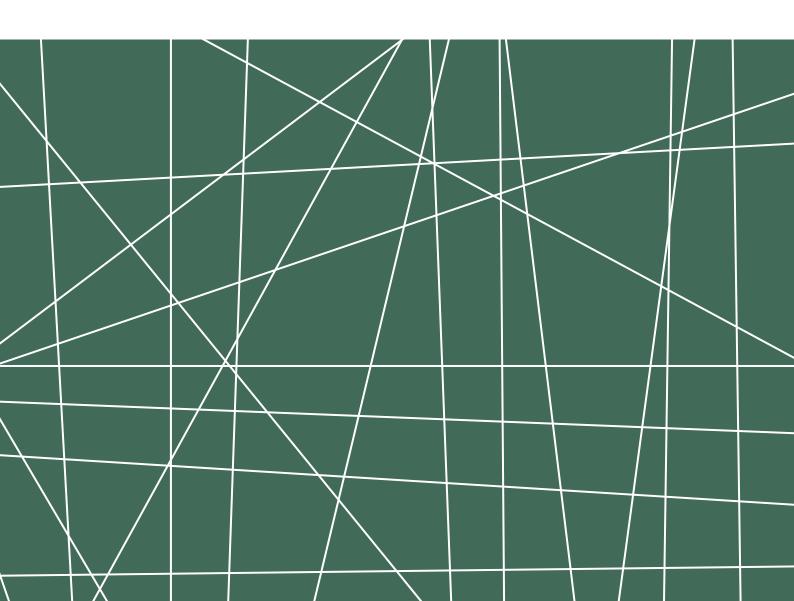
Annual Report

Post Bellum

2024



A Word from the Director

Dear readers,

A lot has happened. It's only been a year, but the world has changed so much again. Sadly, much has gone wrong, much has been provoked or neglected. The world has become a more dangerous place. Europe is under serious threat. So, what is the task of the Memory of Nations in this ever-changing world?

I am writing this editorial shortly after US
President Trump and Vice President Vance have,
quite unnecessarily, escalated negotiations with
President Zelensky of Ukraine. I pray for the
United States to stand firmly behind Ukraine
and for President Trump to negotiate not only
a ceasefire, but most importantly, security
guarantees for the future. Ukraine must remain
a free, self-governing and sovereign country on
its internationally recognised territories, even
though Russia will likely continue to occupy
part of it. Europe should now unite, federalise,
and form a pact of countries that are willing
and able to defend its freedom. The Czech
Republic must be one of those countries.

Stories of the 20th century that recount great struggles for freedom must not only narrate the dramas of the last century, but also encourage the current generation to take responsibility for their country.

Our help to Ukraine continues. Right now, people shocked by Trump's behaviour are sending money for surveillance drones, and over the past few days, we have received almost four million CZK to help Ukraine. Sincere thanks! We will be traveling to Ukraine in a few weeks to hand over drones, plus fifteen off-road vehicles for field hospitals.

As of early March 2025, we are working to complete a major project for the Memory of Nations collection to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War titled, Let's Not Forget 80. It is supported by a campaign whose motto is: "We thought it was long over...". Many thanks to all our partners, especially the PPF Foundation.

We are also preparing educational teaching sets: multimedia methodological packages aimed at helping primary and secondary school teachers share essential knowledge about freedom, active citizenship and conscription against the backdrop of authentic stories of the 20th century.

In cooperation with the Benetheo Foundation and teachers, we have drawn from our educational programmes, be it methodological packages, Stories of Our Neighbours, workshops or cinema stories, to create a new methodological project, "PN Textbook". It will not only be an online tool to bring 20th century stories into the classroom, but we are also looking to connect teachers in the vast network of Memory of Nations to share their experiences.

I would like to thank our excellent Memory of Nations team! My colleagues are extremely smart, hard-working, and passionate.

And from the bottom of my heart, I thank you, all of our supporters, donors, and partners. Don't let us down, we cannot do without your support.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Mikuláš Kroupa

Director of Post Bellum.

Founder of the Memory of Nations



Financial report

Narrating
Educating
Helping
Developing
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Sister organisations and subsidiaries

Documenting

Documenting

18,321
WITNESSES STORED IN THE MEMORY OF NATIONS

+ 1,501
INCREASE IN 2024

The Memory of Nations boasts the title of containing the world's third-largest collection of testimonies. Thanks to the great efforts of our documentarians, we were able to sustain this position in 2024. Throughout its existence, the Memory of Nations has captured, preserved and processed the memories of individuals subjected to the oppression of totalitarian regimes and who actively participated, or continue to participate, in the struggle against them.

156,874

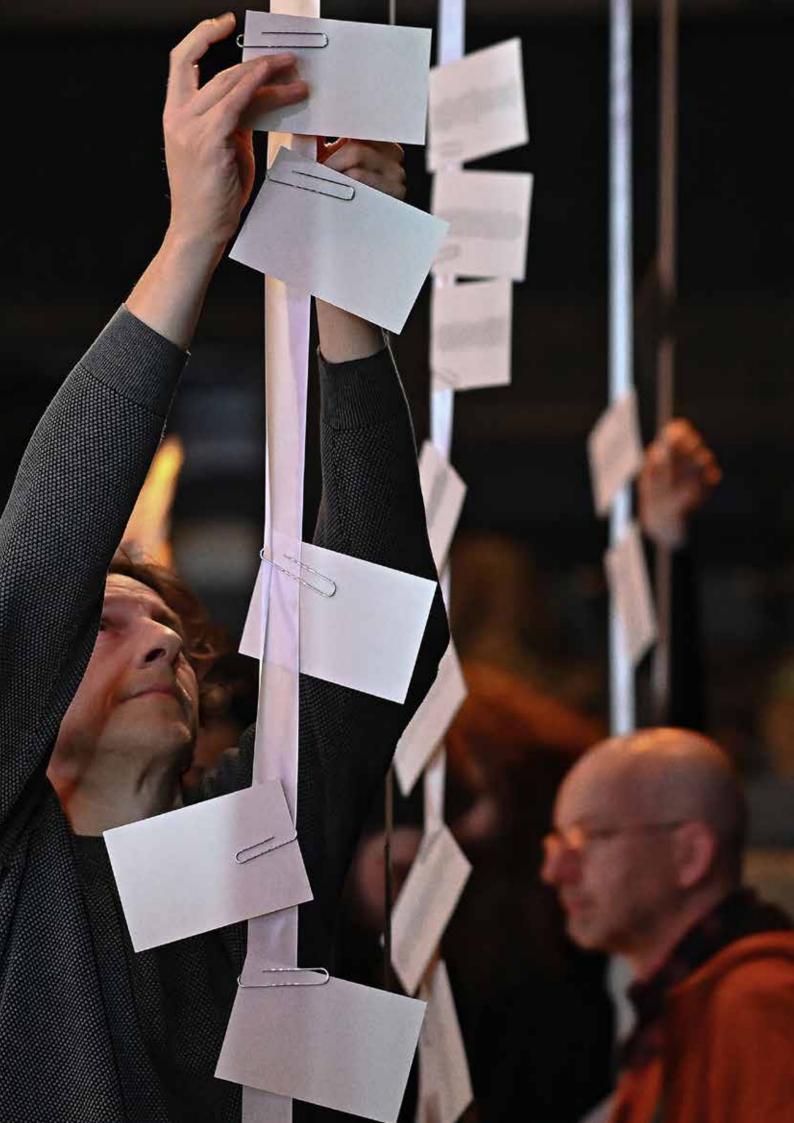
10,503 PUBLISHED STORIES

+ 1,487

INCREASE IN 2024 (MORE THAN TWO NEW STORIES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE MEMORY OF NATIONS EACH DAY)

In 2024, Post Bellum sought to register a network of sites with a relationship to freedom of information and freedom of access. We have filmed witnesses to these sites. They were journalists, radio workers and dissidents.

Post Bellum continues to focus on the traditional themes long associated with the Memory of Nations collection. This year marks 80 years since the Second World War, and it is unfortunately becoming increasingly difficult to find witnesses to share their stories, especially regarding local events that would otherwise remain forgotten. Despite this, we continue to document the stories of people whose memories relate to more recent issues, such as collectivisation, the invasion by Warsaw Pact troops in August 1968 and Normalisation.



Helping Educating	Developing	Fundraising	Sister organisations and subsidiaries
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Narrating

Narrating

We document historical narratives and look for ways to share them, especially with younger generations. Witnesses share their life stories with us in the hopes that their stories will be shared with the general public and not forgotten. We share their stories through our radio and television series called *Stories of the 20th Century*, articles in the online *Memory of Nations Magazine* and other media. In addition, we teach history through the *Memory of Nations* Institutes and publish books, comics and podcasts. Recently, we launched a new podcast, *Voices of Memory*, with Lucie Korcová, Mikuláš Kroupa and Adam Drda. Our goal is to share these important stories with as many people as possible.



MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTES (IPN)

The Memory of Nations Institutes and their multimedia exhibitions have expanded to a new region in 2024. In addition to Brno, Olomouc, Pardubice and Prague, Memory of Nations opened a new, long-term audiovisual exhibition, Breaking Points, in Ostrava in November 2024. This exhibition, like Silent Heroism in Brno and Pardubice, or Uncovered Stories of the 20th Century in Olomouc, is based on the stories of witnesses from the Memory of Nations' database. The aim of these exhibits is to attract young visitors and interest them in the history of the 20th century.



The **Memory of Nations Institute in Brno** continued to operate and promote its interactive multimedia exhibition, Silent Heroism, which is its central project. By the end of the year, 3,172 visitors, including 1,872 pupils and students, visited the exhibition. In addition to the exhibition, the institute organises a number of cultural events: screenings, talks, dance halls, debates and popular historical guided walks through Brno.

The **Memory of Nations Institute in Olomouc** is housed in a unique building: a former civil protection shelter. In this building, an audiovisual exhibition titled, Uncovered Stories of the 20th Century, is open to schools and the public, and reveals the dramatic fates of the war and communism survivors from the Olomouc Region. During 2024, 1,434 people visited this exhibition. The Institute has also begun to work on a new virtual game which will be launched in early 2025.

The **Memory of Nations Institute in Pardubice** has been an integral part of the cultural life of the city since 2022. This is not only thanks to the permanent interactive exhibition, Silent Heroism, which was visited by over 4,000 people during the year, but also thanks to regular Monday events (these events are held every Monday). In 2024, thirty-nine talks, lectures, and screenings were held on a regular basis and attended by over 1,500 visitors. Additionally, thirty-nine school classes passed through the Education Centre, which is part of this Memory of Nations Institute.

The **Memory of Nations Institute in Ostrava** was opened in November 2024 in the heart of the Lower Vitkovice area in the underground premises of the Futureum complex. It houses an interactive exhibition called Breaking Points, which presents key events of 20th century history through the stories of witnesses from the Moravian-Silesian Region. At the Ostrava Institute, people can also watch a documentary film about the Czech-Polish border and its history. The exhibition is open to the public and students of primary and secondary schools. Futureum offers exhibition and lecture spaces, where Memory of Nations will hold debates with screenings and workshops under the auspices of the Institute.



MEMORY OF NATIONS AWARDS

The fifteenth annual Memory of Nations Awards was held on 17 November 2024 at the National Theatre. We awarded five personalities from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Ukraine for their courage and fight for freedom. The evening was hosted by Daniela Brzobohatá and Michael Szatmary, with music performances by the Ježkovy stopy Orchestra and the Memory of Nations Orchestra. Among the guests were President Petr Pavel and his wife, high representatives of the state, and our esteemed supporters.





MEMORY OF NATIONS INSTITUTE IN GREAT STRAHOV STADIUM, PRAGUE

Strahov Stadium contains a rich history and unique atmosphere, which is why it became the base of the Memory of Nations Institute in Prague. Between May and September 2024, dozens of cultural events were held there. Visitors especially enjoyed guided tours of the stadium and discussions on the use of drones in contemporary conflicts. Additionally, people could play a virtual game, Frost, at Strahov, visit the Memory Maze or explore the virtual gallery of life stories.



MEMORY OF NATIONS MAGAZINE

On 1 September 2024, we launched a new Memory of Nations website. Thanks to a modern design and better layout, we were able to enhance the appeal of our magazine, offering a more comfortable user experience. At the same time, we established a separate investigative editorial office, which focuses on select social issues, like violence against women during the communist regime. Readers especially enjoyed texts with war themes, stories with an overlap into the social reality of Czechoslovakia, the life stories of athletes, and articles reflecting Post Bellum's international activities.

684,454

READERS

168

PUBLISHED ARTICLES



MEMORY OF NATIONS PODCAST: DOBROVSKÝ & ŠÍDLO

Memory of Nations Podcast: For the past five years, Dobrovský & Šídlo have combined current events with recent history in their increasingly popular podcast. In 2024, they reached 1,506,232 listeners, with 31 new episodes and 16 live performances. Conversations between Jan Dobrovský and Jindřich Šídlo offer an original perspective on the past and present.

1,506,232



RADIO STORIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

LISTENERS

In 2024, Czech Radio continued to broadcast the touching and captivating stories of witnesses every Sunday. The programme was prepared by Mikuláš Kroupa and Adam Drda.

685,292

Post Bellum Exhibitions

- The exhibition, Read My Pins, showed how Madeleine Albright used pins to express her views on diplomacy. It was opened by the U.S. Ambassador in Pardubice on the 25th anniversary of the Czech Republic's accession to NATO. The travelling exhibition was created in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy Prague.
- The permanent exhibition, Memory of the Cuban Nation, was on display in the south stand of Strahov Stadium and presented the stories of dissidents and human rights activists who have fought for freedom for the last 65 years. The exhibition was part of the activities of the Memory of Nations Institute in Prague.
- The exhibition, Third time's the Harm, brought together the stories of resistance fighters, dissidents, and their families who resisted the communist regime. It mapped the anti-communist resistance in the Hradec Králové Region.
- The Memory of Nations Institute in Brno hosted the exhibition Once Upon a Time at Na Chmelnici, commemorating the legendary Prague Junior Club Na Chmelnici, which was the centre of the so-called "second culture" under the previous regime. The exhibition, consisting of photographs, posters and artifacts, took visitors back to a time when Chmelnice shaped the artistic and general human orientation of two generations of young people.
- Stories of North Bohemia Turning
 Points of the 20th Century presented personalities linked by landscape, people and modern history of this territory.

 The exhibition has been touring North Bohemia for the second year.

- The international exhibition **Kramatorsk**, **City on the Front Line Voices of Ukrainian Women** was designed in cooperation with Post Bellum Ukraine and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic within the framework of the Transformation Cooperation Programme and Czech Foreign Development, Humanitarian and Transformation Cooperation Czech Aid. It presented the stories of women who have shaped history during the war in Ukraine. It took place in Prague and Bratislava.
- Audiovisual exposition Breaking Points:

 The Heritage of Memory of the MoravianSilesian Region, under the auspices of the
 Memory of Nations Institute in Ostrava,
 presents the 20th century history of the
 region through the authentic stories of
 witnesses, which include political prisoners,
 war veterans, a Jewish girl, and courageous
 women from the resistance. The exhibition
 also traces the mining stories and problems
 of the inhabitants of the Těšín Region.
- The exhibition Memory of the Border captured the fate of people living on the Czech-German border. The exhibition was presented for the first time as part of the echoes of the Finále Plzeň Festival at the Filmové Kašperské Hory event.
- The Memory of Nations in East Bohemia offered an exhibition titled Five Years of Fears which presented the stories of witnesses from the Pardubice Region whose fates were affected by the communist coup in February 1948 and the subsequent terror. The exhibition showed how the totalitarian regime eliminated and intimidated opponents and confiscated their property.

Documentary projects produced by Post Bellum

BETWEEN THE DITCHES AND RAMPARTS

During the war, Terezín became a giant ghetto where Jews were concentrated not only from the Czech lands, but also from much of Europe. They inhabited every room, attic and cellar. Over 35,000 of them died in the ghetto. There is no other place in Czech territory so closely linked to the Holocaust. The locals would prefer to forget the grim history of their town, for it was "only four years". But, even though the memory of the former ghetto is fading, revival of the town is yet to occur.

BEACON KAREL HUBÁČEK

In 2024, Post Bellum produced a documentary commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Karel Hubáček. When the wave of Soviet occupiers washed away the hope of turning Czechoslovakia into a freer state, the question for many young people became how to continue living in a normalizing society. At that time, architect Karel Hubáček from Liberec became a beacon of hope who paved the path for dozens of young architects in the dark sea of normalization.

TO KILL A LIZARD - AIR POLLUTION DISASTER IN THE KRKONOŠE AND JIZERA MOUNTAINS IN THE 1970S AND 1980S

These were two documentaries about the ecological disaster of the forests in northern Bohemia. They bring unique perspectives and testimonies of witnesses and experts who were present in the affected area at the time, and document the consequences of these events for present and future generations.

BREAKING THE DAM

Prague was not the only place where courageous people decided to oppose the communist regime in the autumn of 1989 and actively participate in the revolution. The documentary film Breaking the Dam portrays the atmosphere of the 1980s in the testimonies of witnesses from Mariánské Lázně, Cheb, Sokolov and Karlovy Vary.

THE FINAL LANDING OF BOEING B 17G/004

A film documentary describing the events of October 1944 near the town of Napajedla where an American bomber landed and two airmen were murdered. The documentary was produced by the Memory of Nations Central Moravia with the contribution of the Napajedla Museum, the Napajedla Culture Club and the town of Napajedla.

Media and Social Networks

MEDIA

As in previous years, projects connected to the Help for Ukraine with Memory of Nations fundraising campaign once again attracted media attention in 2024. Specifically, it was the Together for Ukraine project, which organized a rally in cooperation with other non-profit organizations to commemorate two years since the beginning of the war. The Run for Memory of Nations campaign was also very successful. A total of 399 articles, interviews, invitations and other media outputs appeared in the media, including Radiožurnál, Studio 6, Dobré ráno ČT, ČT24, Prima Showtime, Seznam zprávy, Reporter, Czech Crunch, Právo, Forum24 and MF Dnes.

2023: 11,154 2024: 16.523

16,523

MEDIA OUTPUTS IN 2024

86,000

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM

44,000

18,500

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON X



FACEBOOK

Our most viewed post of 2024 was a video posted on 1 June reaching 522,755 viewers. It recalled an event that changed the lives of many Czechoslovak citizens 71 years ago – the 1953 monetary reform. The story of Maria Fifková, mentioned in the video, illustrated the harsh effects of this reform. Her family, living in poor conditions with her grandparents, began to build their own house. But their hopes for a better future were dashed when they lost almost all their savings in a single day.

2023: 82,000 followers

2024: 86,000 followers (+ 4 000)



INSTAGRAM

The most attractive Instagram post was a collab post from 27 November with nuclear engineer Dana Drábová in support of war-stricken Ukraine. The call for a public collection drew attention to the missing CZK 300,000 for the purchase of two large generators to provide heat and light. It was possible to contribute via a link in stories and bio.

2023: 35,000 followers

2024: 44,000 followers (+ 9 000)



X

In 2024, we reached 2.7 million people on the platform X. The biggest success was a tweet about Karel Kučer who went to fight in Ukraine because he felt the need to defend a country under attack. He was killed while defending Bakhmut on 18 March 2023 and received the Order of Courage in memoriam. His story has touched many people.

2023: 18,000 followers

2024: 18,500 followers (+ 500)



THREADS

In 2024, we launched a new social media platform that gained 9,038 followers in less than a year. Among the most notable posts was the story of Růžena Kamarádová, who survived communist prison and Secret police terror, and celebrated her birthday with a smile at 101 years old.

2024: 9,038 followers



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In 2024, we again embraced the principles of intergenerational learning in the educational activities of the Memory of Nations and looked for ways to use them effectively in the school and out-of-school environment. Our core activities continued to grow and develop - whether it was Stories of Our Neighbours, Educational programmes, School Network, or Theatre projects. We maintained close cooperation with educators across the Czech Republic and expanded our range of experiential workshops and methodological materials, covering topics such as the end of World War II and the Czech Republic's accession to NATO. Our activities also crossed the borders of the Czech Republic to strengthen international cooperation. We continue to support Ukrainian students and help them to adapt to the Czech education system.

14,000

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN OUR EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 2024

1,200

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN OUR EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 2024

4,308

CHILDREN TOOK PART IN STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

897

TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

828

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

957

WITNESSES RECORDED IN THE STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS PROJECT



STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

A months-long project for primary school seniors and grammar school students was once again a key activity of the Memory of Nations Education Department. More than 4,300 children participated in this initiative. The documentary teams, working with teachers and experts from Post Bellum, were tasked with interviewing witnesses, filming their memories, digitising historical photographs, researching archives and eventually processing the results into radio, television or written report, comic or animation. They then presented the story of their witness to the public.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

In 2024, we organized 420 experiential workshops, cinema stories and tutoring workshops for more than 10,000 pupils across the Czech Republic. The offer of 32 programmes was expanded by a new reading workshop called At the End of the War, which deals with the story of a German boy living in Postoloprty in the Ústí nad Labem Region, his memories of the end of the war, and the subsequent displacement of the Germans.

In autumn, together with the organization Díky, že můžem (Thanks that we can) we once again participated in the project Velvet in Schools, which helps primary and secondary schools across the Czech Republic to commemorate the anniversary of 17 November.

420

PUPILS INVOLVED IN OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN 2024



MEMORY OF NATIONS THEATRE

During the summer and winter semesters, 176 young people and 10 witnesses participated in the Memory of Nations Theatre studios. In the following summer and autumn semester, intergenerational workshops brought another 63 young participants and 5 witnesses into creative collaboration.

International cooperation has produced inspiring projects. With the German ensemble Das Letzte Kleinod, we staged the performance Over the Fence. In cooperation with the Danish Norpol Theatre, we created the production I Trust You. Together with the Czech ensemble Krajina Přílivu we prepared the theatre project Preacher: Přemysl Pitter.

Our long-term partnership with the Dutch Theatre Na de Dam continued in the project Memory is Us, which commemorates the victims of the Holocaust. This year it included the production called Happiness.



MEMORY OF NATIONS SCHOOL NETWORK

During the year 2024, twenty-three new schools registered to participate in the educational projects of the Memory of Nations School. We organized a series of seminars and excursions for the pre-existing teacher communities of the School Network, who meet regularly to learn and share best practices. These excursions took place in Prague, Brno and the Jihlava, Karlovy Vary, Kolín, Olomouc and Těšín Regions.



MEMORY OF NATIONS ADAPTATION CENTRE

Memory of Nations Education also helps with the adaptation and education of Ukrainian students aged 14 to 18, who were forced to leave their homes because of the war, and failed to enrol in Czech school. Since September 2024, the Adaptation Centre has cooperated with the Memory of Nations Grammar School on its third preparatory classes, which aim to prepare Ukrainian children for successful integration into the Czech education system. This is a year-long programme that runs until June 2025. In spring 2024, students successfully completed their second preparatory classes, and most are now studying at Czech secondary schools or universities while others are actively involved in the labour market. In the summer of 2025, the Adaptation Centre also organised a summer camp in the Jizera Mountains. In 2024, there were 111 young people who participated in the above-mentioned programmes.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MEMORY OF NATIONS: NATO ACCEPTANCE WITNESSES

Thanks to the financial support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization we were able to create a new educational program, The Czech Path to NATO. It consists of a commemorative video documentary and methodological material that is ready for immediate use in teaching, as it is available to teachers on our website for free. Additionally, we organised a public debate at the Scout Institute, 6 seminars for teachers, and 30 workshops for young people.



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115,960

THIS YEAR WE HAVE OPENED A RELIEF FUND AND WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT SEVEN WITNESSES WITH A TOTAL OF CZK 115,960.

In 2024, the Memory of Nations Help Hub continued to actively support the elderly by providing free counselling and professional social assistance. Our staff helps seniors in difficult life situations and increases the awareness and competence of seniors and their loved ones. This year we have expanded our activities to the Pardubice and Olomouc Regions. The Memory of Nations Help Hub now operates in five regional branches: in Prague, Pilsen, Liberec, Pardubice and Olomouc. Our social workers also travel to other regions. In the past year, we made 3,260 phone calls to witnesses, 319 personal visits (of which 119 were repeated),

976 congratulations on life anniversaries, and we helped 176 witnesses affected during the floods. We also assisted individuals with finding care, getting transportation to medical appointments and community involvement. We also advised on benefit applications, claiming rights and entitlements. We have also organised several gatherings. A big thank you also goes to our 19 volunteers who regularly visit the elderly and help to alleviate their loneliness. This year we have opened a Relief Fund and were able to support seven witnesses with a total of CZK 115,960.



HELP FOR UKRAINE

In the past year, we have also helped Ukrainian frontline troops with material support, with most of our focus being on saving human lives. In cooperation with the Donio portal, we raised funds from donors to equip two field hospitals with X-rays, blood warmers, cardio pumps, lung ventilators, sterilizers and ground drones for evacuating the wounded.

During November and December 2024, we delivered 107 generators, most of which went directly to frontline troops. We continue to deliver ambulances, evacuation vans, tourniquets to stop bleeding, first aid kits and other medical supplies to Ukraine.

Thanks to the Help for Ukraine with Memory of Nations fundraising, we have delivered aid worth more than CZK 560 million over three years.

In 2024 it was specifically:

- 100 lung ventilators
- 24 frontline ambulances and evacuation vehicles
- 200 adjustable beds
- medical supplies and equipment for field hospitals worth CZK 38 million
- 130 generators

560M

WE HAVE DELIVERED AID WORTH MORE THAN CZK 560 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS.



Sister organisations and subsidiaries

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STUDENT

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 through exhibitions, publications, and documentaries.

3172
VISITORS TO THE SILENT HEROISM EXHIBITION, INCLUDING 1,872 PUPILS AND

45

WITNESSES RECORDED IN OSTRAVA STUDIO

250

RUNNERS TOOK PART IN THE RUN FOR MEMORY OF NATIONS IN OSTRAVA

93

SCHOOL CLASSES PARTICIPATED
IN WORKSHOPS AT THE EDUCATION CENTRE
IN EAST BOHEMIA

2,000

VISITORS OF VILLA KENDE IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

70

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN STORIES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS PROJECT IN BRNO AND SOUTH MORAVIA REGION 900

RUNNERS TOOK PART IN THE RUN FOR MEMORY OF NATIONS IN PILSEN

11

PLACES OF THE TOURING EXHIBITION
BREAKING MOMENTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

1,872

STUDENTS VISITED THE EXHIBITION SILENT HEROISM

MEMORY OF NATIONS MORAVIAN-SILESIAN REGION

- we focused on the exhibition Under the auspices of the Memory of Nations Institute in Ostrava and recorded 45 witnesses in the Ostrava studio
- we organized an exhibition on the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Ostrava, including an opening ceremony and commemoration act
- in cooperation with ČT Ostrava, we presented 10 witnesses from the region in a regional newscast
- the educational exhibition Memory of Nations in the Moravian-Silesian Region travelled around Ostrava-Centre, Vítkovice, Michálkovice, Rychvald, Vratimov, Brušperk, Třinec, Kunčice p. Ondřejníkem, etc.
- in cooperation with Jagello 2000, the
 Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
 and the Czechoslovak Legionary Society, we
 took part in several commemorative acts
 and prepared more than 12 debates with
 witnesses and documentary filmmakers
- debates for senior centres in Havířov, Poruba and Karviná were held continuously
- we organized a public collection for the War Veterans Day, held debates and created symbolic poppy fields in several towns

- in cooperation with volunteers, we organized the Run for Memory of Nations in Ostrava, which was attended by almost 250 runners
- pupils from our region participated in Stories of Our Neighbours, with 37 teams participating in the spring and autumn
- thanks to the support of the City of Ostrava, the Region and other sponsors, in November we launched an interactive exhibition in the Futureum complex in the Lower Vítkovice area called Breaking Points.

45

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2024

250

RUNNERS

MEMORY OF NATIONS NORTH BOHEMIA

- we recorded 99 witnesses from Mladá Boleslav, Sasko, Liberec and Ústí nad Labem Regions
- we held a travelling exhibition "Turning Points of the 20th Century" in 11 places
- we organised the Run for Memory of Nations in Liberec and a public collection for the War Veterans Day
- we made 5 documentaries (Life in Sight of the Border, To Kill a Lizard Air Pollution Disaster in the Krkonoše and Jizera Mountains in the 1970s and 1980s, Coming Home Stolperstein for Arthur Neustadtel, Beacoan Karel Hubáček and 5 Portraits of Rally Legends)
- we organised 17 screenings of Memory of Nations documentaries for the public and 21 cinema screenings for schools (approx. 1,300 students)
- 33 workshops for schools involved about 800 children
- 5 performances with the Theatre Studio

33

99

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2024

MEMORY OF NATIONS SOUTH BOHEMIA

- we organised various activities for more than 2,000 visitors in the Kende villa in the centre of České Budějovice
- we celebrated 100th anniversary of the birth of Rudy Bagr Stadler, a Jewish boy who founded and ran the unique Jewish samizdat Klepy in 1940-41 and who died at the end of the war
- we have processed the stories of more than 50 South Bohemian witnesses to historical events, with special attention to the 50th anniversary of the so-called Rudolfov massacre, a crucial event of the Czechoslovak underground
- we organized the third year of the Czech-Bavarian educational project 'The Vanished Šumava', where dozens of Czech and German students met to discuss the history of the border region
- we published a unique Guide to Jewish
 Budějovice, a booklet commemorating the
 vanished Jewish community on three routes
- we organized more than 20 educational workshops for schools and the public in the Kende Villa, on topics related to the 20th century
- in cooperation with the International

- Music Festival Český Krumlov, we organized a lecture and concert in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows in the defunct village of Sv. Kámen
- together with our Austrian partners, we prepared and submitted an application for a three-year project from the Interreg Czech Republic Austria programme, which will bring an educational cycle route to the Novohradské mountains and present stories from this border region
- with many towns across the region and with the contribution of the South Bohemian Region, we have once again involved dozens of students and pupils in the educational project Stories of Our Neighbours
- we organized 12 public talks and lectures,
 e.g. with Arnošt Goldflam, Ondřej Soukup,
 Irena Kalhousová, Jiří Hájíček, Pavel Klusák,
 Václav Marhoul and other personalities

50

SOUTH BOHEMIAN WITNESSES T

12

PUBLIC TALKS AND LECTURES

MEMORY OF NATIONS SOUTH MORAVIA

- in 2024 we continued to operate and promote our interactive multimedia exhibition
 Silent Heroism, which is the central project of the Memory of Nations Institute Brno
- by the end of the year, the exhibition
 3,172 visitors, including 1,872 school
 pupils and students visited the exhibit
- 70 schools from Brno and the South Moravian Region participated in the Stories of Our Neighbours project
- from January to June, the theatre studio for children and young people aged 10 to 15 continued its activities; in June, the Memory of Nations Institute staged a performance of Head, Shoulders, Emigration for the public; since September 2024, the theatre studio has been operating in cooperation with the Micro-teatro for children aged 12 to 16
- we recorded 53 witnesses, with the average age being 82.5 years and the oldest being 98 years old
- we regularly held lectures and debates with experts, and other cultural events in the premises of the Memory of Nations Institute in Brno (a total of 99 events with 4,181 visitors); the total number of participants in these programmes and exhibitions was 7,353

- we organized events such as the Memory of Swing is! ball, Run for Memory of Nations in Brno, Day with the Memory of Nations, Commemoration of 21 August with the Memory of Nations, exhibition Once Upon a time at Na Chmelnici or cooperation and joint programme with the ŠTETL FEST festival.
- we launched new historical walks through the centre of Brno, which highlighted the times of Stalinism and occupation
- we organised several exhibitions in the public space, e.g. Testimony of the past – stories from Boskovice
- we organized a Christmas gathering with witnesses who shared their stories with us
- for the War Veterans Day collection, we placed 144 boxes at 134 locations in the South Moravian Region and Vysočina

3,172
VISITORS OF THE EXHIBITION

99

EVENTS WITH 4,181 VISITORS

MEMORY OF NATIONS PILSEN REGION

- we recorded 80 witnesses and preserved their stories for future generations
- we continued the activities of the Memory of Nations Help Hub, organised several meetings with witnesses, spent the pre-Christmas time with them and involved them in the Days of Volunteering
- we presented testimonies in a pop-up gallery in the centre of Pilsen
- we created the exhibition Memory of the Border, which captures the fate of people living on the border between the Czech Republic and Germany; the exhibition was presented for the first time as part of the echoes of the Finále Plzeň Festival at the Filmové Kašperské Hory event
- as part of the cross-border project
 Expelled Memory, we prepared
 a programme for students from Czech
 and German schools including workshops
 and meetings with witnesses
- in cooperation with the Municipality of Pilsen and DEPO2015 we organised Reflection
 17 November in Pilsen, commemorating the Velvet Revolution; the event included immersive theatre at key locations and an audio guide to the events of 1989
- in November, we again took part in the traditional War Veterans Day collection, which took place at 130 locations in

- Pilsen; a benefit Concert for Heroes dedicated to freedom fighters took place in St. Bartholomew's Cathedral in Pilsen on 11 November 2024
- we participated in the Freedom Festival,
 which for the first time included the LIBÉ
 RTY STAGE a cultural zone linking history,
 music and freedom; dozens of performers
 performed and thematic debates were held
- we organised the Run for Memory of Nations in Brno with 600 adults and 300 children participating
- we continued the debates of the Memory of Nations Collegium with interesting speakers, such as Tomáš Hučko, Silvie Hroncová, Jiří Padevět and other personalities

80

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2024

900

RUNNERS OF THE RUN FOR MEMORY OF NATIONS

MEMORY OF NATIONS CENTRAL MORAVIA

- we recorded 97 witnesses from the Olomouc and Zlín Regions
- we organized 46 interactive educational workshops for 1,100 pupils and students
- nearly 1,500 visitors visited the Memory of Nations Institute in Bezručovy sady in Olomouc
- the Run for Memory of Nations took place in Olomouc
- we organized a collection for the War Veterans Day
- we created the documentaries 'Wallachian Lidice' - The end of the war in Zlín, Liberation is not just about celebrations...
 Spring 1945 in Olomouc, and The Final Landing of Boeing B 17G/004
- we held an exhibition with a screening of the documentary in the Napajedla cinema
- we are co-authors of the Samizdat exhibition in the Museum of South East Moravia in Zlín, where our documentary, Samizdat Workers, was screened
- we launched a comic book, The Three Queens, which presents the stories of brave women from our region
- we screened the documentary
 Czech Children from Volyn for the public in Staré Město

- we screened 5 cinema stories
 with local themes in schools
- 49 teams with 229 pupils from our region took part in the Stories of Our Neighbours project
- we organized 7 historical walks in Olomouc
- since July, the Memory of Nations Help
 Hub has also been operating in Olomouc; it
 provides the necessary social support and
 assistance to our witnesses from all over
 Moravia and Silesia. We have made more
 than 190 phone calls to witnesses, provided
 assistance during last year's floods, paid 24
 personal visits and delivered over 50 birthday
 wishes in the Olomouc and Zlín Regions

97

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2024

229

PUPILS TOOK PART IN THE STORIES SOF OUR NEIGHBOURS PROJECT

of

 at the Memory of Nations Institute East Bohemia, we welcomed over 4,000 people to the Silent Heroism exhibition, including 2,031 pupils and students

MEMORY OF NATIONS EAST BOHEMIA

- 93 school classes experienced
 a workshop organized by our lecturers
 at the Educational Centre
- within the framework of our regular
 Mondays at the Institute in Machoňova
 Pasáž, we held a total of 39 thematic talks,
 lectures, screenings and discussions,
 which were attended by over 1,500 people
- we documented 87 stories of witnesses
- from the memories of the witnesses from the Hradec Králové Region we put together a large outdoor exhibition, 'Third Time's the Harm', presenting stories about the anti-communist resistance in the region
- in the Pardubice Region, we compiled the memories of local witnesses into a large outdoor exhibition 'Five Years of Fears',

- presenting the communist coup in February 1948 and the subsequent repression
- we made the documentaries
 Collectivization in the Czech Republic,
 They Called Her Hanička and nine
 portrait mini-documentaries
- 70 schools, 78 teachers, 84 teams and a total of 408 pupils were involved in the Stories of Our Neighbours project
- we screened cinema stories in schools for 40 classes and over 800 pupils

87

STORIES OF WITNESSES

1,500

VISITORS OF THE EXHIBITION

MEMORY OF NATIONS KARLOVY VARY REGION

- we recorded 63 witnesses in the studios in Valč, Mariánské Lázně, Cheb and Chomutov
- we held a discussion with a witness in Chomutov
- we continued to record the stories of traditional violin-making families from Schönbach/Luby, we documented the memories of the last German-born and the next generation of violin-makers from Luby
- we commemorated the anniversary of the liberation of the women's concentration camp in Svatava with a photo exhibition held in the air-raid shelter, and a commemorative act
- we laid the first ever Stolperstein in Mariánské Lázně in memory of Irma and Julius Freudenberg
- the successful outdoor exhibition,
 Memory of Nations of the Karlovy Vary
 Region, was seen by visitors to the Valeč
 Castle and the citizens of Chodov
- for the first time, we presented two original documentary films with regional themes to the public
- we screened the documentary Breaking the Dam as part of the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution in Cheb and Mariánské Lázně, and for students of grammar schools in Karlovy

- Vary, Sokolov, Mariánské Lázně and the Higher Vocational School in Cheb
- we finished the documentary Heaven
 Full of Violins and previewed it to the
 students of the violin school in Cheb
- the first Theatre studio of the Memory of Nations was opened in Karlovy Vary at the A. Dvořák School of Arts under the direction of Jan Kindl
- we discovered a new place of European historical significance – the television transmitter at Klinovec, revealing stories connected with the events of August 1968 and the struggle to preserve free Broadcasting
- in cooperation with the local Jewish community in Karlovy Vary, we commemorated the anniversary of "Kristallnacht"
- 50 places in the Karlovy Vary Region joined the collection for the War Veterans Day
- 25 teams from the Karlovy Vary, Cheb and Mariánské Lázně Regions took part in the Stories of Our Neighbours project

63

WITNESSES RECORDED IN 2024

50

PLACES JOINED THE COLLECTION FOR THE WAR VETERANS DAY

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International cooperation

We narrate, document, educate and help 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 2024, we continued to record important testimonies from abroad and aided countries where totalitarian regimes continue to rule in the 21st century.



35

THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE ARCHIVE CONTAINS THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIES FROM MORE THAN 35 COUNTRIES



GUARDIANS OF MEMORY

In the challenging conditions of the third year of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2024, we recorded 26 testimonies from women in Kramatorsk, Donetsk Region. Based on their stories, we organized an international exhibition in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and a cinema story that, together with debates, opened up a space for discussion about women's rights and the role of women in times of crisis.



MEMORY AND CONSCIENCE OF NATIONS

Thanks to the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, we continue with our international project documenting the lives of human rights activists and political prisoners around the world. In 2024, we recorded stories from Egypt, Iran, Vietnam, Burma, Russia, Belarus and Azerbaijan.



MEMORY OF THE CUBAN NATION

Thanks to the support of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Transition programme, we recorded 15 new testimonies of Cuban dissidents in 2024, expanding the world's largest Cuban online archive to 241 published witnesses.



EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA - FROM MEMORIES TO RECONCILIATION

For several past years we have recorded and published over 80 testimonies of German witnesses expelled from Czechoslovakia. This project, supported by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, culminated this year in the form of a film and an educational methodology for schools.



SOUTH CAUCASIAN AND VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

Thanks to the support of the International Visegrad Fund, we published 20 testimonies of Armenian and Georgian dissidents, or victims of totalitarian regimes, from these two Caucasian countries. Both filming sessions resulted in educational films that were screened in the participating countries.



FOREIGN PERSPECTIVES

The Foreign Perspectives project documents the memory of Czech historical milestones through the lens of foreigners, and their country of origin, who have temporarily, or permanently, lived in Czechoslovakia or the Czech Republic. The main focus is on the period of totalitarianism and the transition to democracy.

Other projects

- we have entered into an agreement with the owner of TV2, Viktor Muchnik, and have accepted into the Memory of Nations archive 600 unique testimonies of Russians, Belarusians and Ukrainians who gave interviews for the independent TV2
- we recorded 16 interviews with expatriate politicians and human rights activists from Belarus, refugees from Ukraine and oppositionists from Russia; these valuable recordings outline the ethical, legal and regulatory issues facing the countries of the Belovezha Accords
- we organized Russian-language tours of Strahov Stadium for our guests from Ukraine and Belarus



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 12,112 donors in 2024. We immensely appreciate their trust, which enables Post Bellum to continue its work. In 2024, we held traditional donor events, such as the Run for Memory of Nations and the War Veterans Day collection. 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.

12,112

DONORS IN 2024 OF WHICH 5,351 DONORS SENT A DONATION TO THE HELP FOR UKRAINE WITH MEMORY OF NATIONS

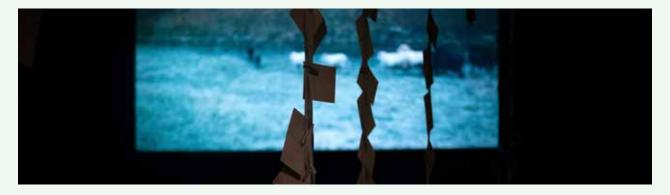
6,359

MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDS OF MEMORY OF NATIONS CLUB



FRIENDS OF MEMORY OF NATIONS CLUB

The Friends of Memory of Nations Club brings together people with an interest in history who actively support our activities. For our members we organize thematic walks, trips and meetings with witnesses. In 2024, we visited Rudolfov to commemorate the security forces' brutal attack against the participants in the 1974 concert of The Plastic People of the Universe. Another powerful moment was our trip to Auschwitz, where we not only toured exhibits, but also got in touch with survivor Eva Erben who shared her memories with us. We supported the Friends Club with an extensive campaign last year and were delighted to welcome many new members.



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.

4,570,000

PROCEEDS FROM THE WAR VETERANS DAY COLLECTION



PUBLIC COLLECTION FOR WAR VETERANS DAY

More than 89,000 people contributed to the collection this year. Poppies could be purchased at almost 1,500 locations and over 1,700 volunteers, including schools and other organisations, took part in the street collection. In 11 cities across the Czech Republic, every virtual poppy purchased was turned into a real one and became part of the symbolic poppy field. Companies, shops, bookstores, cafes, florists, newsagents, and bakeries all had cash boxes placed in their branches or shops and were able to contribute to the collection. The money went to support the Memory of Nations Help Hub and the remaining funds were used to document further stories.



RUN FOR MEMORY OF NATIONS

4,087 runners took part in the 9th edition of the event, raising more than CZK 1.9 million for the activities of the Memory of Nations. Runners lined up at the start of the mass race at 13 locations across the Czech Republic, and two hundred people took their own route at home and abroad as part of the Run Anywhere! Seventy-one teams took part in the corporate challenge throughout the month, with teams and individuals tracking results on an online timing system, motivated to perform their best. Primary school pupils and teachers were also active over the 14 days, with a total of 48 teams entered in the school challenge.

1,900,000

PROCEEDS FROM THE ENTRY FEES FOR THE RUN FOR MEMORY OF NATIONS



HELP FOR UKRAINE WITH MEMORY OF NATIONS

In 2024, nearly 5,500 donors from the public and private sector participated in the fundraising for Ukraine. Through financial and in-kind donations, they supported Ukraine with over CZK 63 million, which is more than the previous year. The Czechs have thus shown that they stand behind the invaded country. We always delivered the purchased material aid to its destination as quickly as possible. On behalf of our partners in Ukraine, we would like to thank all donors for their help and solidarity.

Grant fundraising

189
GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

140

PROJECTS SUPPORTED

In the area of grant fundraising, we closely monitored the grant programmes announced in 2024. From January to December, a total of 189 grant applications were submitted, from which we have received approximately CZK 41,350,000 in project funding as of this date, 31 March 2025. Traditionally, the largest providers of grant support have been municipalities, regions and ministries. Other projects have been supported by programmes of foreign foundations and international governmental and non-governmental organisations.

We greatly appreciate the support provided, which enables us to fulfil and further develop our activities in the field of documentation, education storytelling, and elsewhere. We are especially pleased that many institutions support our activities repeatedly and over the long term.



Sister organisations and subsidiaries

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Subsidiary organisations

POST BELLUM PRODUCTION

Post Bellum Production, s. r. o., is a subsidiary organisation of Post Bellum, z. ú., and its main goal is to raise additional funds for the activities of the parent non-profit organization through regular commercial activities. These include, in particular, the Memory of Nations e-shop, commercial exhibitions, the production of commercial videos and the sale of advertising space.

In addition, Post Bellum Production, s.r.o. also includes part of the editorial department, namely the Memory of Nations Podcast: Dobrovský & Šídlo, subscriptions to the Memory of Nations Magazine and publishing activities.



MEMORY OF NATIONS E-SHOP

A new e-shop was launched in 2022. Since then, we have continuously developed it. The peak season is, of course, Christmas. For this occasion, we produced a limited edition of luxury pralines to showcase the many roles of the Memory of Nations. We are still expanding the online bookstore to include other interesting publishers. We offer over 500 titles in the bookstore in a variety of genres.



102
STUDENTS

4

YEARS

MEMORY OF NATIONS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

In September 2024, we were able to fully fill all four years of the Memory of Nations Grammar School thanks to the entry of the freshmen. The mission of the Grammar School is to encourage young people to explore the world, to enhance their ability, and confidence to follow their dreams. We share common values and projects with our founder. We are involved in Stories of Our Neighbours and filming witnesses. We have started the tradition of a Modern History Colloquium in Year 2 or a Class Work Symposium in Year 3.

Memory of Nations Grammar School and Post Bellum Production, s. r. o. are subsidiary organisations of Post Bellum, z.ú., and therefore their activities are not included in the financial report.

Sister organisations

POST BELLUM UKRAINE

In 2024, Post Bellum Ukraine recorded 56 stories, published 50 testimonies and submitted 10 grant applications (independently and in cooperation with Post Bellum Czech Republic). Four of them were supported and will be implemented in 2025.

Post Bellum Ukraine presented the first two educational films in 2024. They were screened with discussions in the Czech Republic and Ukraine. Working across target groups using different formats (film, podcast, exhibition, special media project) was crucial for us in 2024. Thanks to this experience, we now have a much better understanding of how to use oral history to renew and establish public dialogue in Ukraine, and we will continue in this direction. The list of our partners and colleagues continues to grow: PB UA now has partner teams in Kramatorsk and Ivano-Frankivsk. In early 2024, the Post Bellum Ukraine documentary team embarked on an expedition to Bessarabia, the most ethnically diverse region of the Odessa region, where journalists are usually not allowed. We recorded stories about Ukraine's ethnic minorities there.

As in 2022/23, we organized the television broadcast of the Memory of Nations Awards and invited Ukrainian laureate, dissident and civil activist Olga Heiko to Prague for the gala evening on 17 November. We also helped the army and field doctors who made it possible for us to work in Ukraine.

We presented Post Bellum Ukraine's activities in seven Ukrainian regions in 2024. During the year we produced 88 media outputs, including a special project on active women from Kramatorsk and portraits of displaced artists from Ivano-Frankivsk. The number of supporters on our social media platforms have also grown – the Facebook page currently has over 3,200 followers, and the Instagram page around 12,500.

POST BELLUM SLOVAKIA

In 2024, we documented a total of 136 stories for our Slovak database, which we published on our website and in our Magazine. In addition, we organised 267 educational workshops in which approximately 8,010 pupils and students attended. In December, we presented the Stories of Our Neighbours project in Prešov in cooperation with the United Evangelical School, and in Bratislava we staged the Memory of Nations Theatre.

As part of our educational activities, we have added 40 new worksheets for primary and secondary schools and 20 methodologies for teachers to the Memory of Nations Puzzle website. We also organized the 5th annual memorial Footsteps of Hidden Children, or Run for Memory of Nations, in Bratislava. We presented our activities to the general public through travelling exhibitions. In total, we organized 7 talks within the session Freedom is not a happy end! and 35 new episodes of the podcast Stories of the 20th Century.



NEW PARTS OF THE PODCAST STORIES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

TALKS

136
STORIES FOR OUR SLOVAK DATABASE

267
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

8,010
PUPILS AND STUDENTS ATTENDED



Financial report

YEAR-OVER-YEAR 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017 / 2018 / 2019 / 2020 / 2021 / 2022 / 2023 / 2024

EXPENSES	REVENUES	
14,648,288 CZK	14,646,421 CZK	2014
16,282,911 CZK	16,252,911 CZK	2015
18,808,838 CZK	18,808,838 CZK	2016
26,177,432 CZK	26,177,432 CZK	2017
46,092,184 CZK	46,092,184 CZK	2018
61,351,120 CZK	61,351,120 CZK	2019
57,852,448 CZK	57,852,448 CZK	2020
71,918,796 CZK	71,918,796 CZK	2021
476,867,953 CZK	476,867,953 CZK	2022
158,805,200 CZK	158,805,200 CZK	2023
158,484,652 CZK	158,484,652 CZK	2024

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR LONG-TERM PROJECTS

(long-term projects funds not spent in 2024)	24,151,133 CZK
(long-term projects funds not spent in 2024)	24,151,133 CZ

DONATIONS CARRIED FORWARD TO THE PB FUNDS

(donations from the Friends of Memory of Nations Club and other Natural and Legal Persons)	41,437,058 CZK
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INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS

Průměrný přepočtený počet zaměstnanců:	18.37
Průměrný evidenční počet zaměstnanců:	32.81
Mzdové náklady A.III 10 (v tisících):	15,260

TOTAL REMUNERATION PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE'S BODIES

Director payroll costs (in thousands):	321

OVERVIEW OF REVENUE SIZE BY SOURCE

Donations - monetary	83,407,568 CZK	52.63%
Donations – non-monetary	20,157,261 CZK	12.72 %
Grants	35,626,210 CZK	22.48 %
Tax-exempt income according to § 57	11,076,345 CZK	6.99%
Tax-exempt income according to § 61	3,670,260 CZK	2.32 %
Income from services	869,114 CZK	0.55 %
Income from sales of own products	91,990 CZK	0.06%
Exchange gains	56,984 CZK	0.04%
Other revenue	3,528,920 CZK	2.23 %
IN TOTAL	158,484,652 CZK	100.00%

MONETARY DONATIONS SPENT IN 2024

Donio (field hospital fundraising)	11,899,541 CZK
BPD Partners Foundation	8,000,000 CZK
Alza.cz	2 684 466 CZK
Jiří Dragoun	2 650 000 CZK
PPF Foundation	2 500 000 CZK
Tipsport Foundation	1 959 460 CZK
Benetheo Foundation	1 624 200 CZK
Tomáš Kozelek	1 500 000 CZK
Seznam.cz	1 500 000 CZK
Slavie Foundation	1 250 000 CZK
STV GROUP	1 000 000 CZK
Fortemix Production	715 000 CZK
Aricoma	688 000 CZK
ČEZ Foundation	650 000 CZK
Anton Tyutin	630 000 CZK
Czech-German Future Fund	531 842 CZK
O Foundation	520 000 CZK
J & T Real Estate CZ	500 000 CZK
Moneta Money Bank	500 000 CZK
DSA	450 000 CZK
Quantcom	435 600 CZK
Crocodille ČR	421 400 CZK

Atrea	420 000 CZK
Miloslav Klimeš	412 000 CZK
Roman Catholic Spiritual Administration at the Church of St. Adalbert Prague - Dejvice	403 900 CZK
Trade Union of Doctors	392 000 CZK
Patria Finance	350 000 CZK
Škoda Auto Foundation	329 454 CZK
Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft (EVZ)	308 177 CZK
Marek Palatinus	300 000 CZK
Zuzana Zlámalová Juřeníková	300 000 CZK
Chebský les Foundation	287 987 CZK
Richard Polák	280 000 CZK
Novakova + Partners, Law Firm	250 000 CZK
AA-Vet	240 000 CZK
Olga Jonas	223 261 CZK
Abakus – the foundation of the founders of Avast	200 000 CZK
Lékař Tišnov	200 000 CZK
Milan Král a.s.	200 000 CZK
Karlovy Vary Foundation	167 940 CZK
Jiří Prancl	154 500 CZK
ČSOB Insurance Company	150 000 CZK
InMed-SV	150 000 CZK
Jana Burešová	150 000 CZK

Domácnost bez starostí	150 000 CZK
Jan Řežáb	145 000 CZK
Jitka Nosková	140 000 CZK
Vlasta Plocková	134 000 CZK
Air Navigation Services of the Czech Republic	125 000 CZK
Jitka Coufalová	121 719 CZK
Jiří Czaban	120 000 CZK
Fakturoid	120 000 CZK
Michal Smrek	120 000 CZK
Petr Machač	120 000 CZK
British American Tobacco	119 211 CZK
BELIS+	115 000 CZK
Vojtěch Filip	110 000 CZK
ACR auto	100 000 CZK
Kamil Čermák	100 000 CZK
Erich Čomor	100 000 CZK
d-PROG	100 000 CZK
Tomáš Janeček	100 000 CZK
Miroslav Orság	100 000 CZK
Jablotron Foundation	100 000 CZK
Orlen Unipetrol Foundation	100 000 CZK
Kaska Endowment Fund	100 000 CZK

Danuše Nerudová	100 000 CZK
University of Economics and Management Prague	100 000 CZK
White & Case, Law Firm	100 000 CZK
Alžběta Doležalová	100 000 CZK
Ondřej Kolman	100 000 CZK
Bohumil Panák	100 000 CZK
Tomáš Vystrčil	100 000 CZK
HAVEL & PARTNERS, Law Firm	90 780 CZK
National Theatre	90 210 CZK
Dantem Czech Republic	88 330 CZK
Wattsenglish	87 000 CZK
Pavel Vohlídka	85 000 CZK
Jan Šurovský	78 000 CZK
Lasvit	75 000 CZK
Miloslava Kobíková	70 187 CZK
Milan Černek	70 000 CZK
České překlady	70 000 CZK
Future MMXIV	65 000 CZK
Ondřej Kvasnička	63 600 CZK
Ondřej Šnajdr	63 000 CZK
Jan Filipi	62 000 CZK
Robert Trávník	61 000 CZK

Vladimír Damašek	61 000 CZK
Josef Maleček	60 500 CZK
Obec Hať	60 000 CZK
Obec Oldřišov	60 000 CZK
Obec Služovice	60 000 CZK
Austromar obchodní a dopravní	60 000 CZK
Tereza Slezáková	60 000 CZK
Jiri Lhotak	60 000 CZK
Michal Štěpánek	60 000 CZK
Hana Málková	60 000 CZK
Jan Gutvirth	59 700 CZK
Heimstaden Czech	58 558 CZK
Zuzana Homolková	58 000 CZK
Petr Kozojed	56 500 CZK
Vladimir Bystrov	55 000 CZK
Viktor Stoilov	54 000 CZK
The Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren	53 474 CZK
Vladimír Hořejší	53 000 CZK
Vladimír Kotal	52 400 CZK
Petr Nechanický	51 000 CZK
Helena Třeštíková	50 000 CZK
AGROKOP HB	50 000 CZK

Aircraft view Properties	50 000 CZK
Armyshop.cz	50 000 CZK
Česká spořitelna	50 000 CZK
Delta Projektconsult	50 000 CZK
EP SERVICES	50 000 CZK
Petr Fencl	50 000 CZK
Hollandia Karlovy Vary	50 000 CZK
Jan Janoušek	50 000 CZK
Josef Beránek	50 000 CZK
Mikuláš Kroupa	50 000 CZK
Jan Kubart	50 000 CZK
Marketina	50 000 CZK
Naturinka Bohemia	50 000 CZK
ODS - Civic Democratic Party	50 000 CZK
P3CHEM	50 000 CZK
Ivanka Štenglová	50 000 CZK
Juraj Alexander	50 000 CZK
Synga	50 000 CZK
Vojtěch Čuba	50 000 CZK
Petr Duchoslav	50 000 CZK
Vít Havlíček	50 000 CZK
Immunia	50 000 CZK

Miroslav Hofman	50 000 CZK
Robert John	50 000 CZK
Daniel Kroupa	50 000 CZK
Vladimír Pistorius	50 000 CZK
Blanka Příhodová	50 000 CZK
Jana Resová	50 000 CZK
Jaroslav Šimonek	50 000 CZK
Aleš Váňa	50 000 CZK
Martin Dejl	50 000 CZK
Filip Štěpánek	50 000 CZK
Radek Stamenov	50 000 CZK
ČEVAK	50 000 CZK
Other donors (less than 50,000 CZK) in total	27,616,670 CZK
IN TOTAL	83,407,568 CZK

NON-MONETARY DONATIONS SPENT IN 2024

BTL Medical Technologies	18,578,000 CZK
Seznam.cz	969,800 CZK
Petr Záruba	286,700 CZK
Team 4 Ukraine	150,000 CZK
ONE OF A KIND	95,000 CZK
Other non-monetary donors (less than 50,000 CZK) in total	77,761 CZK
IN TOTAL	20,157,261 CZK

MONETARY AND NON-MONETARY DONATIONS IN 2024 BY SOURCE

Individual donations (natural persons)	52,272,604 CZK
Non-monetary donations (legal and natural persons)	20,157,261 CZK
Corporate donations	15,230,424 CZK
Donations from foundations and endowment funds	15,275,839 CZK
Donations from municipalities and regions	564,586 CZK
Donations from embassies	64,115 CZK
IN TOTAL	103,564,829 CZK

GRANTS SPENT IN 2024

Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4,699,521 CZK
Czech Ministry of Regional Development	4,691,820 CZK
Capital City of Prague	4,540,329 CZK
Czech Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	3,642,000 CZK
Czech Ministry of Culture	1,685,056 CZK
Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	1,443,191 CZK
Central Bohemian Region	891,200 CZK
Statutory City of Ostrava	755,000 CZK
Statutory City of Brno	750,000 CZK
Olomouc Region	732,270 CZK
Post Bellum SK	617,243 CZK
Statutory City of České Budějovice	560,080 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 6	542,164 CZK
Pardubice Region	538,439 CZK
Zlín Region	500,000 CZK
Plzeň Region	450,000 CZK
International Visegrad Fund	411,126 CZK
South Bohemian Region	409,350 CZK
Charity Commission for England and Wales	409,027 CZK
Moravian-Silesian Region	400,000 CZK
U.S. Embassy Prague	390,805 CZK
Karlovy Vary Region	350,000 CZK

Statutory City of Olomouc	330,400 CZK
Statutory City of Pardubice	326,400 CZK
Liberec Region	300,000 CZK
Statutory City of Plzeň	276,300 CZK
Hradec Králové Region	246,312 CZK
Statutory City of Zlín	200,000 CZK
Ústí nad Labem Region	200,000 CZK
Association URBAN	185,439 CZK
NATO	185,288 CZK
Town of Kolín	184,430 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 4	164,000 CZK
Statutory City of Hradec Králové	159,000 CZK
Czech National Agency for International Education and Research	146,988 CZK
Statutory City of Ústí nad Labem	142,000 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 1	120,000 CZK
Town of Mariánské Lázně	112,751 CZK
Statutory city of Jihlava	112,103 CZK
Town of Jičín	111,960 CZK
Town of Kadaň	111,960 CZK
Town of Ústí nad Orlicí	111,960 CZK
Statutory City of Teplice	105,980 CZK
Czech Film Fund	94,346 CZK

Town of Cheb	91,300 CZK
State Cultural Fund of the Czech Republic	85,000 CZK
Statutory City of Frýdek-Místek	83,970 CZK
Statutory City of Prostějov	81,700 CZK
Statutory City of Most	81,000 CZK
Town of Louny	75,614 CZK
Statutory City of Jablonec nad Nisou	75,000 CZK
Statutory City of Děčín	72,000 CZK
Town of Kraslice	70,500 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 5	67,000 CZK
Town of Kaplice	65,460 CZK
Statutory City of Chomutov	63,000 CZK
Town of Jaroměř	61,864 CZK
Town of Police nad Metují	57,900 CZK
Town of Polička	56,800 CZK
Municipality of Kobeřice	56,440 CZK
Town of Varnsdorf	52,500 CZK
Adalbert	45,208 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 12	45,000 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 3	45,000 CZK
Statutory City of Karlovy Vary	45,000 CZK
Town of Hrádek nad Nisou	42,000 CZK

Town of Vizovice	41,990 CZK
Town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm	40,000 CZK
Town of Rumburk	40,000 CZK
Town of Šternberk	40,000 CZK
Town of Uherský Brod	35,000 CZK
Town of Zábřeh	33,800 CZK
Town of Broumov	33,060 CZK
Town of Horní Slavkov	33,010 CZK
Town of Jeseník	33,000 CZK
European Research Executive Agency	30,503 CZK
Town of Dvůr Králové nad Labem	30,000 CZK
Town of Frýdlant	30,000 CZK
Town of Heřmanův Městec	30,000 CZK
Town of Litoměřice	30,000 CZK
Town of Mohelnice	30,000 CZK
Town of Klimkovice	29,100 CZK
Zoscha van Erkel, Stichting Theater Na de Dam	27,336 CZK
Town of Velká Bystřice	25,000 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 8	25,000 CZK
Town of Mimoň	22,000 CZK
Town of Rokytnice nad Jizerou	20,000 CZK
Town of Turnov	20,000 CZK

Municipal District of Prague 11	20,000 CZK
Municipal District of Liberec – Vratislavice nad Nisou	20,000 CZK
Town of Ostrov	15,688 CZK
Town of Jirkov	15,000 CZK
Town of Uherské Hradiště	15,000 CZK
Town of Hejnice	13,000 CZK
Town of Lovosice	13,000 CZK
Municipal District of Prague 9	12,800 CZK
Erkenntnis durch Erinnerung e. V.	12,463 CZK
Town of Litomyšl	12,000 CZK
Town of Šluknov	10,000 CZK
Municipality of Skřipov	9,507 CZK
Projekt Nisa, s.r.o.	8,460 CZK
Town of Hranice	5,000 CZK
Town of Jablonné v Podještědí	5,000 CZK
Town of Nejdek	5,000 CZK
IN TOTAL	35,626,210 CZK

GRANTS BY SOURCE

Grants – self-government (municipal, regional)	16,861,187 CZK
Grants – state administration (ministries)	16,161,588 CZK
Grants – supranational / international	2,434,089 CZK
Grants – public law funds and administrative authorities	169,346 CZK
IN TOTAL	35,626,210 CZK

DEVELOPMENT AND FINAL BALANCE OF FUNDS

BA	ALANCE ON 1 JAN	BALANCE ON 31 DEC	NET
Donations – Memory of Nations North Bohemia	81,007 CZK	0 CZK	-81,007 CZK
Donations – MoN Karlovy Vary Region	71,836 CZK	0 CZK	-71,836 CZK
Donations – MoN Moravian-Silesian Region	217,891 CZK	0 CZK	-217,891 CZK
Donations – branch Ukraine	120,000 CZK	10,135,535 CZK	10,015,535 CZK
Donations Education	50,000 CZK	596,727 CZK	546,727 CZK
Donations – Memory of Nations Help Hub	1,872,010 CZK	3,200,745 CZK	1,328,735 CZK
Funds (unrestricted donations)	1,149,785 CZK	3,063,838 CZK	1,914,053 CZK
Zelená hora (public fundraising)	289,967 CZK	0 CZK	-289,967 CZK
Help for Ukraine with MoN (public fundraising)	27,366,511 CZK	23,407,240 CZK	-3,959,271 CZK
Memory of Nations Adaptation Centre	1,292,062 CZK	1,032,973 CZK	-259,089 CZK
IN TOTAL	32,511,069 CZK	41,437,058 CZK	8,925,989 CZK

LONG-TERM PROJECTS, TRANSFERRED FROM 2024 TO 2025

Education	17,975,515 CZK
Documentary	1,516,665 CZK
Event and exhibition production	3,413,632 CZK
Film and audio production	723,156 CZK
Memory of Nations Institutes	18,989 CZK
International cooperation projects	503,176 CZK
IN TOTAL	24,151,133 CZK

INFORMATION ON ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE BALANCE DATE AND THEIR STRUCTURE

	BALANCE ON 1 JAN	BALANCE ON 31 DEC	NET
Software	2,941,327 CZK	2,941,327 CZK	0 CZK
Software – scan of prison walls	642,000 CZK	642,000 CZK	0 CZK
Constructions	270,723 CZK	270,723 CZK	0 CZK
Movable assets	6,506,343 CZK	6,506,343 CZK	0 CZK
Investment grant IPN NOR – of which 1,83	8,412 – tender 2,821,171 CZK	2,821,171 CZK	0 CZK
Art works and collections	114,000 CZK	114,000 CZK	0 CZK
Acquisition of long-term tangible assets	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Ownership interests in undertakings with	decisive influence 200,000 CZK	0 CZK	-200,000 CZK
Ownership interest GPN	0 CZK	100,000 CZK	100,000 CZK
Ownership interest PBP	0 CZK	100,000 CZK	100,000 CZK
Revaluation of ownership interest GPN	-100,000 CZK	-100,000 CZK	0 CZK
Revaluation of ownership interest PBP	-100,000 CZK	1,273,566 CZK	1,373,566 CZK
Other long-term financial asset – gold	194,370 CZK	194,370 CZK	0 CZK
Deprecation of websites	-3,231,504 CZK	-3,374,349 CZK	-142,845 CZK
Deprecation of constructions	-14,890 CZK	-43,316 CZK	-28,426 CZK
Deprecation of movable assets	-4,543,259 CZK	-7,302,661 CZK	-2,759,402 CZK
Materials inventory	849,706 CZK	808,331 CZK	-41,375 CZK
Unfinished production	2,148,709 CZK	10,847,574 CZK	8,698,865 CZK
Goods in stock and in stores	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Cash CZK – Prague	1,202 CZK	152,544 CZK	151,342 CZK

Cash CZK - North Bohemia	4,864 CZK	15,732 CZK	10,868 CZK
Cash EUR – Prague	4,121 CZK	4,121 CZK	0 CZK
Cash CZK – Central Moravia	14,660 CZK	6,529 CZK	-8,131 CZK
Cash CZK – West Bohemia	29,255 CZK	5,313 CZK	-23,942 CZK
Cash CZK – East Bohemia	36,581 CZK	19,377 CZK	-17,204 CZK
Cash CZK – South Bohemia	42,811 CZK	34,313 CZK	-8,498 CZK
Cash CZK – South Moravia	19,362 CZK	4,863 CZK	-14,499 CZK
170 Main bank account	2,161,648 CZK	15,745,329 CZK	13,583,682 CZK
292 North Bohemia 100	79,644 CZK	510,057 CZK	430,413 CZK
631 – Ukraine – public fundraising	26,444,757 CZK	22,459,050 CZK	-3,985,706 CZK
585 Friends of Memory of Nations Club	1,473,627 CZK	1,594,388 CZK	120,761 CZK
670 DMS new – public fundraising	4,134,653 CZK	3,620,521 CZK	-514,131 CZK
445 IPN – public fundraising	73,444 CZK	562,440 CZK	488,995 CZK
552 Central Moravia 90	27,291 CZK	469,936 CZK	442,645 CZK
588 West Bohemia 91	92,904 CZK	482,904 CZK	390,000 CZK
587 East Bohemia 92	310,572 CZK	503,200 CZK	192,628 CZK
368 South Bohemia 93	51,176 CZK	583,750 CZK	532,574 CZK
835 South Moravia 94	24,519 CZK	734,870 CZK	710,351 CZK
155 Memory of Nations Help Hub	173,849 CZK	35,114 CZK	-138,734 CZK
830 Memory of Nations Help Hub	1,611,946 CZK	3,988,193 CZK	2,376,248 CZK
827 Karlovy Vary	18,547 CZK	266,474 CZK	247,927 CZK
675 North Moravia 97	142,100 CZK	850,805 CZK	708,705 CZK

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943 EUR	2,045,402 CZK	3,221,416 CZK	1,176,014 CZK
Cash in transit	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Subscribers	1,354,316 CZK	1,699,489 CZK	345,173 CZK
Operating advances provided	1,600,636 CZK	1,796,197 CZK	195,561 CZK
Long-term operating advances	54,000 CZK	5,000 CZK	-49,000 CZK
Long-term operating advances (deposits)	166,002 CZK	166,002 CZK	0 CZK
Other receivables	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
VAT on invoices to UA	440,917 CZK	440,917 CZK	0 CZK
Suppliers	-3,433,621 CZK	-4,080,253 CZK	-646,632 CZK
Received advances	0 CZK	-202,430 CZK	-202,430 CZK
Received advances – unfinished production	-7,063,625 CZK	0 CZK	7,063,625 CZK
Other liabilities	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Employees	828 CZK	-904,264 CZK	-905,092 CZK
Employees receivables	19,600 CZK	1,081 CZK	-18,519 CZK
PSSZ social security	-776 CZK	-250,073 CZK	-249,297 CZK
VZP health insurance	18 CZK	-85,997 CZK	-86,015 CZK
VoZP health insurance	1,939 CZK	-14,470 CZK	-16,409 CZK
OZP health insurance	0 CZK	-46,533 CZK	-46,533 CZK
ZPMV ČR health insurance	1,620 CZK	-11,882 CZK	-13,502 CZK
ZP ČPZP health insurance	0 CZK	24,708 CZK	24,708 CZK
ZP RBP health insurance	0 CZK	29,700 CZK	29,700 CZK
Casualty insurance	0 CZK	-10,514 CZK	-10,514 CZK

Income tax	325,620 CZK	325,620 CZK	0 CZK
Road tax	-2,500 CZK	-2,500 CZK	0 CZK
Advance tax	0 CZK	-76,992 CZK	-76,992 CZK
Withholding tax	-3,749 CZK	-2,113 CZK	1,636 CZK
Claims for ministry grants – receivables	563,623 CZK	0 CZK	-563,623 CZK
Claims for ministry grants – liabilities	0 CZK	-87,000 CZK	-87,000 CZK
Claims for municipal/regional grants – receivabl	es 545,000 CZK	500,041 CZK	-44,959 CZK
Claims for municipal/regional grants – liabilities	-127,868 CZK	9,854 CZK	137,722 CZK
Claims supranational grants (EU, VISEGRAD, etc.	c.) 350,392 CZK	350,392 CZK	0 CZK
Claims for grants from foundations and endown	nent funds 0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Claims for grants and other settlements with the	e budget of local self 0 CZK	f-governing bodies 0 CZK	0 CZK
Other receivables	3,672,637 CZK	2,074,231 CZK	-1,598,406 CZK
Short-term receivables from bank credit cards	0 CZK	11,574 CZK	11,574 CZK
Receivables from pre-financed contracts from r	estricted donations 1,021,386 CZK	79,463 CZK	-941,923 CZK
Other liabilities	-70,000 CZK	-10,000 CZK	60,000 CZK
Deferred expenses	26,117 CZK	43,519 CZK	17,402 CZK
Deferred expenditures	-598,531 CZK	-26,320 CZK	572,211 CZK
Deferred revenues	-5,755,533 CZK	-24,151,133 CZK	-18,395,600 CZK
Deferred income	27,990 CZK	269,920 CZK	241,930 CZK
Estimated accounts payable	-904,212 CZK	-1,929,638 CZK	-1,025,426 CZK

EXPENSES BY NATURE

	2022	2023	2024
Expenses – primary activities	476,867,953 CZK	158,805,200 CZK	158,484,652 CZK
Expenses – economic activities	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Revenue – primary activities	476,867,953 CZK	158,805,200 CZK	158,484,652 CZK
Revenue – economic activities	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK
Financial result	0 CZK	0 CZK	0 CZK

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CHANGES TO THE FOUNDING LEGAL ACT AND THE INSTITUTE'S BODIES IN 2024

There were no changes to the founding legal act (founding charter) and no changes to the composition of the institute's bodies in 2024.

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