongest coffee in Brno", it offers a diverse array of side events, such as screenings and concerts, while also serving as a small shop and pick-up point for the Memory of Nations e-shop. We also started preparing exhibition spaces on the second floor at Radnická 10 for the Brno version of Quiet Heroes, to be opened in 2023.





MEMORY OF NATIONS MAGAZINE

In 2022, we significantly expanded our offer of attractive articles in the Memory of Nations Magazine. Besides the many compelling stories of witnesses who shared their memories with us, we took a look at the history of Central and Eastern Europe, including Ukraine's travails between two terrifying totalitarian regimes – Hitler's Germany and Stalin's USSR. We prepared political analyses and commentaries on historical developments that continue to impact our region and raise difficult questions. Articles discussing social phenomena from the era of Communist Czechoslovakia were especially popular. In autumn 2022, we also published the first-ever print edition of the Memory of Nations Magazine.

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READERS OF THE MEMORY OF NATIONS MAGAZINE IN 2022



MEMORY OF NATIONS PODCAST: DOBROVSKÝ & ŠÍDLO

For the third year now, we have participated in the Czech podcast scene with a unique mix of current affairs and recent history. These dialogues between the Chairman of the Memory of Nations Collegium Jan Dobrovský and the commentator Jindřich Šídlo are best characterised by the catchphrase "your regular dose of opinions, information, memories, and sentiment". Our greatest success was placing third in the Podcast of the Year category of the audience-voted Czech internet awards Křišťálová lupa in 2022.



DEPORTED MEMORY

The international travelling exhibition Deported Memory offered thought-provoking images on the sides of a lorry trailer. It travelled to five European countries and six cities. It presents the stories of 12 witnesses from five countries who tell of the troubles caused by their forced deportation after World War II.



MEMORY OF NATIONS FESTIVAL

The Memory of Nations Festival also took place again in 2022, with a programme full of exhibitions, screenings, talks, concerts, film stories, and plays. The festival brought life to the southern stand of the unique Strahov Stadium. Performing musicians included Barbora Poláková and Vladimír Merta. Visitors were able to view the awe-inspiring exhibition of wrecked vehicles from the Kiev Region, or A Tribute to Václav Havel, among many others.



MEMORY OF NATIONS AWARDS

The annual celebrations of 17 November included our traditional awards ceremony, broadcast live from the National Theatre on Czech Television 2, honouring four real heroes from the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The 2022 laureates included the Ukrainian dissident and former political prisoner Myroslav Marynovych. Music was provided by the Memory of Nations orchestra with Ježkovy stopy, and the event was concluded with the Ukrainian anthem.

Other exhibitions:

- The exhibition Memory of Nations in the Moravian-Silesian Region presented personalities from the region's recent history. Witnesses spoke openly of the First Republic, the horrors of the Holocaust and Nazi camps, and about fear. But they also talked of willpower, courage, hope, and faith.
- The travelling exhibition Stories from Ukraine brought visitors closer to contemporary events in Ukraine. Warwrecked vehicles were transported from the Kiev Region by the Memory of Nations team and partners.
- That's What We Want! This exhibition about Kopřivnice's road to freedom portrayed people whose lives were related to the town's famous Tatra brand.
- The exhibition Budějovice Witness in the Totalitarian 20th Century provided a selection of stories that outlined developments in South Bohemia throughout the 20th century.
- The exhibition **Absence** comprised photographs taken by Šimon Dvořáček and Viktor Portel while filming the documentary series Stories of the 20th Century: The Holocaust.
- Twelve figures from the folklore scene narrated their memories in the travelling exhibition **The Power of Folklore**.
 Their stories took us back into the days when folklore was misused as a tool of Communist propaganda.

- The history of the Lipno area was explored with the exhibition Lipno A Reflection of 20th-Century History. This alternative look at holiday-making presented 13 stories of witnesses who grew up in the area.
- The educational project Stories of Our Neighbours gave rise to exhibitions in Slavičín, Luhačovice, Francov, Lhota, Jablonec and Broumovsko.
- The exhibition The Sunken Star explored historical caricatures in antisemitic propaganda. The historian Petr Králíček's collection mapped the development and visual aspects of the phenomenon during the First Republic and the Protectorate.
- The exhibition Velvet in the Theatre commemorated the anniversary of November 1989. Using photographic panels in the municipal theatre in Pardubice, we presented several leading figures of the Velvet Revolution in Pardubice.
- The exhibition Pioneers of Capitalism looked at the transnational economic history of the 1990s and early business ventures in the wild years after the fall of Communism.
- Five stories from the generation that grew up in the 1960s and met in the renewed Czech Scouting organisation, whose values they had retained. The Scouts presented in the exhibition **The Dandies from Veselí** often continued to meet after the organisation was banned, and growing up they joined the longhaired alternative community of "dandies".

Other documentary projects:

- In May 2022, we presented the document The Bombing of Mladá Boleslav on 9 May 1945, which opens a less-known chapter of our history. It details the air raid that hit the city at the very end of World War II.
- Hot August of 1968 and 1969 in Liberec
 is a document that recapitulates the
 invasion of Warsaw Pact forces on 21 August
 1968 through the memories of Petra
 Erbanová and Petr Šída and captures the
 atmosphere in Liberec a year later.
- The document **Transformations of** the Ústí Region looks back to the time of changes that still affect the region today. The most dramatic period came in the aftermath of the war, when the ethnic composition of the area's inhabitants was drastically transformed.
- A Story of Kłodzko Czechs. We present the life stories of inhabitants of the "Czech Corner" of Kłodzko, including Marie Wolská, in the documentary Kladsko – Glatz – Kłodzko: Reconciliation in the Czech Corner.
- The film Pioneers of Capitalism was screened during a conference of the same name. Historians, businessmen, and politicians from both sides of the newly opened borders shared their view of the economic transformation.
- The document **The Power of Folklore**, based on archival materials and the memories of folklorists, was presented along with the eponymous exhibition.

- By screening the documentary film
 Farmers we commemorated the forced collectivisation and "dekulakisation" one of the many abhorrent crimes of the Czechoslovak Communist regime.
- We also helped prepare the short documentary film The Velvet Revolution in Pardubice.

The press and social media

7850

MEDIA OUTPUTS IN 2022 (OF WHICH 2 236 WERE PUBLISHED ABOUT OUR COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE)

76 690

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK

27008

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM

15 310

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER



THE PRESS

By far the greatest focus of the press in 2022 was on our activities in support of Ukraine. Members of the press regularly visited our warehouse, documented the assembly of bulletproof vests, and followed our aid process. A total of 2 236 reports, interviews, and news articles were published about our collection.

2021: 5 175

2022: 7850 (+2675)



INSTAGRAM

The post that generated the most interest was the story of the Slovak Jewish girl Erika Bezdíčková (34.9k), who was deported from Auschwitz shortly before its liberation to the Genshagen camp, where she had to work in a factory making aircraft engines at the age of 13. The post was published on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of the liberation of the largest Nazi concentration and extermination camp.

2021: 22 000 followers

2022: 27 008 followers (+5 008)



FACEBOOK

The most viewed post was a video published on Christmas Eve as a reminder that Christmas wishes do come true (377k reached). This was confirmed by Mikuláš Kroupa, whose father was unable to buy even a Christmas tree, let alone presents, in the 1970s. As a dissident, he was bullied and intimidated by the regime; he was regularly subjected to interrogations and was prohibited from doing any qualified work. Back then, the Kroupas' Christmas was "saved" by unexpected help from abroad. This post was a Christmas greeting from the Memory of Nations, wishing everyone the chance to find help and support even in the hardest of times.

2021: 69 000 followers

2022: 76 690 followers (+7 690)



TWITTER

In 2022, we reached almost 3 million people on Twitter. Our most successful tweet (112k views) contained a video in which a Ukrainian soldier sent his thanks for messages that were sent to his unit by Czech children and Ukrainian children living in the Czech Republic. The soldiers receive the messages inside the bulletproof vests we send them.

2021: 11 300 followers

2022: 15 310 followers (+4 010)



Fundraising	Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Helping

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Educating

Education was also impacted by the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine. Czech schools took in a large number pupils from among Ukrainian refugees. We helped schools cope with the pressure as best as possible - either by organising online meetings of the Schools Network as a guide on how to navigate the new situation and move forwards, or by creating and running tutoring programmes aimed at promoting integration and learning about Ukrainian history and culture. The greatest achievement in this regard was the establishment of the Memory of Nations Adaptation Centre for Ukrainian secondary schoolers, who have the hardest time integrating into the Czech system. We also focused on our traditional projects, such as Stories of Our Neighbours, workshops, theatre plays, and so on.

3604

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

573

TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

658

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

887

WITNESSES RECORDED IN THE STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS PROJECT

33

CHILDREN FROM FIVE FOREIGN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT



STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

A months-long project for thirteen- to fourteen-year-old primary school pupils and secondary school juniors. Aided by their teachers and people from Post Bellum, the documentary teams are tasked with interviewing a witness, recording their memories, digitising photographs, searching in archives, and finally preparing a radio, television, or newspaper report. They can also tell the witness's story as a comics or a cartoon. They then introduce the story of their witness to the public in a grand final presentation. We expanded to new regions in the autumn, including abroad – the project was joined by students from Czech schools in Zurich, Edinburgh, London, Ottawa, and California.



NEW EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In response to the wave of Ukrainian children arriving in Czech schools, we created three new tutoring programmes: 20th-Century Ukraine in the Stories of Witnesses, More than a Lemon, and The Die is Cast. The first reflects on the past century in Ukraine through the eyes of witnesses. The other two programmes explore the topic of prejudice and pigeonholing and support the integration of individuals into society.

Several methodology handbooks for teachers of primary and secondary schools were also prepared. The materials use the life stories of witnesses documented in Stories of Our Neighbours to present local history to pupils through the eyes of their peers.





WORKSHOPS AND FILM STORIES

Our experiential workshops and interactive film stories were experienced by more than 8 000 pupils and students from primary and secondary schools across the Czech Republic. This year also saw several international launches: the programme More than a Lemon at the Tandem expert forum in Weimar, the workshop Well This Won't Work in English for the German organisation Peace Line, the film story We'll Hold Our Hands in a Czech school in Geneva, or an online version of Well This Won't Work for university students in Michigan.

357
WORKSHOPS IMPLEMENTED

31
FILM STORIES IMPLEMENTED



MEMORY OF NATIONS SCHOOL NETWORK

Throughout 2022, teachers from Prague primary and secondary schools met regularly at educational seminars and outings to uncommon places related to our history, which we prepared for them as part of the Memory of Nations School Network programme iKap II – Innovation in Education. The aim of the project, which continues into 2023, is to support the mutual exchange of experience and foster debate about the teaching of modern history among teachers of the humanities.

We organised a grand soirée for teachers from the Memory of Nations School Network in Gröbe Villa (Grébovka) in Prague, which was preceded by a mini-conference in the afternoon. Our invitation was accepted by more than 80 teachers from primary and secondary schools in various parts of the Czech Republic. The event was presented by Ondřej Cihlář and included a performance by Aneta Langerová.



MEMORY OF NATIONS THEATRE

You can find the Memory of Nations Theatre in Prague, Brno, Pilsen, Liberec, and Ostrava. Our programmes are intended for children and adolescents, but we also meet with senior citizens or bring multiple generations together. Besides our drama clubs, this year we organised regular creative workshops for Ukrainian children, held weekly theatre workshops during the holidays, and presented our first theatre workshop for adult participants (aged 55+) on the topic "1968" in cooperation with lecturers from the Theatre Education Studio at the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre in Ostrava. Another first for 2022 was the intergenerational theatre workshop for students of the Memory of Nations Grammar School and adult participants.



MEMORY OF NATIONS ADAPTATION CENTRE

The educational section of the Memory of Nations helps adapt and educate Ukrainian students aged 14 to 18, who were forced to abandon their homes and and failed to enroll in Czech schools. The Memory of Nations Adaptation Centre was opened in April 2022. It offers adaptation-education programmes, after-school courses, preparatory classes, trips, and other activities with the aim of preparing Ukrainian youths for life and study in the Czech Republic. More than 250 students have participated in these programmes since the Memory of Nations Adaptation Centre opened. Our organisation of prep-year classes earned Post Bellum a 2022 Eduína Award.



VELVET IN SCHOOLS

In 2022 we worked with Thanks That We Can to once again organise Velvet in Schools, a project that helps primary and secondary schools throughout the Czech Republic commemorate 17 November. We prepared a broad selection of talks, discussions, and lectures on historical and contemporary topics.



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WITNESSES CONTACTED WITH AN OFFER OF HELP

In 2022, we continued to operate the Memory of Nations Help Hub, which was established during the coronavirus outbreak. The hub mainly helps witnesses whose memories have been recorded by our documentarians. We have a dedicated phone line set up specifically for them. Our call workers provided both specialised and generalised consultations to help guide seniors through complicated situations and provide support in solving them. They mediated information from state institutions, arranged medical, legal, or psychological aid, and also offered the option to simply phone up for a chat.

The situation was not easy, especially for people living alone, and so call workers and volunteers approached them directly with the offer of help. Overall, more than 1 500 witnesses were approached, covering diverse needs: securing transportation to and from a doctor's

practice or home-care provider, giving advice on how to apply for carer benefits, or helping find a suitable nursing home for permanent residence. Most of them welcomed the offer to stay in touch regularly, including regular in-person visits by volunteers in some cases.

In 2023 we are preparing to build up a network of consultation and contact centres in other regions throughout the Czech Republic, with a social worker ready to provide field consultations in cooperation with local volunteers, experts, and specialised organisations. In the following months, our Help Hub is set to expand beyond Prague and Central Bohemia to the Pilsen and Karlovy Vary Regions. We plan to conduct all our activities as a registered social service, and so we are endeavouring to obtain the required registration in 2023.



AID FOR UKRAINE

Ukraine faces an unprecedented invasion by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. The country has the right to territorial integrity and the freedom to choose its own destiny. We see our friends' determination to defend their homeland. That is why we launched a collection to procure equipment that saves lives and protects the safety of defenders of Ukraine. The deliveries mainly include medical supplies, bulletproof vests, ballistic helmets, sleeping bags, gloves, tents, radio transceivers, batteries, reconnaissance drones, thermal imaging devices, and food. We work with Ukrainian partners to transport and distribute these items to where they are needed most.

Thanks to the Memory of Nations collection, we have been able to supply Ukrainian defenders with:

- 13 577 bulletproof vests
- 2 257 optical devices
- 154 drones
- 4 467 ballistic helmets
- 2 fire engines
- 20 000 first-aid kits for soldiers
- Other medical supplies worth over 1.5m euros
- 200 ventilators and ECG monitors
- 51 generators
- Over 1 300 pairs of boots, hundreds of sleeping bags, backpacks, coats, and gloves
- The overall value of the goods was over 20m euros



Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Developing

Branches in Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia

The Memory of Nations branches primarily record the memories of local witnesses, develop educational projects, and tell the life stories of witnesses via exhibitions, publications, and documentaries.

REGIONAL BRANCHES
FOR THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

47

EVENTS ORGANIZED FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE IN SOUTH MORAVIA

30

TEAMS FROM THE PILSEN REGION
PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATIONAL
PROJECT: THE STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

8

DEBATES HELD WITH SCREENINGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND STUDENTS IN THE MORAVIAN-SILESIAN REGION

3000

PEOPLE VISITED THE EXHIBITION AT THE MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE IN CENTRAL MORAVIA

37

THEMATIC EVENTS IN THE PUBLIC SPACE WERE ORGANIZED BY THE BRANCH IN NORTH BOHEMIA 3 947

PEOPLE VISITED THE EXHIBITION AT THE MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE IN EAST BOHEMIA

158

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A CZECH-GERMAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT IN SOUTH BOHEMIA 7

THEMATIC EVENTS IN THE PUBLIC SPACE WERE ORGANIZED BY THE NEW BRANCH IN KARLOVY VARY REGION

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MORAVIAN-SILESIAN REGION

- we recorded the memories of 82 witnesses, mostly in our Memory of Nations studio,
- we organised the fourth Memory of Nations
 Run with accompanying cultural events,
- we presented the exhibition
 Deported Memory on a lorry trailer in the centre of Ostrava,
- we prepared the travelling exhibition Memory of Nations in the Moravian-Silesian Region, intended for the general public and for partnered primary and secondary schools,
- we held 8 debates with screenings for senior citizens and students in Ostrava and other regional locations,
- we successfully hosted a live pre-Christmas recording of the Dobrovský
 Šídlo podcast in Ostrava, combined with a meeting with our supporters,
- we involved 35 teams in the Stories
 of Our Neighbours project and held
 26 educational workshops

NORTH BOHEMIA

- we recorded the memories of
 123 witnesses from the Liberec, Ústí,
 and Mladá Boleslav Regions,
- we recorded 3 new documentaries, which we presented at 7 public screenings: The Bombing of Mladá Boleslav on 9 May 1945, Hot August of 1968 and 1969 in Liberec, Transformations of the Ústí Region,
- we visited 5 locations with our exhibition: Stories of Our Neighbours – Jablonec District,
- we joined the worldwide commemorations of Yom HaShoah by reading the names of victims of the Holocaust, organising a concert at the Shoah Memorial, and installing new Stolpersteine,
- we held a debate with prominent Liberec architects for Architecture Day,
- we organised the Memory of Nations Run in Liberec and in Ústí and a public collection for Remembrance Day,
- on 21 August we debated with 6 Liberec witnesses of the August 1968 invasion, and for Human Rights Day on 10 December, we commemorated the victims of 1950s persecutions with a happening,
- we responded to the Russian aggression against Ukraine with 3 debates, and we planted a "tree a hope" in Liberec,
- we opened the Liberec Memory of Nations drama club

82

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

123

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

SOUTH BOHEMIA

- we recorded 60 witnesses,
- we realised a Czech-German educational project in Kvilda for over 150 students,
- we displayed Czech-German exhibition
 Lipno A Reflection of 20th Century
 History in Horní Planá,
- we installed an exhibition of wrecked vehicles from the Ukrainian city of Irpin,
- together with the University of South Bohemia, we held educational lectures about the Jewish magazine Klepy,
- we placed six Stolpersteine in the streets of České Budějovice,
- we co-organized a Day for Ukraine in České
 Budějovice and two standalone talks with
 Alexandr Mitrofanov and Tomáš Řepa,
- we organised the Memory of Nations Run along the border in Nové Hrady,
- in November, we unveiled the exhibition
 Witnesses of Budějovice in the Totalitarian
 Regimes of the 20th Century, with 24 stories
 of witnesses throughout the 20th century,
- we participated in the candidacy of České Budějovice for the 2028 European Capital of Culture,
- throughout the year, we organised dozens of educational workshops at schools in South Bohemia while also coordinating dozens of student teams in the Stories of Our Neighbours project

SOUTH MORAVIA

- we recorded the memories of 63 witnesses,
- we prepared the exhibitions The Power of Folklore, Pioneers of Capitalism, and The Dandies from Veselí,
- we coordinated 49 schools involved in Stories of Our Neighbours,
- we opened the Memory of Nations Café at Radnická 10 in Brno, later the location of the Memory of Nations Institute,
- we organised the Memory of Nations Run,
- we helped 155 locations throughout the South Moravian and Vysočina Regions hold a Remembrance Day collection,
- we unveiled a memorial plaque honouring Adolf Opálka, the Brno-born commander of the WW2 paratroopers' group Out Distance,
- we organised a series of debates with candidates for the office of Czech President,
- we held regular lectures and talks with experts, exhibition events, author readings, and documentary screenings at the Old Town Hall and in our new café,
- we again initiated the cleaning of Stolpersteine and tombstones in the Jewish cemetery as part of the project Reviving City Stories,
- we undertook intense preparations for the interactive exhibition to be opened in the Brno Memory of Nations Institute in 2023

60

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

63

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

36

PILSEN REGION

- we recorded the memories of 70 witnesses,
- we held debates on current affairs,
- we organised guided tours and audiovisual projections about resistance efforts in Pilsen,
- we helped prepare the concept of a multimedia exhibition for Plasy Monastery and Zelená Hora Castle,
- we implemented exhibitions in Pilsen and Stříbro, presenting the stories of witnesses from the Pilsen Region,
- we focused on the history of the Chotěšov Monastery, where we recorded witnesses and organised an exhibition as well as Stories of Our Neighbours,
- we coordinated over 30 teams from the Pilsen Region and also Bavaria for Stories of Our Neighbours,
- together with Liberation Route Europe, we created an educational project for primary and secondary schools titled EASTory to complement the traditional Pilsen Liberation Festival,
- we published an educational brochure titled
 Diary, based on the diary of Věrka Kohnová,
 a deported Jewish girl from Pilsen,
- we took part in the project Limits of Freedom, which combines modern circus artistry with historical topics and the humanities,
- we held a public collection for Remembrance
 Day, with over 100 locations and volunteers
 in Pilsen, and we organised the Memory
 of Nations Run in Pilsen and Planá

CENTRAL MORAVIA

- we recorded the memories of 150 witnesses from the Olomouc and Zlín Regions,
- we organised Stories of Our Neighbours with 33 teams and 99 pupils,
- we prepared 40 interactive educational workshops for 1 028 pupils and students,
- we opened the Olomouc Memory of Nations
 Institute in the former air raid shelter
 in Bezruč Park it was visited by over 3
 ooo people in under seven months,
- we organised two Memory of Nations Runs in Olomouc,
- we organised a Remembrance Day collection together with poppy field installations in Olomouc and Zlin,
- we screened the documentary Farmers in 9 locations in the Olomouc Region,
- we organised the exhibition
 Stories from Ukraine

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WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

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EAST BOHEMIA

- we presented a new generation of museums to the public with the opening ceremony of the Pardubice Memory of Nations Institute (hereafter MNI), which was visited by almost 4 000 people throughout the year,
- we documented 131 life stories,
- from September, the Pardubice institute hosted talks, lectures, or screenings of documentaries every Monday,
- we guided 113 school classes through workshops with our tutors at the MNI Education Centre,
- we involved 51 student teams from the region in Stories of Our Neighbours,
- we presented the exhibition
 Stories from Ukraine to the general public in Hradec Králové,
- we prepared a documentary about the lives of Kłodzko Czechs titled Reconciliation in the Czech Corner,
- we celebrated the opening of the exhibition
 Velvet in the Theatre in Pardubice,
- we premiered our documentary
 The Velvet Revolution in Pardubice,
- we co-organised the Trutnov to Hrádeček March to commemorate 11 years since the death of President Václav Havel,
- we organised the Memory of Nations
 Run and the extraordinarily successful
 Remembrance Day collection

KARLOVY VARY REGION

- in late March we, officially established our Memory of Nations branch in the Karlovy Vary Region
- we recorded the life stories of Germans born before WW2, who witnessed the Holocaust or were subjected to oppression by totalitarian regimes, as well as the memories of people who were instruments of such oppression,
- in Karlovy Vary and Mariánské Lázně, we presented the successful outdoor travelling exhibition Memory of Nations of the Karlovy Vary Region, which comprises 10 stories of local witnesses (with 1 more added in Mariánské Lázně),
- we organised talks with witnesses in Mariánské Lázně and Karlovy Vary,
- we took part in the nationwide neighbourhood festivites Take Back Your Street,
- we organised a guided tour of Karlovy Vary to commemorate Kristallnacht,
- we honoured the anniversary of the Velvet Revolution with a public happening, talk, and film screening in five cities of the Karlovy Vary Region,
- we organised a debate about Operation Stone, a sting operation against potential emigrants conducted by Czechoslovak State Security, which also affected the Karlovy Vary Region,
- we recorded witnesses from Plesná in the cycle The Removed Compatriots,
- we coordinated 21 teams from the area of Karlovy Vary and Mariánské Lázně in Stories of Our Neighbours

131

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

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WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2022

International cooperation

We narrate, document, educate, and help even beyond the borders of our country. We are part of an international network of partner organisations united by the same values and goals. We grow and find inspiration together. In 2022 we continued to expand the international section of our archives, documenting and helping in countries ruled by totalitarian regimes even in the 21st century. Our everyday work lives were constantly affected by the war in Ukraine, which changed many of our plans. Our whole organisation exerted enormous effort in aid of Ukraine and in support of our branch in Lviv.

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PUBLISHED TESTIMONIES FROM THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM ARCHIVE



MEMORY AND CONSCIENCE OF NATIONS

In 2022, we laid the groundwork for an international project which will document the lives of political prisoners and defenders of human rights all over the world. We will work on the project with numerous Czech non-governmental organisations active in human rights. In 2022, we published stories of witnesses from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Crimea, and Tibet.



THE REMOVED CHILDREN

In late 2022, we published the German translation of the comic book The Removed Children, based on five selected interviews with witnesses of the post-war expulsion of Sudeten Germans. Their stories came to life through the imaginative collaboration of one Czech author and five Czech artists. The original Czech publication won the Muriel Award and a Golden Ribbon. The German edition will have a guest appearance at the book festival in Leipzig in 2023.



DEPORTED MEMORY

The international travelling exhibition Deported Memory visited five European countries and six cities – Prague, Bratislava, Zagreb, Dresden, Wrocław, and Ostrava. Onlookers could explore 12 life stories through texts and images on a lorry trailer, with a focus on the often-overlooked topic of forced postwar migration from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ukraine, Slovakia, and Croatia.



MEMORY OF NATIONS THEATRE

In April 2022, we screened a recording of My Greatest Wish in Sofia, Bulgaria, as part of the exhibition A Secret Room. Our theatrical adaptation of historical events caught the attention of the Stuba Community Centre in Lithuania. We organised a week-long theatre workshop for them, with 17 young people participating. We presented the MN Theatre at the international conferences Q10 Beyond Integration: Cultivation and Sense of Belonging and at the European Remembrance Symposium, which was held in Dublin, Ireland.



UPROOTED - (HI)STORIES OF STOLEN CHILDREN DURING WORLD WAR II

In 2022, together with partner organisations from Germany, Poland, and Ukraine, we took part in implementing the educational project Uprooted – (Hi)Stories of Stolen Children during World War II. Its main aim was to present the topic of these so-called stolen children from the perspective of four European countries with different historical experiences and to highlight the continued abuse of children's rights as well as racial and ethnic animosity in the present world. The project gave rise to a travelling exhibition and a website with educational materials.



COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Thanks to support from the US Embassy in the Czech Republic, we had the opportunity to deepen our collaborative ties with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, namely, by making USHMM recordings available to the Czech public and by enriching the USHMM database with new recordings from the Czech Republic.



ARISTOCRATS IN EXILE

Film clips illustrating the lives of members of the Czech aristocracy in 1945–1990 accompanied an exhibition on the same subject, which was organised in Munich by Adalbert Stifter Verein in cooperation with the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes. The exhibition will also come to Prague in 2023.



FROM GERMANY TO GERMANY VIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA

We finished work on the documentary project that recorded the memories of former citizens of East Germany who attempted to cross the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia in 1975–1989. Their testimonies will also be compiled in a documentary film, which we will present in 2023.

Other projects:

- For the fourth year running, we continued to document the life stories of Germans deported from Czechoslovakia in 1945–1947.
- The Memory of Nations mobile team visited Banat in Romania for a second time to record the memories of leading figures of the local Czech community.
- We established ties with the Norwegian heritage organisation Falstad Centre, with which we are planning to create a joint exhibition in 2023 about Scandinavian support for the 1970s Czech dissident movement Charter 77.
- Together with teachers and pupils of Czech schools abroad, we documented the stories of expatriates in California, Ottawa, London, Zurich, and Edinburgh for the fourth years of Stories of Our Neighbours.

Paměť národa existuje díky vám.

Zde můžete přispět na natáčení pamětníků. Děkujeme

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

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Individual fundraising

We are very grateful for the support of all our donors. They enable us to fulfil our mission while remaining an independent organisation. We regularly meet with our supporters, we organise joint discussions with them and invite them to cultural events. In 2022, we continued with our traditional donor events – we organised the Remembrance Day collection and the Memory of Nations Run. Many donors participated in our collection Help Ukraine with the Memory of Nations.

33190

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS IN 2022, OF WHICH 27 195 DONORS FUNDED AID FOR UKRAINE

6887

MEMBERS OF THE MEMORY OF NATIONS FRIENDS CLUB



MEMORY OF NATIONS COLLEGIUM

For the second year running, the Chairman of the Memory of Nations Collegium Jan Dobrovský lends voice to half of the Memory of Nations podcast, along with Jindřich Šídlo. Once a fortnight they discuss current foreign and domestic affairs while also coming to terms with out past. In 2022, a number of cities throughout the country hosted live recordings of the podcast, which also served as opportunities for members of the Memory of Nations Collegium to meet. The Memory of Nations also organised a debate in Strahov with candidates for the office of Mayor of Prague. Members of the collegium also met with presidential candidates during debates at the Memory of Nations Institute and at the Memory of Nations Awards.



MEMORY OF NATIONS FRIENDS' CLUB

The Friends Club brings together people who share an interest in history, both collective and individual, as well as complete trust in Post Bellum and respect for the values passed down from previous generations. We cordially invite all regular donors to join the Friends Club. In 2022, club members were invited to various interesting events, including guided tours along the locations connected to Operation Anthropoid, a weekend spent exploring the stories of freedom fighters in the Beskids, a visit to Ležáky with a guide, an exhibition of photographs from the Terezín ghetto entitled Album GT, and a tour of the Pardubice Memory of Nations Institute. They were also able to attend the opening days of our exhibitions and the Memory of Nations Festival in Strahov, Prague. Thanks to the generous support of the ever-growing base of small donors, the Memory of Nations Friends Club surpassed 6 800 members in 2022. We see them as the backbone of our organisation and we intend to continue to work on developing the club in the following year, while maintaining friendly, communicative ties with our supporters.

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PROCEEDS FROM THE REMEMBRANCE DAY COLLECTION



PUBLIC COLLECTION FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our public collection in 2022 was the eighth of its kind. It took place at numerous collection points throughout the Czech Republic, in the streets of our cities thanks to our volunteers, on our website, and via partnered online shops. The proceeds were marked for the direct support of war veterans and other freedom fighters via the Memory of Nations Help Hub and for the documentation of their stories.



PUBLIC COLLECTION TO HELP UKRAINE WITH THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

When Russia invaded Ukraine, we immediately launched a public collection to aid Ukraine. Thanks to the massive wave of solidarity by Czech donors, we amassed 414 031 966 CZK (over 17m EUR), which we swiftly used to procure life-saving equipment for Ukrainian soldiers and civilians.

414 031 966

PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT UKRAINE



MEMORY OF NATIONS RUN

The seventh year of this charity run was held in 13 cities, with runners from other locations joining in as well through the Anywhere! run. In 2022, to commemorate All those who did not give up, we were joined by 1 900 individuals, 53 schools, and 40 company teams. Starting fees garnered 650 000 CZK to help fund the recording of more stories from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Grant fundraising

188

GRANT APPLICATIONS

108

SUPPORTED

The past year also included a number of unexpected events and challenges for grant fundraising. Even so, from January to December 2022, we managed to submit 188 grant applications, which have brought in almost 26m CZK (1m EUR) as of 28 February 2023. This funding allows us to fulfil and expand our activities in the field of documentation, education, narration, and beyond, for which we are very grateful. We are especially pleased that a number of institutions have supported our efforts repeatedly over multiple years.



Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Subsidiaries

POST BELLUM PRODUCTION

The limited liability company Post Bellum Production is a subsidiary of the registered institution Post Bellum z. ú. Its main aim is to procure further funds to support the activities of its parent nonprofit organisation via usual commercial enterprises. These mainly include the Memory of Nations e-shop or the Memory of Nations Café in Brno. Post Bellum Production is also responsible for some of the production work, namely, for the Memory of Nations podcast Dobrovský & Šídlo and the organisation of its live recordings.



In October 2022, we launched a completely new e-shop, which is user-friendly for both its customers and for its administrators. We prepared a number of new items for our customers based on Post Bellum's values. The reconstruction of Lucerna Palace forced us to abandon our retail outlet there, but we expanded the e-shop to our branches in Pardubice and Brno. Automatised processes have allowed us to save considerably on operational costs, including the pre-Christmas season when the e-shop is the most busy.



The Memory of Nations Café functions within the Brno Memory of Nations Institute at Radnická 10. It first opened for a trial run on Remembrance Day, 11 November 2022. The design of the café fits the needs of the adjacent Memory of Nations Institute and can independently host book readings or film screenings, as well as lectures, talks, and smaller acoustic concerts.



MEMORY OF NATIONS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

In September 2022, we opened the second year of our comprehensive four-year grammar school with a focus on the humanities. Its mission is to develop young people's natural desire to explore the world, to support their ability and courage to forge one's own path through life, and to co-create the environment we live in with an understanding of our shared historical memory. We have many values and projects in common with the school's chartering authority. In the study programme's signature subject, Memory of Nations, students participated in our renowned project Stories of Our Neighbours to become documentarians of life stories. Last year's overarching theme was (re-)emigration, with which the school acknowledged the legacy of John Amos Comenius.

*Memory of Nations Grammar School and Post Bellum Production are subsidiaries of Post Bellum, z. ú, and so their activities are not included in this financial report.

Sister organisations

POST BELLUM UKRAINE

The Russian invasion of Ukraine was the drastic impetus for our collection Help Ukraine with the Memory of Nations, but also for reviving the operations of our Post Bellum branch in Lviv. In April, the philologist and culture journalist Evgenie Nesterova was appointed the new director of Post Bellum Ukraine. A new team underwent 10 days of training in Prague in June 2022. Online training was provided for 58 regional documentarians. The topic of our interviews is How We Fight: Stories of Ukrainian Resistance. A total of 32 recordings were completed from August 2022 onwards, 19 of which were made with of our new Eye Direct studio, with six camera operators trained to use it.

They helped prepare the Czech exhibition of war-wrecked Ukrainian cars in the Czech Republic. They attended expert events about the documenting of oral history in Ukraine both online and offline. They expanded their social networks and achieved commendable results with regard to follower growth. The number of subscribers on Facebook increased by 1333 in half a year, and posts had an overall reach of 803 700 accounts. Instagram gained 5 505 followers from August, with a six-month reach of 533 734 accounts. The team at Post Bellum Ukraine prepared Myroslav Marynovych's visit to Prague for the Memory of Nations Awards on 17 November and secured a live broadcast of the ceremony on Ukrainian TV.

*Post Bellum UA is independent sister organisation of Post Bellum, z. ú. Therefore, its activities are not included in the financial report.



POST BELLUM SLOVAKIA

In 2022, we documented 156 stories for our database and 35 stories for our foreign partners. We published 125 of these stories on our website and our quarterly magazine (Príbehy 20. století), which has a dedicated theme for each issue. In 2022, the themes were emigration, history in a cup of coffee, the geopolitical orientation of Slovakia, and how to evaluate good.

156
RECORDED STORIES

633

STORIES PUBLISHED BY THE PRESS

4800

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS



We also tried to use other modes of expression and presentation to narrate stories of the 20th century. In 2022, we created two short animated films about Otto Šimek and Naďka Földváriová, which we released on YouTube. We also actively participated in the international project Gulag XR, which will result in an experiential workshop about the Gulag. We presented our activities to the general public via the travelling exhibitions AFTER WORLD WAR 2 and HERstory in the squares of 14 cities in Slovakia. We organised the Memory of Nations Run. In 2022, we caught the attention of the press, which informed about us 633 times.



Another of our tasks is to make stories of the 20th century accessible to children and students. In 2022, we organised 222 workshops, which were attended by approximately 4 800 children and students. We introduced Stories of Our Neighbours in Revúca and the Memory Theatre in Nitra. Commented film screenings were watched by 370 secondary-school students in Bratislava. In 2022, we also launched the Memory of Nations Puzzle – puzzlepamatinaroda.sk – an educational website with teaching supplements for teachers. We co-organised the multi-genre international educational conference for university students, teachers, and fresh university graduates Free Students #FOREVER.



We also mediated the provision of aid to the defenders of Ukraine; 2 914 donors gave 292 999 EUR to our collection. We used these funds to buy and send equipment to the defenders of Ukraine.

^{*} Post Bellum SK is independent sister organisation of Post Bellum, z. ú. Therefore, its activities are not included in the financial report.



Financial report*

YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017 / 2018 / 2019 / 2020 / 2021 / 2022

	REVENUE	EXPENSES
2012	9 186 912.00 CZK	7 534 912.00 CZK
2013	8 705 524.00 CZK	8 191 919.00 CZK
2014	14 646 421.00 CZK	14 648 288.00 CZK
2015	16 252 911.00 CZK	16 282 911.00 CZK
2016	18 808 838.31 CZK	18 808 838.31 CZK
2017	26 177 432.00 CZK	26 177 432.00 CZK
2018	46 092 183.72 CZK	46 092 183.72 CZK
2019	62 103 692.97 CZK	62 103 692.97 CZK
2020	57 852 447.67 CZK	57 852 447.67 CZK
2021	71 918 796.03 CZK	71 918 796.03 CZK
2022	476 867 952.56 CZK	476 867 952.56 CZK
FUNDS RECEIVED FOR LONG-TERM PRO	OJECTS	
(unused long-term project budgets in 2022)		13 909 638.73 CZK
DONATIONS TRANSFERRED TO PB FUN	DS FOR FUTURE YEARS	
(donations from the MoN Friends Club and from	m other private and legal entities)	42 366 969.91 CZK

*This document contains only select information from the final accounts. The final accounts are stored in the document registry of the Municipal Court in Prague (in the offices of the accounting unit and). The final accounts were verified by the auditors at ADAMEC AUDIT s. r. o., Sáňkařská 556, 460 08 Liberec and on 16. 6. 2023 they issued a report with no objections.

OVERVIEW OF REVENUE SIZE BY SOURCE

1) Donations	427 321 057.40 CZK	89.61 %
2) Grants	33 158 277.43 CZK	6.95 %
3) Tax-exempt income according to § 57	9 794 282.30 CZK	2.05 %
4) Tax-exempt income according to § 61	2 522 713.28 CZK	0.53 %
5) Income from services	784 806.59 CZK	0.16 %
6) Income from sales of goods	2 310.00 CZK	0.00 %
7) Amortisation of loans	0.00 CZK	0.00 %
8) Bank interest	0.00 CZK	0.00 %
9) Exchange gains	1 108.56 CZK	0.00 %
10) Other revenue (649/551)	856 397,00 CZK	0.18 %
11) Transferred from funds to income	2 427 000.00 CZK	051 %
12) Income from sales of works of art – auctions	0.00 CZK	0.00 %
TOTAL	476 867 952.56 CZK	100.00 %

DONORS (200 000+ CZK LISTED)

OAK Foundation	90 984 305 CZK
BTL Medical Technologies – non-monetary donation	34 810 000 CZK
Ondřej Tomek	20 000 000 CZK
Impulse Capital	20 000 000 CZK
ŠKODA AUTO – non-monetary donation	11 222 750 CZK
CZ.NIC	10 615 523 CZK
České dukáty	7 500 000 CZK
Seznam.cz	7 000 000 CZK
BPD Partners Foundation	6 000 000 CZK
Jiří Dragoun	5 001 968 CZK
Česká spořitelna Foundation	5 000 000 CZK
Tipsport Foundation	3 994 000 CZK
Alza.cz	2 952 797 CZK
Adastra	2 692 000 CZK
RESPILON – non-monetary donation	2 520 000 CZK
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2 500 000 CZK
1 920 568 CZK
1 590 000 CZK
1 552 309 CZK
1 500 000 CZK
1 063 633 CZK
1 453 000 CZK
1 256 800 CZK
1 000 000 CZK
1 000 000 CZK
983 100 CZK
946 415 CZK
920 000 CZK
903 950 CZK
876 696 CZK

Autocont	800 000 CZK
Isolit-Bravo – non-monetary donation	793 291 CZK
Bohemians 1905 Endowment Fund	781 538 CZK
Shoptet	750 000 CZK
Omnicom Media Group	750 000 CZK
Ondřej Bartoš	733 500 CZK
Town of Slavkov u Brna	700 000 CZK
Statutory City of Olomouc	625 100 CZK
Dr. Lara-Jil Sauber	620 085 CZK
ČNES transportation construction – non-monetary donation	604 890 CZK
KESSEL BIO	600 000 CZK
Jiří a Radana Waldovi	600 000 CZK
4M SYSTEMS – non-monetary donation	509 839 CZK
The Boston Counsulting Group	509 300 CZK
Moneta Money Bank	500 000 CZK

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440 000 CZK
400 928 CZK
400 233 CZK
385 200 CZK
350 000 CZK
333 500 CZK

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300 000 CZK
279 000 CZK
275 400 CZK
259 773 CZK
258 000 CZK
254 000 CZK
250 000 CZK

Town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm	250 000 CZK
Aspira Construction	250 000 CZK
Boehringer Ingelheim	250 000 CZK
Atrea	220 000 CZK
Miroslav Orság	220 000 CZK
Kondor	220 000 CZK
Adam Ondra	214 629 CZK
BPW	200 000 CZK
НИНТАМАКІ	200 000 CZK
Zuzana Bubnová	200 000 CZK
Opportunus	200 000 CZK
Jiří Macht	200 000 CZK
INTAX	200 000 CZK
Village of Radošovice	200 000 CZK
HORNA – construction, real estate, valuation	200 000 CZK

Jaroslava Panáková	200 000 CZK
Tomáš Kindl	200 000 CZK
Petr Špaček	200 000 CZK
VERDON CAPITE	200 000 CZK
Other donors	152 915 037 CZK
TOTAL	427 321 057 CZK

DONATIONS BY SOURCE

Donations of private entities / individuals	245 285 552 CZK
Donations of foundations and endowment funds	67 284 626 CZK
Donations of municipalities	2 743 400 CZK
Donations of embassies	306 455 CZK
Donations of companies	111 701 024 CZK
TOTAL	427 321 057 CZK

GRANTS

Association URBAN	60 440.04 CZK
Bader Philanthropie	195 400.00 CZK
Erkenntnis durch Erinnerung	97 268.00 CZK
Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education	1 679 398.59 CZK
Šumava Euroregion – Southwest Bohemia	1 091 219.60 CZK
Capital City of Prague	2 388 792.00 CZK
Capital City of Prague - IKAP	2 739 909.65 CZK
International Visegrad Fund	99 647.87 CZK
Euroregion Silva Nortica	516 778.90 CZK
South Bohemian Region	600 000.00 CZK
South Moravian Region	623 068.22 CZK
Karlovy Vary Region	363 637.00 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	911 751.61 CZK
Hradec Králové Region - IKAP	1 736 013.39 CZK
Liberec Region	200 000.00 CZK

750 798.00 CZK
451 980.00 CZK
408 953.38 CZK
480 000.00 CZK
692 000.00 CZK
116 902.00 CZK
150 000.00 CZK
451 900.00 CZK
375 000.00 CZK
22 900.00 CZK
20 000.00 CZK
12 000.00 CZK
10 000.00 CZK
5 000.00 CZK
5 000.00 CZK

Town of Jaroměř	16 869.00 CZK
Town of Jeseník	15 000.00 CZK
Town of Jirkov	35 000.00 CZK
Town of Kadaň	34 063.00 CZK
City of Kolín	93 000.00 CZK
City of Kroměříž	9 700.00 CZK
Town of Kuřim	24 000.00 CZK
Town of Kyjov	10 000.00 CZK
Town of Lipník nad Bečvou	5 000.00 CZK
City of Litoměřice	40 000.00 CZK
Town of Louny	70 400.00 CZK
Town of Lovosice	10 000.00 CZK
Town of Luhačovice	10 850.00 CZK
Town of Mohelnice	20 000.00 CZK
Town of Příbor	10 000.00 CZK

Town of Rokytnice nad Jizerou	20 000.00 CZK
Town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm	40 000.00 CZK
Town of Slavičín	29 250.00 CZK
Town of Strážnice	15 000.00 CZK
Town of Šternberk	20 000.00 CZK
Town of Šumperk	25 000.00 CZK
Town of Telč	20 000.00 CZK
Town of Tišnov	18 880.00 CZK
Town of Turnov	30 000.00 CZK
City of Uherské Hradiště	10 000.00 CZK
Town of Uherský Brod	50 000.00 CZK
Town of Ústí nad Orlicí	12 800.00 CZK
Town of Varnsdorf	30 000.00 CZK
Town of Veselí nad Moravou	32 346.00 CZK
Town of Vizovice	48 563.00 CZK

Town of Šluknov	21 900.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 1	130 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 11	85 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 12	40 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 3	66 800.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 4	249 600.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 5	60 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 7	18 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 8	57 000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 9	143 910.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Finance / Norway Grants	1 404 825.19 CZK
Czech Ministry of Culture	619 000.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	2 485 514.79 CZK
Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	725 820.00 CZK
Village of Držková	21 900.00 CZK

Village of Mšené-lázně	22 900.00 CZK
Copyright Protection Collective	41 000.00 CZK
Post Bellum SK / CERV	160 789.88 CZK
Czech State Fund of Culture	275 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of České Budějovice	180 305.00 CZK
Statutory City of Děčín	45 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Frýdek Místek	139 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Chomutov	18 571.00 CZK
Statutory City of Jihlava	71 440.00 CZK
Statutory City of Karlovy Vary	25 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Liberec	223 375.76 CZK
Statutory City of Olomouc	315 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Ostrava	638 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Pardubice	305 200.00 CZK
Statutory City of Pilsen	243 00.00 CZK

Statutory City of Teplice	50 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Ústí nad Labem	127 800.00 CZK
Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft	595 793.04 CZK
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	4 900 640.52 CZK
Labour Office of the Czech Republic	589 713.00 CZK
TOTAL	33 158 277.43 CZK

GRANTS BY SOURCE

Grants – operational (TA ČR, etc.)	5 806 353.52 CZK
Grants - ministries	5 235 159.98 CZK
Grants – cities, towns, regions	18 153 011.01 CZK
Grants – supranational (EU, Visegrad, etc.)	3 963 752.92 CZK
TOTAL	33 158 277.43 CZK

DEVELOPMENT AND FINAL BALANCE OF FUNDS

	BALANCE ON 1 JAN	BALANCE ON 31 DEC	NET
Funds – branch 100	74 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-74 000.00 CZK
Funds – branch 90	265 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-265 000.00 CZK
Funds – branch 93	10 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-10 000.00 CZK
Funds – branch 94	50 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-50 000.00 CZK
Funds – branch 97	130 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-130 000.00 CZK
Funds – unrestricted donations	565 912.12 CZK	678 422.34 CZK	112 510.22 CZK
Donated works of art	2 427 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-2 427 000,00 CZK
CPPN	2 299 966.48 CZK	0.00 CZK	-2 299 966.48 CZK
"Veronika Waldová" GPN Fund	570 000.00 CZK	500 000.00 CZK	-70 000.00 CZK
KP GPN – operations and scholarships	27 000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-27 000.00 CZK
Donations Ukraine 333	0.00 CZK	42 638 869.51 CZK	42 638 869.51 CZK
Donations MAKY	0.00 CZK	2 320 742.73 CZK	2 320 742.73 CZK
AC UA	0.00 CZK	2 647 813.93 CZK	2 647 813.93 CZK
TOTAL	6 418 878.60 CZK	48 785 848.51 CZK	42 366 969.91 CZK

REPORT ON CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF THE GIVEN DATE AND ON THEIR STRUCTURE

BALANCE ON 1 JA	
2 442 177.84 C	Software
novable assets 2 424 348.72 C	Independent movable ass
ections of art 114 000.00 C	Works and collections of a
n – unfinished work 442 000.00 C	Scan of a prison – unfinish
tment grant 0.00 C	MNI SMR investment grai
rest 200 000.00 C	Ownership interest
194 370.00 C	Gold
f long-term intangible assets -1 489 948.00 C	Depreciation of long-term
f other long-term intangible assets 0.00 C	Depreciation of other long
findependent movable assets -1 839 481.00 C	Depreciation of independent
tory 400 175.00 C	Materials inventory
duction 2 951 767.91 C	Unfinished production
0.00 C	Goods
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Cash	155 751.09 CZK	167 074.46 CZK	11 323.37 CZK
Bank accounts	12 697 990.03 CZK	50 920 247.21 CZK	38 222 257.18 CZK
Current account in EUR	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Short-term receivables	0.00 CZK	-24 601.00 CZK	-24 601.00 CZK
Subscribers	1 109 148.87 CZK	1 286 513.88 CZK	177 365.01 CZK
Prepaid expenses	312 452.46 CZK	878 206.37 CZK	565 753.91 CZK
Other receivables	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Suppliers	-2 167 127.60 CZK	1 014 015.10 CZK	3 181 142.70 CZK
Received advances	-6 130 057.37 CZK	-244 000.00 CZK	5 886 057.37 CZK
Other liabilities	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Employees	-2 999.00 CZK	-10 000.00 CZK	-7 001.00 CZK
Employee receivables	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
PSSZ social security	0.00 CZK	-813.00 CZK	-813.00 CZK
/ZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
OZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK

ZPMV health insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Casualty insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Income tax	273 381.00 CZK	325 620.00 CZK	52 239.00 CZK
Tax advance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Tax due	-529.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	529.00 CZK
Road tax	900.00 CZK	900.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Claim for ministry grants – liabilities	-569 098.77 CZK	0.00 CZK	569 098.77 CZK
Claim for ministry grants – receivables	0.00 CZK	33 623.00 CZK	33 623.00 CZK
Claims for grants and others with state bud	get tax – receivbles 221 788.40 CZK	325 088.00 CZK	103 29960 CZK
Claims for grants and others with state budg	get tax – liabilities . -365 000.00 CZK	557 074.50 CZK	922 074.50 CZK
Claim for grants from supranational entities	s 1 962 448.82 CZK	2 896 787.62 CZK	934 338.80 CZK
Claims for grants from foundations and end	dowment funds 482 811.00 CZK	502 814.28 CZK	20 003.28 CZK
Other taxes and fees – road tax	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Grants receivables	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK

Other receivables	3 433 115.86 CZK	4 481 127.50 CZK	1 048 011.64 CZK
Receivables from pre-financing contract	cts – restricted donations 0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Other liabilities	0.00 CZK	-48 712.00 CZK	-48 712.00 CZK
Deferred expenses	49 302.00 CZK	19 111.00 CZK	-30 191.00 CZK
Deferred expenditures	0.00 CZK	-257 110.27 CZK	-257 110.27 CZK
Deferred revenue	-6 873 391.97 CZK	-13 909 638.73 CZK	-7 036 246.76 CZK
Deferred income	0.00 CZK	24 400.00 CZK	24 400.00 CZK
Estimated accounts payable	0.00 CZK	-80 855.63 CZK	-80 855.63 CZK
	10 430 296 CZK	55 393 247 CZK	44 962 951 CZK

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF EXPENSE

EXPENSES FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC BENEFIT SERVICES	2020	2021	2022
	2020	2021	
Operating expenses – main activity	57 852 447.67 CZK	71 918 796.03 CZK	476 867 952.56 CZK
Expenses – supplementary activities	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Revenue	57 852 447.67 CZK	71 918 796.03 CZK	476 867 952.56 CZK
Net	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK

LONG-TERM PROJECTS (ACCOUNT 384), TRANSFERRED FROM 2022 TO 2023

Academy, Grammar School and Secondary School of Applied Arts in Světlá nad Sázavou	24 400.00 CZK
American Embassy	144 208.20 CZK
Analogia	585 019.62 CZK
Association URBAN	362 300.26 CZK
Autocont	223 282.06 CZK
Bader Philanthropies	165 518.41 CZK
Bonatrans Group	23 975.00 CZK
Czech-German Future Fund, endowment fund	325 592.80 CZK
Donio s. r. o.	7 961.00 CZK
Dr Karel Polesný Grammar School Znojmo	30 000.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Grammar School	24 400.00 CZK
Chotěboř Grammar School	24 400.00 CZK
Vincenc Makovský Grammar School in Nové Město na Moravě	24 400.00 CZK
Žďár nad Sázavou Grammar School	24 400.00 CZK

Grammar School, Vocational School and College in Ledeč nad Sázavou	24 400.00 CZK
Capital City of Prague	745 949.89 CZK
Jan Becher - Karlovarská Becherovka, a. s.	21 232.00 CZK
Junák – Czech Scouting, Scouting Institute	95 000.00 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	268 272.00 CZK
MAS Radbuza, z. s.	54 726.30 CZK
Town of Bečov nad Teplou	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Český Těšín	48 800.00 CZK
Town of Dolní Poustevna	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Golčův Jeníkov	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Hodkovice nad Mohelkou	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Hodonín	73 200.00 CZK
Town of Holice	70 541.00 CZK
Town of Horní Slavkov	48 800.00 CZK

Town of Jaroměř	33 131.00 CZK
Town of Jiříkov	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Kadaň	39 137.00 CZK
Town of Krásná Lípa	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Louny	35 000.00 CZK
Town of Rájec – Jestřebí	3 484.00 CZK
Town of Rokycany	73 200.00 CZK
Town of Roztoky	48 800.00 CZK
Town of Rumburk	48 800.00 CZK
Town of Rychnov u Jablonce nad Nisou	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Strážnice	48 800.00 CZK
Town of Šluknov	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Toužim	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Úštěk	24 400.00 CZK
Town of Velká Bystřice	24 400.00 CZK

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48 800.00 CZK
2 641 404.81 CZK
1 048 636.19 CZK

Moravian-Silesian Region	47 000.00 CZK
EP Corporate Group Foundation	1 256 800.00 CZK
OKD Foundation	34 000.00 CZK
Simona Kijonková Endowment Fund	19 366.00 CZK
ŠKODA AUTO Endowment Fund	362 545.00 CZK
User Technologies	210 146.36 CZK
Memory of Nations Theatres	250 000.00 CZK
Town of Říčany	35 352.32 CZK
City of Mělník	23 043.50 CZK
City of Ostrava	22 900.00 CZK
Karlovy Vary Region	62 000.00 CZK
Town of Frýdlant and village of Janovice	35 800.00 CZK
Village of Červená Voda	97 600.00 CZK
Village of Dolní Kralovice	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Jirny	24 400.00 CZK

Village of Kokory	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Libouchec	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Mikulčice	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Prušánky	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Radošovice	20 000.00 CZK
Village of Stráž nad Nisou	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Šardice	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Velemín	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Velká Losenice	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Velký Beranov	24 400.00 CZK
Village of Zeleneč	24 400.00 CZK
Pardubice Region	102 984.34 CZK
Podhůří Železných hor o. p. s.	24 400.00 CZK
Statutory City of Jablonec nad Nisou	92 000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Jihlava	214 200.00 CZK

Statutory City of Liberec	24 327.24 CZK
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	133 321.58 CZK
Terra Recognita Foundation	372 103.81 CZK
Three Gates, Community Foundation for Knowledge, Art, and Civilisation	15 000.00 CZK
Hradec Králové University	14 056.30 CZK
Ústí Region	276 098.00 CZK
Vohánka Martin	10 744.60 CZK
Wald Jiří	35 717.00 CZK
Primary School, Znojmo, Václavské náměstí 8	24 400.00 CZK
Vítkov Primary and Grammar School	24 400.00 CZK
Čelechovice na Hané Primary and Nursery School	24 400.00 CZK
Dr Joklík Primary and Nursery School, Kyjov	24 400.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Primary and Nursery School, Konečná 1884	24 400.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Primary and Nursery School, Wolkerova 2941	24 400.00 CZK
J. Schroth Primary and Nursery School, Lipová - lázně	24 400.00 CZK

Troubky Primary and Nursery School	24 400.00 CZK
Třebenice Primary and Nursery School	24 400.00 CZK
Raspenava Primary and Nursery School	27 990.00 CZK
Česká Ves Primary School	24 400.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Primary School, Nuselská 3240	48 800.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Primary School, Štáflova 2004	24 400.00 CZK
Havlíčkův Brod Primary School, V Sadech 560	48 800.00 CZK
Chabařovice Primary School	24 400.00 CZK
Chrastava Primary School, nám. 1. máje 228	24 400.00 CZK
J. A. Comenius Primary School, Kyjov	24 400.00 CZK
Jeseník Primary School	24 400.00 CZK
Jirkov Primary School, Nerudova 1151	24 400.00 CZK
Lenešice Primary School	24 400.00 CZK
Lidická Primary School, Hrádek nad Nisou	24 400.00 CZK
Litoměřice Primary School, Boženy Němcové 2	24 400.00 CZK

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CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

No changes were made to management personnel in 2022.

Founder / Director	Mikuláš Kroupa
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Operations Manager	Jan Polouček
Financial Manager	Věra Převrátilová