



Annual Report

Post Bellum

2023

A Word from the Director

Dear readers,

2023 seems so far away. I am writing this editorial in April 2024, when so many important things are happening – we are launching a new magazine website, establishing an editorial board, building an exhibition in Ostrava, Zelená hora, Plasy and Šumperk. We have just returned from Ukraine, where the Russian offensive is expected any day now. Together with 29 people we brought 12 cars for medics and medical supplies worth about CZK 15 million. I am grateful that we are all back in good health. In Lviv and Kiev I talked to disabled veterans, people on the street, a young soldier, who was heading to the front the next day, and many others. They told me how desperately slow Europe was helping Ukraine. They cannot understand why the free world is allowing such enormous suffering for people who are fighting for freedom and desperately resisting the insidious Russian attack for over two years. On many parts of the front line Ukrainian troops are outnumbered ten to one. I cannot answer their questions. The Czechs are making a real effort to help. Civic fundraisings are an example for the entire world. The Ukrainians appreciate our help. The initiative of President Petr Pavel to purchase artillery ammunition for Ukraine outside the EU member states raises hopes.

Of course, we are not forgetting our central project. Last year, our organisation interviewed over a thousand witnesses. Their stories have been processed and made available on Memory of Nations, and the testimonies from World War II and Communism invite us all to defend freedom. The witnesses emphasize that we

should be aware of the price that previous generations paid for freedom. I think this is part of the answer to the question of why the very Memory of Nations is helping Ukraine.

We are trying to pass on the testimonies of witnesses and important historical moments to younger generations, which is why I am incredibly pleased with our projects in schools. I will reveal that we decided during the next three years to create a modern textbook that would lead pupils and students to make greater use of the Memory of Nations database and to do their own research into 20th century history.

In conclusion, I would like to ask you not to forget to make a trip to Brno, Pardubice or Olomouc, where you will find our interesting and engaging exhibitions telling dramatic stories of the 20th century – Memory of Nations Institutes.

Thank you, especially our kind donors, supporters. It could not be done without you! Please, stay with us. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

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





Financial report

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Developing

Helping

Educating

Narrating

Documenting

Documenting

16 820

WITNESSES STORED IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

+ 1 834

INCREASE IN 2023

The Memory of Nations can boast third most extensive collections of its kind in the world. This position has been boosted once again in 2023 by the efforts of documentarians. Throughout its existence, it has been capturing, preserving and processing the memories of those who were subjected to the oppression of totalitarian regimes.

9 016

PUBLISHED STORIES

+ 1 190

INCREASE IN 2023

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

In 2023, we continue to record the memories of direct witnesses of World War II. Our efforts bore fruit, for example, compelling interviews with world-renowned epidemiologist Prof. Ervín Adam, a Holocaust survivor, or a former member of the U.S. Army Leonard Jindra, who took part in the Normandy landings on June 6, 1944, were created. However, we also collected testimonies relating to communist totalitarianism. Mrs. Mendlová shared her dramatic memories of the Soviet occupation with us. She not only lived through the Soviet occupation but was also there when the occupiers killed her friend.

Moreover, we try to record history on a global scale. In addition to the traditional topics, we filmed several testimonies of Ukrainian refugees or met people who supported Czechoslovak dissent from abroad before 1989. Thanks to this, in 2023 we were able to document, for example, Scandinavian Support to Charter 77.

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.

165

INTERVIEWS RECORDED AT A DISTANCE
OR ON AUDIO

1 066

INTERVIEWS RECORDED ON VIDEO

136 210

PHOTOGRAPHS STORED IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

+ 14 541

INCREASE IN 2023

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

- Stories of the 20th Century
- Sports Legends
- The Memory of Banat
- A Century of Scouting
- Stories of the Vysočina Region
- Stories of the Expelled Germans Born in the Karlovy Vary Region
- Memory of Ukraine
- Scandinavian Support to Charter 77





Financial report

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Developing

Helping

Educating

Narrating

Narrating

We tell real stories. We are looking for ways to pass on the experiences and stories of witnesses, especially to young people. Witnesses share their life stories and experiences with us so that the public can learn about them, and they often invite us to talk about them.

Based on the memories from the Memory of Nations, we are preparing a radio and television programme, Stories of the 20th Century. We regularly publish in the online Memory of Nations Magazine and other media. Last but not least, we have opened the Memory of Nations Institutes – centres of modern history, culture and meetings. We also publish podcasts, publications, or comic books.



RADIO STORIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

As in previous years, every Sunday in 2023, the Czech Radio broadcast touching and captivating stories of the witnesses. The programme is prepared by Mikuláš Kroupa and Adam Drda.

639 969

LISTENERS IN 2023



MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTES (IPN)

The Memory of Nations Institutes offer their visitors modern exhibitions dedicated to the 20th century and especially to people who experienced totalitarianism first-hand. The first modern exhibition at the Institute opened in March 2022 in Pardubice, followed by Olomouc and in 2023 Brno. From the beginning of May to the end of October, a seasonal programme is also taking place at the IPN Prague in Strahov. The key role of the Institutes consists of modern exhibitions prepared for students and young people. In an attractive form, it educates them about the Holocaust, battles, the domestic resistance during World War II, communist political processes, the 1968 occupation or, for example, normalisation. Combined projections, projection through smoke, light and sound effects or the aforementioned augmented reality are the backdrop for storytelling. But among them is also the archive, where it is possible to see and touch the objects connected to the stories.



From May 2023, visitors of the Brno Memory of Nations Institute can visit the new interactive exhibition Silent Heroism. Since its opening, it has been visited by almost 1 700 visitors and IPN Brno has become a fully-fledged cultural centre for schools and the public, hosting 47 diverse events for more than 3 000 visitors during the year.

The Olomouc Memory of Nations Institute has a very unusual building, it is located in a former civil protection shelter. In these specific premises, an audiovisual exhibition entitled Uncovered Stories of the 20th Century is open to schools and the public, which reveals the dramatic fates of the war and communism witnesses from the Olomouc region. The exhibition was visited by 1 735 visitors during 2023.

Our first Institute, Pardubice Memory of Nations Institute, in has been fully operational since 2022. In 2023, it newly included a second epoch into the interactive exhibition Silent Heroism. The opening of the new stories of Milena and Leopold from the communist 1950s took place symbolically on the eve of the celebration of the national holiday on 17 November. Over 4 500 people from the public and schools visited Silent Heroism during the year. In addition, regular Monday talks have become established, which have become part of Pardubice's cultural life.



MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE IN GREAT STRAHOV STADIUM, PRAGUE

Strahov Stadium has seen a lot. Major historical moments have taken place here. This is the reason why the Memory of Nations has chosen this building as its Prague base for cultural events. From the beginning of May to the end of October, cultural events and other captivating programmes are regularly taking place in the Strahov premises. From October 2023 there is also the opportunity to play the cryptographic game Frost at Strahov in an authentic historical atmosphere.



MEMORY OF NATIONS MAGAZINE

In 2023, we tried to keep the Memory of Nations Magazine diverse and attractive. Once again, personal stories with an overlap into Czechoslovakia social reality were a significant success, followed by topics that pursue and support Post Bellum's international activities.



MEMORY OF NATIONS AWARDS

In the National Theatre, as part of the celebrations of 17 November, we traditionally awarded several personalities who stood up to adversity live on Czech Television 2. In 2023, five laureates from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Ukraine received the award, who are united by their resistance to totalitarian regimes. The evening was hosted by Daniela Brzobohatá and Michael Szatmary. Music was provided by the Memory of Nations Orchestra and the Ježkovy stopy Orchestra.



MEMORY OF NATIONS PODCAST: DOBROVSKÝ & ŠÍDLO

Czech Memory of Nations Podcast: Dobrovský & Šídlo has been bringing a mix of the current affairs and the recent history to the scene for the fourth year now. In 2023, it published 30 episodes, including several specials, and participated in 17 live performances. The content includes interviews between Jan Dobrovský and commentator Jindřich Šídlo. Its popularity continues to grow.

1 366 136

LISTENERS IN 2023



STAY BY YOUR RECEIVERS EXHIBITION

The Exhibition Stay by Your Receivers captured the centenary history of Czech Radio through the captivating memories of witnesses. The stories of people who were close to the radio were chosen. The stories range from the war years to the present day.

Other exhibitions:

- Travelling exhibition **Five-Year Plan of Terror** with stories of 16 witnesses, including personalities such as Karel Otčenášek and Jan Petrof, was on display in seven towns of the Hradec Králové Region. The exhibition containing 20 panels recalled the rampage of communist power and the times of injustice in the first five years of its rule.
- The collection **Central Bohemia in the Memory of Nations** brought twelve stories from the times of war, occupation and communist totalitarianism. All of them took place in the Central Bohemian Region.
- The phenomenon of the Iron Curtain was presented in the travelling exhibition **When the Iron Curtain Fell**. From September to November, eight stories of witnesses travelled the path where the Iron Curtain led. The open-air exhibition gave an insight into life in the region after the Western and Eastern bloc were firmly separated.
- In November, **The Memory of/for Veterans** exhibition mapped the lives of war heroes. In this symbolic month, it told the stories of our freedom fighters.
- **The June 1, 1953 – First Bell Day** exhibit commemorated 70 years since the violent suppression of the anti-communist uprising that took place in Pilsen on the first day of June 1953.
- **Stories of North Bohemia – Turning Points of the 20th Century** presented personalities who are connected by landscape, people and modern history of this territory.
- The outdoor exhibition **Currency Reform in Pardubice** focused on the fates of several citizens to inform about the oppressive times and the effects of the unprecedented communist intervention in the economy.
- The project **Memories of Witnesses From the Rychnov Region** presented eight stories from this submontane region. It described the end of the war, the onset of the negative influence of the Soviet Union and the stories of those who resisted persecution and sought independence and democratic values even in an oppressive era.
- The exhibition **No Night So Dark** tells the story of the Wels family, a Czech Jewish family whose story was interrupted by the Holocaust. The history of the family comes to life after the discovery of the family archive containing hundreds of documents and photographs. The exhibition gives access to this precious archive and offers personal glimpse into the life of a family spanning more than a century.
- As part of the project **Help From the North** we outlined the stories of people from Norway, Sweden and Denmark who helped Czechoslovak dissent in the 1970s. Visitors were also introduced to stories of the Chartists who received the aid.
- The travelling exhibition **Memory of Nations of the Karlovy Vary Region** mapped the stories of the witnesses from the West Bohemia region who were affected by the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century.

Other documentary projects:

- The documentary **Everyone, Grip Their Hammer** is based on archival recordings and memories of witnesses recorded in Ostrava between 2020 and 2023. It provides an insight into the harsh reality of life of miners and workers in socialist Czechoslovakia, authentic stories of courage and sacrifice in harsh mining environment.
- The screening of the documentary **Samizdat Workers** which was dedicated to the Zlín dissidents who secretly produced books and periodicals. The film depicts the difficult process and the enormous effort it took to create uncensored publications.
- With the screening of the film **Mladá Boleslav Region in the Shadow of the Soviet Occupation of 1968**, we got a glimpse into the period of normalisation. We went back to the time when Czechs and several thousand Soviet occupiers coexisted, and everyday life here took place in the presence of the Soviet 18th Motorized Artillery Division.
- **He Told Me I'm Like a Cat** traces the life of Pavla Jerusalemová, whose fate is intertwined with the anti-Nazi resistance, the post-war artistic avant-garde, communist persecution and, finally, emigration. Her story is full of dramatic twists and turns and the various stages of her life that shaped her.
- The years 1939–1945 were a period of suffering for the Volhynian Bohemians due to Soviet and Nazi terror as well as banditry. Many of them fought for freedom in the Czechoslovak Army in exile fighting on the Eastern Front. The documentary **Czech Children of Volhynia** follows the fate of people born in Volhynia, whose families, after repatriation settled in the Olomouc region.

Media and social networks

11 154

MEDIA OUTPUTS IN 2023

82 000

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK

35 000

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM

18 000

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON X



MEDIA

As in the previous years, projects related to the Help for Ukraine with Memory of Nations fundraising have received media attention in 2023. The War Veterans' Day collection, which is held annually during November, is also successful in the media. A total of 220 outcomes were published on this topic.

2022: 7 850

2023: 11 154 (+ 3 304)



INSTAGRAM

The post about the death of Karel Schwarzenberg, politician, prince, defender of dissidents, chancellor of President Havel and foreign minister, attracted the most attention from followers on Instagram. The post linked to the archive of the Memory of Nations, where his memories are stored in the form of four recordings, the first from 2013, the last from 2021.

2022: 27 008 followers

2023: 35 000 followers (+ 7 992)



FACEBOOK

The most viewed post was a video featuring a beautiful tramp song dedicated to people whose love was separated by the bars of communist prisons (877.7 thousand people reached). The song evokes the story of Milena Blatná and her husband Jiří, who met in the corridors of the Jáchymov mines, where Jiří slaved away as a prisoner. Milena, a civilian employee, fell in love with him. This story is now part of the new interactive exhibition Silent Heroism, on display at the Memory of Nations Institute in Brno. This song was sung by Vladimír Javorský on the stage of the National Theatre at the request of Milena Blatná during the presentation of the Memory of Nations Awards.

2022: 76 690 followers

2023: 82 000 followers (+ 5 310)



X

In 2023, we reached 2.5 million people on the X platform. The biggest success was the retweet of Tomáš Mandlík's post, who posted a photo of one of the runners taking part in the Run for Memory of Nations 2023. Runners traditionally choose their hero to run the race for, this participant chose Andrej Babiš. His choice was criticized in a tweet with hyperbole. Memory of Nations retweeted the post with the words: Freedom gives room for such impudent ideas too. In a free society, everyone can express his or her thought potential.

2022: 15 310 followers

2023: 18 000 (+ 2 690)



Financial report

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Developing

Helping

Educating

Educating

In 2023, at Memory of Nations Education, we immersed ourselves in our standard projects, which include Stories of Our Neighbours, educational programmes, i.e. workshops, cinema stories, tutor workshops and most recently talks. We engaged in theatre programs and supported the adaptation and education of Ukrainian students. Throughout this time we have maintained a close cooperation with educators across the Czech Republic, for whom we organised two events: the Summer School in the atmosphere of Broumov Monastery and a grand soirée in the Baroque refectory of the Dominican Monastery in Prague. We have also created several new methodology handbooks and worksheets, including those focusing on topics such as the Cuban Revolution or the fate of the children from Lidice and Svatobořice. There were also two travelling exhibitions. One of them has already managed to visit ten Czech schools this year. It is called Stolen Children and tells the stories of children from Central and Eastern Europe who were forcibly removed from their homes during the Second World War and destined for Germanisation in the form of a comic strip.

13 760

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN OUR EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 2023

1 100

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN OUR EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 2023

3 632

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

712

TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

653

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

805

WITNESSES RECORDED IN THE STORIES
OF OUR NEIGHBOURS PROJECT



STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

A months-long project for thirteen- to fourteen-year-old primary school pupils and secondary school juniors was again a key activity of the Memory of Nations Education Department. More than 3 500 children participated in this initiative. Documenting teams, collaborating with teachers and experts from Post Bellum, were tasked with interviewing survivors, filming their memories, digitising historical photographs, researching archives and eventually processing the results into radio, television or newspaper reports, comics or cartoons. They then presented the story of their witness to the public.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

In collaboration with the Film Production Department, we created a new educational cinema story *Beyond the Borders* (Flight 096) with its international premiere in Germany and subsequent release in Switzerland – Zurich and Geneva. International audiences also attended our workshop *You Won't Get Away With This* in cooperation with Peace Line or a seminar on working with witnesses' stories in education in the international project *Uprooted – (Hi)Stories of Stolen Children during WWII*. A lecturer programme *Out of Isolation* was developed in cooperation with the German organisation *Zusammen.HALT*, which focuses on freedom of expression in art during totalitarianism and the possibilities of artistic of expression in a democratic way, e.g. through the art technique of mail art.

10 000

PUPILS INVOLVED IN OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN 2023



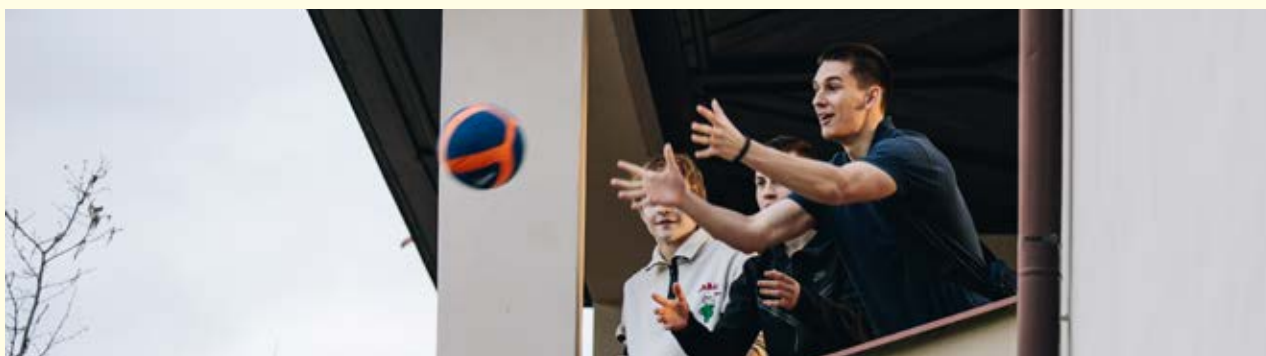
MEMORY OF NATIONS THEATRE

During 2023, the Memory of Nations Theatre held a total of 10 drama clubs throughout Czech Republic. Thanks to the ongoing cooperation with the Dutch Theatre Na De Dam we were able to present the production *"Memory is Us: Road 19"* as part of a series dedicated to the victims of the Holocaust. In November we started working with the pupils on a new production *"Memory is Us: Happiness"*.



MEMORY OF NATIONS SCHOOL NETWORK

During the year 2023, 44 schools newly registered in the Memory of Nations School Network, which means that we reached the total number of more than 400 schools regularly participating in our educational projects. In seven regions (Prague, Brno, Jihlava region, Karlovy Vary region, Kolín region, Olomouc region and Těšín region) we have implemented a comprehensive programme of joint education and sharing of good practice, within the framework of which we organised 60 courses and excursions for 153 teachers of social science subjects.



MEMORY OF NATIONS ADAPTATION CENTRE

Memory of Nations Education also helps adapt and educate Ukrainian students aged 14 to 18, who were forced to abandon their homes and failed to enrol in Czech schools. The Memory of Nations Adaptation Centre has been running its preparatory classes since September 2023, which aims to prepare Ukrainian youth for successful integration into the Czech educational system. The first year was successfully completed in spring 2023, and most of the participants now are studying at Czech high schools or universities, while others are actively involved in the work process. In 2023, 163 students took part in these programmes.



VELVET IN SCHOOLS

We worked with Thanks That We Can organisation 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.



Financial report

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Developing

Helping

Helping

1 149

WITNESSES CONTACTED WITH AN OFFER
OF HELP

In 2023, we continued in activities of the Memory of Nations Help Hub, which mainly assists witnesses whose memories have been recorded by Memory of Nations documentarians. As planned, we expanded our network of counselling and contact centres to include branches in Pilsen, Liberec and Pardubice. Our qualified social workers provided a field professional and civic consultations service, in cooperation with local volunteers and cooperating professional counsellors and organisations. The centre's staff helped clients most often with orientation in difficult life situations and provided them with support in their solutions.

In 2023, we contacted more than 1 149 witnesses, made 112 personal visits, and also congratulated 452 witnesses in person or by phone on their birthdays. The needs of our clients are varied: arranging care services, helping to find temporary respite care or a suitable nursing home for permanent residence, transport to medical appointments or social activities, assistance with applications for State Social Support (e.g. carer benefits) or pension benefits and other benefits. We have been a registered social service since September 2023 and in 2024 we plan to expand the Help Hub to the Olomouc region.



HELP FOR UKRAINE

The ongoing war in Ukraine is the reason why we do not rest and are still continuing with the collection Help for Ukraine with Memory of Nations. We are focusing on medical supplies for Ukrainian defenders. Within several humanitarian missions, we have delivered to Ukraine a total of 13 off-road frontline ambulances, bandage material and other necessary equipment for paramedics for a overall value of CZK 42 million. In addition, we have equipped hundreds of Ukrainian soldiers training in the Libava military training camp with combat medical kits, protective goggles and vitamins. In cooperation with our partners, we also supplied Ukraine with 48 lung ventilators, 350 adjustable beds and 6 high-capacity transformers.

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

- 248 lung ventilators
- 23 off-road ambulances
- 350 adjustable beds
- paramedic equipment worth CZK 42 million
- 13 557 bulletproof vests
- 4 467 ballistic helmets
- 57 generators



Financial report

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.

8

REGIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MEMORY
OF NATIONS

111

RECORDED STORIES FROM NORTH BOHEMIA

53

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE
EDUCATIONAL PROJECT STORIES OF
OUR NEIGHBOURS IN SOUTH MORAVIA

25

TALKS IN THE MORAVIAN-SILESIA REGION

4 500

PEOPLE VISITED THE EXHIBITION SILENT HEROES
AT THE PARDUBICE MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE

109

AGE OF THE OLDEST WITNESS FROM
SOUTH BOHEMIA

200

WITNESSES HELPED BY THE MEMORY OF
NATIONS HELP HUB IN THE PILSEN REGION

17

TEAMS FROM KARLOVY VARY, CHEB AND
MARIÁNSKOLÁZEŇSKO PARTICIPATED
IN STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

1 735

PEOPLE VISITED THE EXHIBITION AT THE
OLOMOUC MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE

MORAVIAN-SILESIAN REGION

- we recorded the memories of 56 witnesses in our Ostrava studio
- thanks to the support of the City of Ostrava and the Moravian-Silesian Region, we completed 3 documentary films on the topics of mining, environment and forced collectivization in the region
- as part of the Fajront project and the national meeting of mining towns, we organised an opening with talks and a screening of a documentary about the witnesses of the mining industry in the Ostrava region
- in cooperation with Czech Television Ostrava we introduced 10 witnesses from the region to the viewers of the regional news
- we prepared several openings for the travelling educational exhibition “Memory of Nations in the Moravian-Silesian Region” for the public and for schools in the region
- we realized more than 15 talks with screenings for senior citizens
- in cooperation with Jagello 2000, the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic and the Czechoslovak Legionaries Association, we took part in commemorative acts and prepared more than 10 talks with witnesses
- we organised a public collection accompanied by talks for the War Veterans’ Day, including poppy fields in several cities
- started preparatory work for the planned interactive exhibition of the Ostrava Memory of Nations Institute to open in 2024

56

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

NORTH BOHEMIA

- we recorded the memories of 111 witnesses from Mladá Boleslav, Liberec and Ústí Regions
- we organised a travelling exhibition “Turning Points of the 20th Century” in 11 places
- we joined the worldwide commemorations of Yom HaShoah by reading the names of victims of the Holocaust in Liberec, organising a concert at the Shoah Memorial and an exhibition on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the State of Israel
- we presented our work at Architecture Day, Museum Night and the Tatrhy in Liberec
- we organised the Run for Memory of Nations in Liberec and a public collection for the War Veterans’ Day
- we made a documentary Mladá Boleslav Region in the Shadow of the Soviet Occupation 1968
- we organised 10 screenings of Memory of Nations documentaries for the public and 10 cinema screenings for schools (about 1 000 students)
- about 600 students were involved in 28 workshops we organised for primary schools
- 6 theatre performances with the drama clubs

111

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

SOUTH BOHEMIA

- we realized 69 documenting sessions
- 10 of the recorded witnesses are over 90 years old, the oldest witness is 109 years old
- we organised a cross-border project “The Vanished Bohemian Forest Through the Eyes of Students from Bohemia and Bavaria”, which was attended by 120 students
- we co-organised the Day for Ukraine in České Budějovice in August, which was attended by hundreds of people and included 2 talks with interesting guests
- we prepared a new educational programme for the senior citizens and successfully presented it several times in homes for the elderly and senior clubs
- we welcomed the live podcasts Dobrovský & Šídlo and Rewrite History to České Budějovice
- we commemorated the Jewish community in Budějovice which did not survive the World War II with several events
- we placed another 12 Stolpersteine in the streets of České Budějovice
- we organised a commemorative evening with music by the Jewish composer Rudolf Kende at the Kende’s Villa
- we published a Czech translation of The Underground Reporters, which tells the story of Jan Freund and the Jewish samizdat newspapers Klepy
- together with our Austrian and Bavarian colleagues, we prepared two major cross-border projects

69

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

SOUTH MORAVIA

- in May 2023 we opened the interactive multimedia exhibition Silent Heroism in the presence of many important personalities from the Czech Republic and abroad
- by the end of the year, the exhibition was visited by almost 1 700 visitors, including 500 students
- 53 schools participated in the Stories of Our Neighbours project
- we had a drama club open for children and teenagers aged 10 to 15 for the entire year, which ended with a public theatre performance in May 2023 and resumed its activities in September
- we documented the memories of 66 witnesses, the average age was 80.5 years, the oldest filmed witness was 99 years old
- we held regular lectures and talks with experts and other cultural events on the premises of the Brno Memory of Nations Institute
- we started regular historical walks through the city centre “Brno in the Times of Nazism”
- we exhibited car wrecks and the exhibition Stories from Ukraine in the public space
- we organised the Run for the Memory of Nations in Kraví Hora
- for the War Veterans’ Day collection we arranged 186 collection points at 151 locations in the South Moravian Region

66

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

PILSEN REGION

- in 2023 we recorded the memories of 100 witnesses in the Pilsen Region
- recorded the stories of Czech and German speaking witnesses who were expelled or resettled in the Czech and German borderlands
- together with the Association of the Deaf in Pilsen, we recorded the stories of the witnesses from the perspective of a person living with this handicap
- we were the first branch in the Czech Republic to open Memory of Nations Help Hub and thanks to its activities we have reached 200 of our witnesses in 2023, with more than 30 of them we are in personal contact
- we opened a pop-up gallery of witness' stories in the centre of Pilsen
- together with the Pilsen City Hall and DEPO2015, we organised the first annual event called "Reflection – 17 November in Pilsen", commemorating the anniversary of the Velvet Revolution and International Student Day
- 120 collection points in Pilsen hosted our collection for War Veterans' Day
- we became partners of the Liberation Festival Pilsen, which is attended by tens of thousands of visitors every year
- we organised a charity Run for the Memory of Nations, which was attended by 400 adult runners and more than 200 children

100

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

CENTRAL MORAVIA

- we recorded 137 witnesses from the Olomouc and Zlín Regions
- we prepared 59 interactive educational workshops for 1 180 pupils and students
- 1 735 visitors visited the Olomouc of Memory of Nations Institute in Bezručovy sady
- the Olomouc Run for the Memory of Nations took place
- we organised a collection for the War Veterans' Day
- we created and screened the documentaries Samizdat Workers, Czech Children from Volyn and With the Soviet Union for All Eternity
- three cinema stories with local themes were screened in Zlín schools
- the exhibition Stories from Ukraine took place
- 26 teams, i.e. 112 pupils, took part in the Stories of Our Neighbours project

137

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

EAST BOHEMIA

- on November 16, 2023, we officially introduced two newly added stories from the 1950s to the public
- at the museum of the next generation – Pardubice Memory of Nations Institute we welcomed over 4 500 people, including 2 507 pupils and students, to the Silent Heroism exhibition
- at the Educational Centre of the Memory of Nations Institute, 112 school classes attended a workshop organised by our lecturers
- within the course of our regular Mondays at the IPN in Machoňova pasáž, we organised a total of 39 thematic talks, lectures, screenings and discussions
- we documented 122 stories of witnesses
- we compiled a large outdoor exhibition, Five-Year Plan of Terror (1948–1953), from the memories of the witnesses from the Hradec Králové Region
- on the 70th anniversary of the so-called currency reform in 1953, we prepared an outdoor exhibition dedicated to this fraud on the population of post-war Czechoslovakia
- 58 teams from primary and secondary schools in the region took part in the educational project Stories of Our Neighbours

122

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

KARLOVY VARY REGION

- we documented 75 memories of the witnesses
- we followed the fate of German musical instrument makers from Luby (Schönbach) near Cheb and recorded their memories
- we realized an outdoor exhibition of the Memory of Nations of the Karlovy Vary Region in Plesná, Aš, Horní Slavkov and Jáchymov
- we commemorated the anniversary of the liberation of the women's concentration camp in Svatava near Sokolov
- in Sokolov we organised a public talk with Eva Erbenová, a Holocaust survivor who, among other things, went through the concentration camp in Svatava
- we organised a discussion on the persecution of churches during the communist regime with Bishop Mons. František Radkovský in Mariánské Lázně
- in Sokolov and Karlovy Vary we presented for the first time the exhibition No Night So Dark, which follows the tragic fate of several generations of the family of the First Republic architect Rudolf Wels
- we expanded our activities to a part of the Ústí nad Labem Region and recorded memories of the witnesses in Louny and Kadaň
- 17 teams from Karlovy Vary region, Cheb region and Mariánské Lázně region joined the Stories of Our Neighbours project

75

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2023

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. Together, we strive to make the stories of witnesses of injustice known to the general public even beyond our country's borders. The international section of the archive contains thousands of testimonies from more than 35 countries. In 2023, we continued to record important testimonies from abroad and to help in countries where totalitarian regimes continue to rule in the 21st century.

20

RECORDED TESTIMONIES OF CUBAN DISSIDENTS
IN 2023



MEMORY AND CONSCIENCE OF NATIONS

An international project documenting the lives of human rights activists and political prisoners around the world. So far, we have published stories of witnesses from Venezuela, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and autonomous regions such as Crimea, Uyghuristan and Tibet.



MEMORY OF THE CUBAN NATION

We recorded 20 new testimonies of Cuban dissidents, expanding the world's largest online Cuban archive to 226 published witnesses. In addition, a methodology for high school and upper elementary school was created to introduce students to key milestones in 20th and 21st century Cuban history.



MEMORY OF ARMENIAN NATION

In cooperation with partner organisations from Yerevan, we recorded a total of 15 testimonies of Armenian witnesses and organised 8 educational sessions in Armenian schools. Interesting stories of dissidents and activists from the last decades of the USSR and the first years of independent Armenia were recorded.



THE REMOVED CHILDREN

In 2023, a comic book, *The Removed Children*, was published in German and Spanish translations, based on five selected interviews with expulsion survivors. Their stories came to life thanks to the imagination of a Czech writer and five Czech artists.



SHELTER CITY PRAGUE

We documented the stories of refugees who had to leave their country of origin due to war or political oppression and found shelter in Prague. The ongoing war in Ukraine is the reason why the vast majority of the stories recorded are the memories of Ukrainian women of the suffering caused by the ongoing war.



CZECH AND MORAVIAN NOBILITY AFTER 1945

In cooperation with the Adalbert Stifter Verein in Munich, we have documented other stories of representatives of the Czech nobility abroad. An exhibition of the same name was created, which was on display in Prague from September to November 2023 and is open to visitors in Brno from November 2023.



FROM GERMANY TO GERMANY THROUGH 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. Based on their compiled testimonies, a documentary film was made in 2023.



ZUSAMMEN.HALT EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

During the two-year German-Polish-Czech project Zusammen.HALT, young people were able to meet the witnesses in person, learn about their life stories and discover various historical sites and monuments together. The educational activities included experience workshops, citizen journalism, mail art and slam.

Other projects:

- Thanks to the support of the International Visegrad Fund, we recorded 20 new testimonies of Armenian and Georgian dissidents or victims of totalitarian regimes from these two Caucasian countries.
- In the project Charter 77 in the Light of Nordic Support to the Czech Democratisation Movement we recorded testimonies of Norwegian, Swedish and Danish activists who were involved in supporting Czechoslovak democracy between 1968 and 1989.
- We had the opportunity to deepen our cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by making USHMM recordings available to the Czech public.
- We held two international week-long seminars for education professionals in Berlin and Krzyżowa, Poland. During the seminars we dealt with the fate of children taken away during World War II by the German occupation regime.
- We recorded another 11 testimonies of representatives of the Czech community in Banat. An exhibition on the deportations to the infamous Romanian camp Baragan was also created in 2023.
- Together with teachers and pupils of Czech schools abroad, we documented the stories of expatriates in California, New York, Manchester, Vienna and Geneva for the fifth years of the project.



Financial report

Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Fundraising

Individual fundraising

Donor support is absolutely crucial to the existence and independence of our organisation. We are very grateful for the support of 11 111 donors in 2023. We appreciate immensely their trust, which enables Post Bellum to continue its work and develop. Also in 2023, we held traditional donor events such as the Run for the Memory of Nations, the War Veterans' Day collection, and the highlight of the season was the traditional presentation of the Memory of Nations Awards on 17 November at the National Theatre with the participation of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel.

14 176

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS IN 2023, 5 158 OF THESE DONORS SENT A DONATION TO THE HELP FOR UKRAINE WITH MEMORY OF NATIONS FUNDRAISER

5 555

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE MEMORY OF NATIONS FRIEND'S CLUB



KLUB PŘÁTEL PAMĚTI NÁRODA

The Friend's Club is a community of people who support us financially and share our interest in the legacy of past generations. We meet regularly. For example, we went together on a trip to the former convict quarry Mořina or spent a memorable day at the castle in Velké Meziříčí, where Count Jan Podstatzky-Lichtenstein hosted us. We also organised a series of guided walks to places of memory.



MEMORY OF NATIONS COLLEGIUM

The Memory of Nations Collegium is a loose association of friends and partners of Post Bellum. Its aim is to connect personalities of Czech public, social and business life who are not indifferent to the legacy of older generations. The members of the Memory of Nations Collegium are united by their shared respect for those who resisted the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century.

4 316 886

PROCEEDS FROM THE WAR VETERANS' DAY COLLECTION



PUBLIC COLLECTION FOR WAR VETERANS' DAY

The ninth War Veterans' Day public collection was held in 2023, with tens of thousands of people supporting it by purchasing poppy flowers. A total of CZK 4 316 886 was collected at 1 483 collection points. The highlight of the fundraising was the Concert for Heroes in St. Vitus Cathedral at Prague Castle, which raised CZK 373 784. Part of the proceeds went to support the Memory of Nations Help Hub and the remaining funds were used to document the stories of the heroes.



HELP FOR UKRAINE WITH MEMORY OF NATIONS

The solidarity of our donors has not diminished in 2023. We were able to deliver over 200 hospital beds and other equipment to the front lines, which included makeshift ambulances, hundreds of first aid kits, a cart for transporting the wounded, equipment for paramedics, 11 reconnaissance drones, 20 power packs or winter clothing from public collections.

29 675 777

THE VALUE OF DONATIONS TO THE HELP FOR UKRAINE
WITH MEMORY OF NATIONS COLLECTION



RUN FOR THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

The eighth edition of the Run for the Memory of Nations was a great success. 3 300 runners took part, contributing more than CZK 1.6 million to activities for the Memory of Nations. Runners started at 11 locations across the Czech Republic, while hundreds more ran at home and abroad as part of the Run Anywhere! The Group Challenge is already a popular annual event, with 56 corporate teams participating, including 224 active runners. The total distance covered was incredible: 24 036 436 km with a running time of 2 616 hours.

Grant fundraising

184

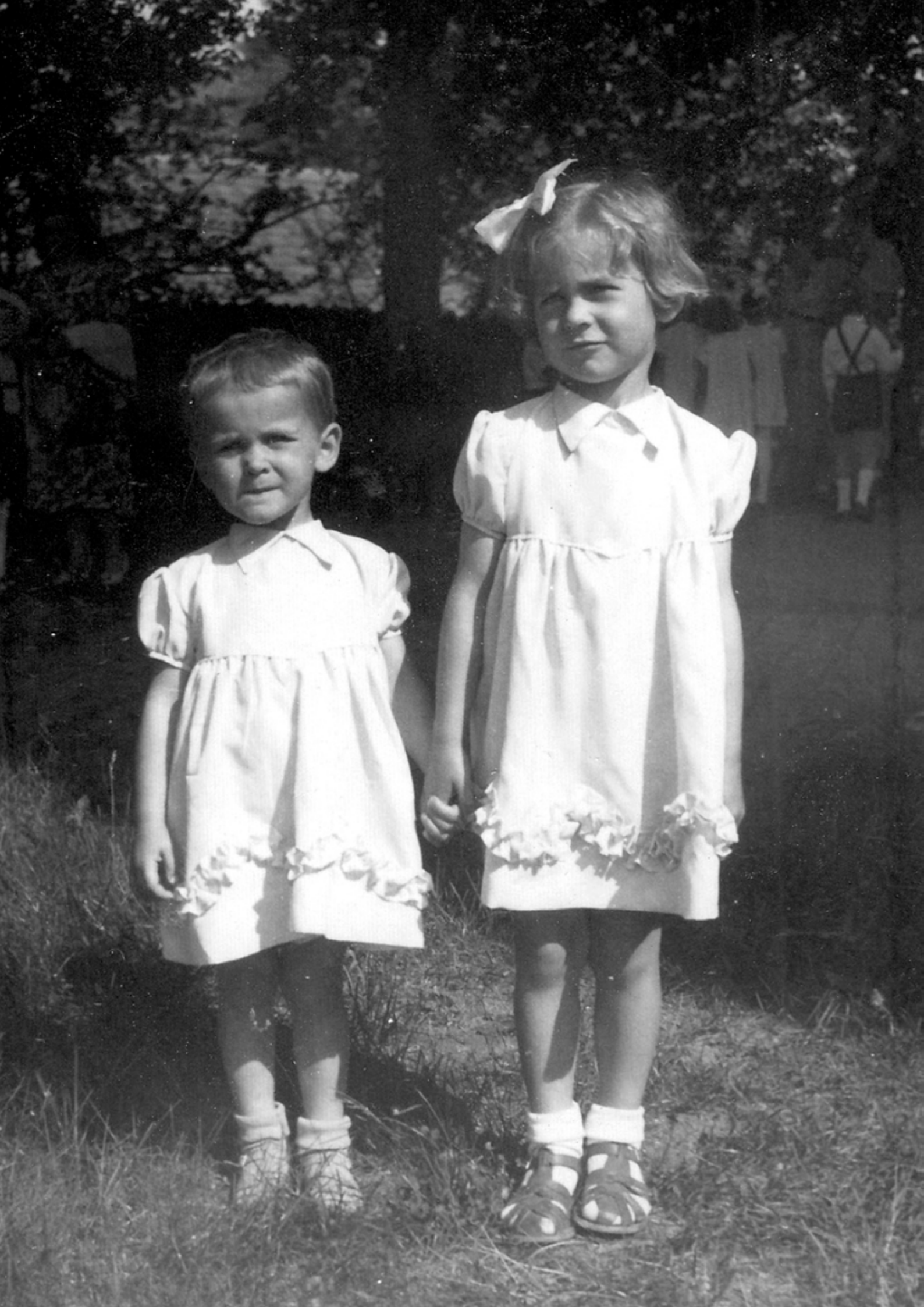
GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

121

PROJECTS SUPPORTED

In the area of grant fundraising, we closely followed the announced grant programs in 2023. From December to January, we managed to submit a total of 184 grant applications, of which we have received support in the amount of CZK 27.3 million as of 29 February. The largest providers of grant support are traditionally local self-government units, followed by ministries.

We greatly appreciate the support that enables us to fulfil and further expand our activities (not only) in the field of documentation, education and narration. 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, commercial exhibitions and the sale of advertising space. In addition, a part of the editorial office, namely the Memory of Nations Podcast Dobrovský & Šídlo, also falls within Post Bellum Production, s.r.o.



The new e-shop, which we launched in autumn 2022, has proved its worth. In particular, thanks to a high degree of automation of administrative processes, we have significantly reduced the costs of mailing. We were able to include several new products, which was reflected in the overall turnover and profit of the e-shop. We have multiplied both of these parameters for 2023. We have significantly expanded our book portfolio, where we no longer offer only our own books, but also publications from Argo, Host, Academia, Labyrint, Kher, Albatros Media and other publishers.



Memory of Nations Café function within the Brno Memory of Nations Institute and is located at the same address. We joined forces with Brno IPN in 2023 and the Memory of Nations Café is involved as a co-organiser in a number of activities, such as book or film evenings, lectures, talks with witnesses, as well as the organisation of smaller musical events. We have expanded the café facilities to include a small kitchen where we can now prepare refreshments. We are trying to draw on recipes from local witnesses.



MEMORY OF NATIONS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

This is the third 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. We share common values and projects with our founder. 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. The GPN Academy is also part of the grammar school, in which students and participants of all ages learnt together in courses on social science topics, but also embroidered or practiced yoga together.

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

Sister organisations

POST BELLUM UKRAINE

In Post Bellum Ukraine in 2023, we recorded 80 stories, published 46 testimonies and submitted 14 grant applications (independently and in cooperation with the Czech Post Bellum). We also organised more than 30 meetings with witnesses and re-established partnerships with research, media and museum institutions.

We actively worked on recruiting documentarists, videographers and collaborators from different regions of Ukraine. As a result, around 30 new people joined our team. As part of our activities, we organised film expeditions to Odesa. At the same time, we also held a winter school of documentation in the Carpathians. As in 2022, we arranged the telecast of the Memory of Nations Awards and facilitated the arrival of the Ukrainian priest Vasyl Vyrozub, one of the laureates of the Memory of Nations Awards, to Prague for the gala evening on 17 November.

In 2023, we presented Post Bellum's activities at 6 national events. During the year, we recorded more than 50 media appearances and expanded our base of supporters on social networks, such as Facebook – over 2 000 followers and Instagram – around 14 000. As part of a separate project on the reintegration of Ukrainian displaced persons in 2014–2015, we also launched our own YouTube channel, which was viewed by over 8 000 people.

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



POST BELLUM SLOVAKIA

In 2023, we documented a total of 171 stories for our Slovak database. Of these stories, we published 126 on our website and in our magazine. Moreover, we organised 265 educational workshops attended by approximately 6 625 children and students. In Revúca we presented the Stories of Our Neighbours project and in Bratislava we staged the Memory of Nations Theatre. Commented educational screenings were seen by 370 high school students in Bratislava.

171

RECORDED STORIES

265

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

6 625

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
IN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

38

NEW PARTS OF THE PODCAST
STORIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

1 212

MEDIA OUTPUTS IN 2023



As part of our educational activities, we created the Memory of Nations Puzzle website, which offered accompanying methodology materials and worksheets for teachers. We also held the annual multi-genre international educational conference for male and female university students, teachers, fresh graduates and alumni for the second time.



In addition, we tried to use other forms of expressing and presenting 20th century stories. We created two short animated films about Otto Šimek and Nad'ka Földvári, which we released on YouTube. We presented our activities to the general public through travelling exhibitions. In total, we organised 11 talks in the session Freedom is not a happy ending! and 38 new episodes of the podcast Stories of the 20th Century. In 2023, the media informed about us 1 212 times.

* Post Bellum SK is independent sister organisation of Post Bellum, z. ú., therefore their activities are not included in the financial report.



Financial report

Financial report*

YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017 / 2018 / 2019 / 2020 / 2021 / 2022 / 2023

	REVENUE	EXPENSES
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
2023	158 805 199.81 CZK	158 805 199.81 CZK

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR LONG-TERM PROJECTS

(unused long-term project budgets in 2023)	5 755 533.05 CZK
--	------------------

DONATIONS TRANSFERRED TO PB FUNDS FOR FUTURE YEARS

(donations from the MoN Friends Club and from other private and legal entities)	16 274 780.00 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., Sářkařská 556, 460 08 Liberec and on 19. 6. 2024 they issued a report with no objections.**

OVERVIEW OF REVENUE SIZE BY SOURCE

1) Donations	109,457,217.54	68.93%
2) Grants	32,748,013.66	20.62%
3) Tax-exempt income according to § 57	9,989,236.23	6.29%
4) Tax-exempt income according to § 61	3,463,768.28	2.18%
5) Income from services	1,077,098.00	0.68%
6) Income from sales of goods	0.00	0.00%
7) Amortisation of loans	0.00	0.00%
8) Bank interest	0.00	0.00%
9) Exchange gains	34,515.10	0.02%
10) Other revenue	2,035,351.00	1.28%
11) Transferred from funds to income	0.00	0.00%
12) Income from sales of works of art – auctions	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	158,805,199.81	100.00%

MONETARY DONORS (50 000+ CZK LISTED)

BPD Partners Foundation	7,300,000.00 CZK
Oak Foundation	3677013.81 CZK
Jiří Dragoun	2,000,000.00 CZK
Benetheo Foundation	1,653,000.00 CZK
TIPSPORT Foundation	1,163,119.00 CZK
Krsek Foundation	1,000,000.00 CZK
Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft (EVZ)	925,484.38 CZK
AutoCont	800,000.00 CZK
Kodl Gallery	675,000.00 CZK
ATREA	419,680.00 CZK
Pokorný, Wagner & Partners, Attorneys-at-law	510,000.00 CZK
MONETA Money Bank	500,000.00 CZK
BLÍŽKSOBĚ Foundation	500,000.00 CZK
Jiří Wald	500,000.00 CZK
Eintopf	443,986.00 CZK

EP Corporate Group Foundation	407,160.00 CZK
J&T Family Office	400,000.00 CZK
KESSEL BIO	350,000.00 CZK
Bohumil Panák	350,000.00 CZK
Wattsenglish	347,000.00 CZK
Patria Finance	310,000.00 CZK
ČSOB Insurance Company	300,000.00 CZK
Zuzana Juřeníková Zlámalová	300,000.00 CZK
ČEZ Foundation	300,000.00 CZK
Quantcom	290,400.00 CZK
Miroslav Orság	278,000.00 CZK
Congregation of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in Prague 1 – New Town	250,000.00 CZK
AA-Vet	240,000.00 CZK
The Boston Consulting Group	220,000.00 CZK
National Treasury	220,000.00 CZK

Czech-German Future Fund	200,000.00 CZK
--------------------------	----------------

Seznam.cz	200,000.00 CZK
-----------	----------------

Škoda Auto Endowment Fund	200,000.00 CZK
---------------------------	----------------

Jiří Prančl	183,500.00 CZK
-------------	----------------

BONATRANS GROUP	167,940.00 CZK
-----------------	----------------

Nováková + Partners, Attorneys-at-law	150,000.00 CZK
---------------------------------------	----------------

Roman Catholic Spiritual Administration at the Church of St. Adalbert Prague – Dejvice	142,518.00 CZK
--	----------------

Statutory City of Jablonec nad Nisou	139,950.00 CZK
--------------------------------------	----------------

EREP Energie	137,500.00 CZK
--------------	----------------

Barbora Březinová	135,000.00 CZK
-------------------	----------------

Libor Winkler	130,000.00 CZK
---------------	----------------

KESIDA	125,000.00 CZK
--------	----------------

Air Navigation Services of the Czech Republic	125,000.00 CZK
---	----------------

Vlasta Plocková	124,050.00 CZK
-----------------	----------------

Jiří Czaban	120,000.00 CZK
-------------	----------------

Yvona Štěrbová	120,000.00 CZK
Gramofond, GZ Media Foundation	120,000.00 CZK
Petros Michopoulos	112,000.00 CZK
Petr Machač	110,000.00 CZK
Fortemix	110,000.00 CZK
Jan Molnár	108,269.00 CZK
JABLOTRON Foundation	105,000.00 CZK
Fortemix production	102,000.00 CZK
Martin Balík	100,000.00 CZK
Matěj Kubík	100,000.00 CZK
Danuše Nerudová	100,000.00 CZK
Michal Smrek	100,000.00 CZK
Tereza Slezáková	100,000.00 CZK
Karel Schwarzenberg	100,000.00 CZK
Czech Hydro	100,000.00 CZK

Fakturoid	100,000.00 CZK
Herbamedicus	100,000.00 CZK
InMed-SV	100,000.00 CZK
University of Economics and Management Prague	100,000.00 CZK
White & Case	100,000.00 CZK
AGROKOP HB	100,000.00 CZK
Chebský les Foundation	97,715.39 CZK
Jitka Coufalová	96,390.00 CZK
Robert Dostál	90,000.00 CZK
Lukáš Dušek	82,480.00 CZK
Roman Kalina	82,000.00 CZK
Hynek Kristián	80,000.00 CZK
Radka Opluštilová	80,000.00 CZK
Jan Široký	77,400.00 CZK
Jiří Barteček	75,000.00 CZK

Lucie Vosečková	70,600.00 CZK
Martin Svoboda	70,333.00 CZK
P3CHEM	70,000.00 CZK
Ondřej Kvasnička	68,600.00 CZK
Jan Sobotka	67,320.00 CZK
Jan Filipi	67,000.00 CZK
Vladimír Hořejší	66,000.00 CZK
Milan Cernek	65,000.00 CZK
Tibor Lukačovský	65,000.00 CZK
Ondřej Šnajdr	63,000.00 CZK
ARMYSHOP.CZ	61,577.00 CZK
MITOF holding	60,000.00 CZK
Zdeněk Fink	60,000.00 CZK
Pavel Procházka	60,000.00 CZK
Marcel Šíp	60,000.00 CZK

Heimstaden Czech	60,000.00 CZK
Advanced Consulting	60,000.00 CZK
Aircraft view Properties	60,000.00 CZK
Žižkárna	57,969.00 CZK
Martin Gillár	56,380.00 CZK
Jan Janoušek	55,000.00 CZK
Apolena Jonášová	55,000.00 CZK
Jiří Krušina	55,000.00 CZK
Michal Štěpánek	55,000.00 CZK
Vladimír Kotal	55,000.00 CZK
Ondřej Kolman	55,000.00 CZK
Vladimír Bystrov	55,000.00 CZK
British American Tobacco (Czech Republic)	54,278.00 CZK
Richard Liška	52,400.00 CZK
Jan Gutvirth	52,000.00 CZK

Zuzana Vraná	51,968.00 CZK
Martin Valeš	51,968.00 CZK
Tomáš Souček	50,000.00 CZK
Rudolf Šíma	50,000.00 CZK
Pavel Brož	50,000.00 CZK
Petr Doležal	50,000.00 CZK
Ondřej Popelka	50,000.00 CZK
Marian Bystroň	50,000.00 CZK
Jan Czernin	50,000.00 CZK
Radek Stamenov	50,000.00 CZK
Kamil Jeřábek	50,000.00 CZK
Ivanka Štenglová	50,000.00 CZK
Richard Brabenec	50,000.00 CZK
Robert Sůra	50,000.00 CZK
RSM CZ	50,000.00 CZK

Olga Jonas	50,000.00 CZK
Vojtěch Čuba	50,000.00 CZK
Dana Hradecká	50,000.00 CZK
Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development	50,000.00 CZK
Cyrmex	50,000.00 CZK
ČEVAK	50,000.00 CZK
Jiří Heřman	50,000.00 CZK
d-PROG	50,000.00 CZK
EPIMEX	50,000.00 CZK
FALK	50,000.00 CZK
Felix a spol., Attorneys-at-law	50,000.00 CZK
HOLLANDIA Karlovy Vary	50,000.00 CZK
Marcela Heinicová	50,000.00 CZK
IC HOTELS	50,000.00 CZK

Radka Kostínková	50,000.00 CZK
Ing. Petr Fencel	50,000.00 CZK
Michael Kocáb Foundation	50,000.00 CZK
Pistorius & Olšanská	50,000.00 CZK
Private nursery school – The International Early Learning Centre – Prague	50,000.00 CZK
Otakar Foltýn	50,000.00 CZK
Všeobecní praktici	50,000.00 CZK
WOOD & PAPER	50,000.00 CZK
Radka Žáková	50,000.00 CZK
Robert John	50,000.00 CZK
Jan Molnár	50,000.00 CZK
Jagello 2000	50,000.00 CZK
KBDT SE	50,000.00 CZK
Synga	50,000.00 CZK

ORLEN Unipetrol Foundation	50,000.00 CZK
Other donors (below 50 000 CZK)	61,324,288.64 CZK
TOTAL	97,199,237.22 CZK

NON-MONETARY DONORS (50 000+ CZK LISTED)

BTL Medical Technologies s.r.o.	9,727,700.00 CZK
ŠKODA AUTO a.s.	712,800.00 CZK
Česká spořitelna, a.s.	544,471.32 CZK
Isolit-Bravo, spol. s r.o.	380,000.00 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	186,900.00 CZK
Charitable Foundation Help for Ukraine	165,555.00 CZK
Národní Pokladnice s.r.o.	150,000.00 CZK
Rusnák dental care s.r.o.	102,000.00 CZK
AUTOCONT a.s.	95,450.00 CZK

GRANTS

Adalbert	33,487.50 CZK
Association URBAN	86,620.63 CZK
Bader Philanthropies	165,518.41 CZK
Czech Development Agency	899,800.00 CZK
Czech National Agency for International Education and Research	636,636.35 CZK
Erkenntnis durch Erinnerung e. V.	306,997.30 CZK
Capital City of Prague	6,038,633.62 CZK
International Visegrad Fund	294,538.72 CZK
Euroregion Silva Nortica	-88,081.09 CZK
South Bohemian Region	450,000.00 CZK
Karlovy Vary Region	402,000.00 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	2,695,405.83 CZK
Liberec Region	200,000.00 CZK
Town of Broumov	26,940.00 CZK
Town of Brušperk	17,000.00 CZK

Town of Bystřice pod Hostýnem	10,000.00 CZK
Town of Frýdlant	20,000.00 CZK
Town of Hejnice	10,000.00 CZK
Town of Holicе	10,000.00 CZK
Town of Horní Slavkov	48,800.00 CZK
Town of Hrádek nad Nisou	45,000.00 CZK
Town of Hranice	5,000.00 CZK
Town of Hulín	27,990.00 CZK
Town of Cheb	68,000.00 CZK
Town of Jablonné v Podještědí	5,000.00 CZK
Town of Jaroměř	71,267.00 CZK
Town of Jeseník	15,000.00 CZK
Town of Jirkov	26,000.00 CZK
Town of Kadaň	14,737.00 CZK
Town of Kaplice	55,980.00 CZK

Town of Kolín	108,960.00 CZK
Town of Lipník nad Bečvou	5,000.00 CZK
Town of Litoměřice	40,000.00 CZK
Town of Louny	136,386.00 CZK
Town of Mariánské Lázně	6,208.90 CZK
Town of Ostrov	9,312.00 CZK
Town of Polička	55,000.00 CZK
Town of Rokytnice nad Jizerou	20,000.00 CZK
Town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm	50,000.00 CZK
Town of Rumburk	30,000.00 CZK
Town of Šluknov	10,000.00 CZK
Town of Sternberk	20,000.00 CZK
Town of Turnov	20,000.00 CZK
Town of Uherské Hradiště	12,000.00 CZK
Town of Uherský Brod	50,000.00 CZK

Town of Varnsdorf	30,000.00 CZK
Town of Vizovice	49,532.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 10	120,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 11	40,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 12	45,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 3	65,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 4	150,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 6	506,900.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 7	6,500.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 8	50,000.00 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 9	34,000.00 CZK
Borough of the City of Liberec – Vratislavice nad Nisou	20,000.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Finance	645,744.10 CZK
Czech Ministry of Culture	804,944.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	2,209,131.00 CZK

Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3,913,659.00 CZK
Moravian-Silesian Region	626,000.00 CZK
Village of Radošovice	20,000.00 CZK
Village of Tři Sekery	30,000.00 CZK
Olomouc Region	656,830.00 CZK
OSA – Ochranný svaz autorský	10,000.00 CZK
Pardubice Region	417,808.34 CZK
Pilsen Region	450,000.00 CZK
Post Bellum SK	657,499.03 CZK
Projekt Nisa	41,540.00 CZK
Czech Film Fund	75,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Karlovy Vary	85,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Brno	400,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of České Budějovice	520,000.09 CZK
Statutory City of Děčín	20,000.00 CZK

Statutory City of Frýdek-Místek	139,950.00 CZK
Statutory City of Chomutov	64,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Jablonec nad Nisou	50,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Kladno	111,960.00 CZK
Statutory City of Liberec	24,327.24 CZK
Statutory City of Most	65,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Olomouc	162,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Ostrava	905,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Pardubice	271,900.00 CZK
Statutory City of Plzeň	256,300.00 CZK
Statutory City of Prostějov	117,148.00 CZK
Statutory City of Teplice	50,000.00 CZK
Statutory City of Ústí nad Labem	179,480.00 CZK
Statutory City of Zlín	200,000.00 CZK
Central Bohemian Region	886,400.00 CZK

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	1,242,363.58 CZK
Terra Recognita Foundation	372,103.81 CZK
Hradec Králové University	270,597.30 CZK
Labour Office of the Czech Republic	354,060.00 CZK
Ústí nad Labem Region	654,198.00 CZK
Zlín Region	500,000.00 CZK
TOTAL	32,748,013.66 CZK

GRANTS BY SOURCE

Grants – organisational units of the state	2,851,820.88 CZK
Grants – ministries	7,573,478.10 CZK
Grants – cities, towns, regions	19,857,394.02 CZK
Grants – supranational (EU, Visegrad, etc.)	2,465,320.66 CZK
TOTAL	32,748,013.66 CZK

DEVELOPMENT AND FINAL BALANCE OF FUNDS

	Balance on 1 Jan	Balance on 31 Dec	NET
DONATIONS – branch 100	0.00	81,006.77	81,006.77
DONATIONS – branch 200	0.00	71,835.56	71,835.56
DONATIONS – branch 97	0.00	217,891.49	217,891.49
DONATIONS – branch Ukraine	0.00	120,000.00	120,000.00
Funds – unrestricted donations	678,422.34	1,149,784.53	471,362.19
HITHIT	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPPN	0.00	1,872,010.33	1,872,010.33
“Veronika Waldová” GPN Fund	500,000.00	0.00	-500,000.00
KP GPN – operations and scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00
Funds – Collection for the reconstruct. of Zelená h. Castle	0.00	289,967.00	289,967.00
Vzdělávání	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Donations Ukraine 333	42,638,869.51	27,366,511.06	-15,272,358.45
Donations MAKY	2,320,742.73	0.00	-2,320,742.73
AC UA	2,647,813.93	1,292,061.77	-1,355,752.16
TOTAL	48,785,848.51	32,511,068.51	-16,274,780.00

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

	Balance on 1 Jan	Balance on 31 Dec	Net
Software	2,941,326.78 CZK	2,941,326.78 CZK	0.00 CZK
Software – scan of a prison to be digitised	642,000.00 CZK	642,000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Constructions	0.00 CZK	270,723.36 CZK	270,723.36 CZK
Independent movable assets	6,252,487.72 CZK	6,506,343.36 CZK	253,855.64 CZK
Investment grant IPN NOR – of which 1 838 412 – tender procedure 0.00 CZK		2,821,171.44 CZK	2,821,171.44 CZK
Works and collections of art	114,000.00 CZK	114,000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Acquisition of long-term tangible assets	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Ownership interest of long-term tangible assets 200,000.00 CZK		200,000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Revaluation of ownership interest GPN	-100,000.00 CZK	-100,000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Revaluation of ownership interest PBP	-100,000.00 CZK	-100,000.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Other long-term financial assets – gold	194,370.00 CZK	194,370.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Depreciation of websites	-2,616,743.00 CZK	-3,231,504.39 CZK	-614,761.39 CZK
Deprecation of constructions	0.00 CZK	-14,890.00 CZK	-14,890.00 CZK

Depreciation of independent movable assets	-2,650,314.00 CZK	-4,543,259.00 CZK	-1,892,945.00 CZK
Materials inventory	684,606.00 CZK	849,706.45 CZK	165,100.45 CZK
Unfinished production	974,641.41 CZK	2,148,708.91 CZK	1,174,067.50 CZK
Goods	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Cash CZK – Prague	45,344.98 CZK	1,202.00 CZK	-44,142.98 CZK
Cash CZK – North Bohemia	12,188.00 CZK	4,864.00 CZK	-7,324.00 CZK
Cash EUR – Prague	35,471.48 CZK	4,120.91 CZK	-31,350.57 CZK
Cash CZK – Central Moravia	20,264.00 CZK	14,660.00 CZK	-5,604.00 CZK
Cash CZK – West Bohemia	19,195.00 CZK	29,255.00 CZK	10,060.00 CZK
Cash CZK – East Bohemia	19,723.00 CZK	36,581.00 CZK	16,858.00 CZK
Cash CZK – South Bohemia	12,557.00 CZK	42,811.00 CZK	30,254.00 CZK
Cash CZK – South Moravia	2,331.00 CZK	19,362.00 CZK	17,031.00 CZK
170 Main bank account	3,308,115.26 CZK	2,161,647.51 CZK	-1,146,467.75 CZK
292 North Bohemia 100	320,488.50 CZK	79,643.92 CZK	-240,844.58 CZK
631 – Ukraine – public collection	39,794,127.39 CZK	26,444,756.58 CZK	-13,349,370.81 CZK

585 Memory of Nations Friend's Club	1,475,228.68 CZK	1,473,627.21 CZK	-1,601.47 CZK
670 DMS new – public collection	1,053,051.35 CZK	4,134,652.93 CZK	3,081,601.58 CZK
445 IPN – public collection	56,485.68 CZK	73,444.18 CZK	16,958.50 CZK
552 Central Moravia 90	218,593.06 CZK	27,291.22 CZK	-191,301.84 CZK
588 West Bohemia 91	238,793.00 CZK	92,904.23 CZK	-145,888.77 CZK
587 East Bohemia 92	168,335.86 CZK	310,571.88 CZK	142,236.02 CZK
368 South Bohemia 93	534,536.29 CZK	51,175.51 CZK	-483,360.78 CZK
835 South Moravia 94	137,515.81 CZK	24,519.20 CZK	-112,996.61 CZK
155 Memory of Nations Help Hub	314,637.52 CZK	173,848.60 CZK	-140,788.92 CZK
830 Memory of Nations Help Hub	2,750,787.07 CZK	1,611,945.54 CZK	-1,138,841.53 CZK
867 Karlovy Vary	11,503.00 CZK	18,546.59 CZK	7,043.59 CZK
675 North Moravia 97	538,048.74 CZK	142,099.93 CZK	-395,948.81 CZK
943 EUR bank account	0.00 CZK	2,045,401.83 CZK	2,045,401.83 CZK
Short-term receivables	-24,601.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	24,601.00 CZK
Subscribers	1,286,513.88 CZK	1,354,316.15 CZK	67,802.27 CZK

Operating advances provided	548,003.37 CZK	1,600,635.53 CZK	1,052,632.16 CZK
Long-term operating advances	0.00 CZK	54,000.00 CZK	54,000.00 CZK
Long-term operating advances (deposits)	330,203.00 CZK	166,002.00 CZK	-164,201.00 CZK
Other receivables	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
VAT on UA invoices	0.00 CZK	440,916.72 CZK	440,916.72 CZK
Suppliers	1,014,015.10 CZK	-3,433,620.94 CZK	-4,447,636.04 CZK
Received advances	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Received advances – unfinished production	-244,000.00 CZK	-7,063,625.00 CZK	-6,819,625.00 CZK
Employees	-10,000.00 CZK	828.00 CZK	10,828.00 CZK
Employee receivables	0.00 CZK	19,600.00 CZK	19,600.00 CZK
PSSZ social security	-813.00 CZK	-776.00 CZK	37.00 CZK
VZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	18.00 CZK	18.00 CZK
VoZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	1,939.00 CZK	1,939.00 CZK
OZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
ZPMV health insurance	0.00 CZK	1,620.00 CZK	1,620.00 CZK

ČPZP health insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Casualty insurance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Income tax	325,620.00 CZK	325,620.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Road tax	900.00 CZK	-2,500.00 CZK	-3,400.00 CZK
Tax advance	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Tax due	0.00 CZK	-3,749.00 CZK	-3,749.00 CZK
Claim for ministry grants – receivables	33,623.00 CZK	563,623.00 CZK	530,000.00 CZK
Claim for ministry grants – liabilities	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Claims for grants – cities, towns, regions – receivables	180,000.00 CZK	545,000.09 CZK	365,000.09 CZK
Claims for grants – cities, towns, regions – liabilities	557,074.50 CZK	-127,867.92 CZK	-684,942.42 CZK
Claim for grants from supranational entities (EU, VISEGRAD, etc.)	2,896,787.62 CZK	350,392.21 CZK	-2,546,395.41 CZK
Claims for grants from foundations and endowment funds	502,814.28 CZK	0.00 CZK	-502,814.28 CZK
Claims for grants and other settlements with the budget of local self-government bodies	145,088.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	-145,088.00 CZK

Other receivables	4,481,127.50 CZK	3,672,636.92 CZK	-808,490.58 CZK
Receivables from pre-financing contracts – restricted donations	0.00 CZK	1,021,386.26 CZK	1,021,386.26 CZK
Other liabilities	-48,712.00 CZK	-70,000.00 CZK	-21,288.00 CZK
Deferred expenses	19,111.00 CZK	26,116.96 CZK	7,005.96 CZK
Deferred expenditures	-257,110.27 CZK	-598,531.32 CZK	-341,421.05 CZK
Deferred revenue	-13,909,638.73 CZK	-5,755,533.05 CZK	8,154,105.68 CZK
Deferred income	24,400.00 CZK	27,990.00 CZK	3,590.00 CZK
Estimated accounts payable	-80,855.63 CZK	-904,211.65 CZK	-823,356.02 CZK
	55,393,247.20 CZK	39,929,855.64 CZK	-15,463,391.56 CZK

LONG-TERM PROJECTS (ACCOUNT 384), TRANSFERRED FROM 2023 TO 2024

Adalbert	5,056.78 CZK
ANALOGIA	229,026.01 CZK
Association URBAN	275,679.63 CZK
BONATRANS GROUP	24,980.00 CZK
Czech-German Future Fund, endowment fund	170,551.00 CZK
Capital City of Prague	210,120.27 CZK
Charity Commission for England and Vales	409,027.20 CZK
Imperial Karlovy Vary	15,000.00 CZK
International Visegrad Fund Bratislava	328,748.41 CZK
Junák – Czech Scouting, Scouting Institute	21,461.00 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	246,312.00 CZK
Town of Broumov	33,060.00 CZK
Town of Horní Slavkov	27,990.00 CZK
Town of Hostinné	57,000.00 CZK
Town of Jaroměř	11,864.00 CZK

Town of Louny	5,614.00 CZK
Town of Mariánské Lázně	29,751.10 CZK
Town of Ostrov	15,688.00 CZK
Town of Ústí nad Orlicí	111,960.00 CZK
Municipal Cultural Centre Horní Slavkov	8,934.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Culture	1,045,056.00 CZK
Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	1,117,634.30 CZK
ČEZ Foundation	110,130.00 CZK
TIPSPORT Foundation	9,060.00 CZK
O Foundation	220,000.00 CZK
Škoda Auto Endowment Fund	222,204.00 CZK
Pardubice Region	240,176.00 CZK
Post Bellum SK	12,840.65 CZK
Projekt Nisa	8,460.00 CZK
Sedlecký kaolin	15,000.00 CZK

Statutory City of Prostějov	21,700.00 CZK
Three Gates, Community Foundation for Knowledge, Art, and Civilisation	20,000.00 CZK
Wald Jiří	35,717.00 CZK
Primary School, Brno	5,880.00 CZK
Zoscha van Erkel, Stichting Theater Na de Dam	27,335.50 CZK
TOTAL (unused long-term project budgets in 2023)	5,755,533.05 CZK

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF EXPENSE

Expenses for providing public benefit services	2021	2022	2023
Operating expenses – main activity	71,918,796.03 CZK	476,867,952.56 CZK	158,805,199.81 CZK
Expenses – supplementary activities	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK
Revenue	71,918,796.03 CZK	476,867,952.56 CZK	158,805,199.81 CZK
Net	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK	0.00 CZK

Post Bellum, z. ú.

Name	POST BELLUM, z. ú.
------	--------------------

Legal form	institution
------------	-------------

Address	Španělská 1073/10, 120 00 Prague 2
---------	------------------------------------

Registration	ref. No. U 920, filed at the Municipal Court in Prague
--------------	--

Identification No. (IČ)	26548526
-------------------------	----------

Tax Identification No. (DIČ)	CZ26548526
------------------------------	------------

Phone	(+420) 257 316 966
-------	--------------------

Email	info@postbellum.cz
-------	--------------------

Website	www.postbellum.cz
---------	-------------------

Bank	Komerční banka, a. s., Štefánikova 22, Prague 5
------	---

Donations account	6700227/0100
-------------------	--------------

Grants, subsidies	51-1707230277/0100
-------------------	--------------------

Memory of Nations Friends Club donations	43-5853660257/0100
--	--------------------

POST BELLUM, z. ú., was established on 26 October 2020 by a change of legal form from the public benefit company POST BELLUM, o. p. s.

Post Bellum, z. ú.

Founder / Director

Mikuláš Kroupa

Board of Directors

Martin Kroupa, Jan Polouček, Vít Makarius

Board of Trustees

Daniel Kroupa, Věra Převrátilová, Petr Pudil

Chairman of the Memory of Nations Collegium

Jan Dobrovský

Operations Manager

Jan Polouček

Financial Manager

Jan Polouček

CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

No changes were made to management personnel in 2023.



●●● Post Bellum

