

Czech Republic National Report 2020

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In the last year, we primarily continued the preparation and organization of the IAML Congress 2020, which was ultimately postponed to the year 2021 as a result of the coronavirus crisis. We had created a [website](#) and planned a lot of interesting excursions, which we hope to organize and implement in the same form again next year.

Branch membership figures

In 2019, The Czech National IAML Branch (ČNS IAML) had 26 institutional members from the Bohemia and Moravia regions, of which 12 significant libraries and documentation centres are also international members.

Annual branch meetings

The most recent plenary session of the Czech National Branch took place on 24 and 25 October 2019, in Ostrava City Library. The main topic of the session was Folklorism in the Ostrava region in the modern musical language of the second half of 20th Century. The programme of this event also included a lot of information on the proceedings from the International IAML Conference in Kraków in 2019 and information on the preparations for the IAML Congress in 2020 in Prague (now postponed to 2021, 25-30 July).

Branch educational activities

Excursions for students of Musicology in Prague, Brno and Olomouc, and Academy of Arts in Prague and Brno, Conservatories in Prague, Brno, Pilsen, Pardubice, Ostrava... Contributions to Recent Publications in Music – results of the projects in the magazine *Knihovna. Knihovnická revue/Library. Librarian's Revue*.

Copyright

Negotiations with the Copyright Authors' Associations; publishers' requirements to solve also the aspects of printed scores.

Recruitment

Employees of all musical libraries and archives will be involved in the Congress IAML 2021 in Prague. As a result of the increased communication among employees from musical libraries and archives in preparing for the Congress, we have established a lot of new friendships and cooperation.

R-projects

RILM: Pavel Kordík

RidIM: Eva Paulová – Czech Museum of Music

RISM: Zuzana Petrášková – Music Department of the National Library of the Czech Republic

Social media

ČNS IAML has its own [Facebook page](#), where are shown the announcements of the upcoming meetings and other information on our activities.

Website

ČNS IAML has its own [website](#).

E-mail conference

The Czech Branch has its own email listserv.