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Board meetings held during the year

Committee meetings were held regularly on a fortnightly or weekly basis, mostly online, sometimes more frequently due to preparations for the 2022 Congress.

Annual branch meetings

The most recent plenary session of the Czech National Branch took place on 15 and 16 October 2021 in Brno, organised by Jitka Málková (The Jiří Mahen Library, Brno) and connected with a seminar „Composers and Brno in the 20th century“ (lectures Pavel Sýkora, PhD., Ondřej Pivoda PhD.). The programme of the plenary session included especially information on the preparations for the IAML Congress in 2022 in Prague.

Branch membership figures

In 2021-2, The Czech National IAML Branch (ČNS IAML) had 25 institutional members from the Bohemia and Moravia regions, of which 12 significant libraries and documentation centres are also international members (in 2022 has joined The Jan Stadler Library as new member).

Branch activities

The congress, which was supposed to take place in Prague first in 2020 and then in 2021, was postponed due to the covid pandemic. However, even this 2021 congress was eventually held fully online and the Czech national group decided to prepare a block of videos and presentations of the most important Czech institutions. During the covid it was very nice that we kept in touch with each other, maybe even more intensively. 13 key libraries and archives of the Czech Republic participated in the block "A special virtual tour of Czech libraries" on this full Congress online in 2021.

In the latest period, we primarily continued in the preparation and organization of the IAML Congress 2022 in Prague. We have created a [website](#) and planned a lot of interesting excursions, concerts and other social events.

Branch website

ČNS IAML has its own [website](#). The current state of the website is inadequate and new solutions are being sought to allow for quick addition of news and member presentations.

The Czech Branch has its own e-mail listserv.

Social media activity

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

Branch educational activity

Excursions for students took place, as soon as the pandemic situation allowed.

Advocacy and recruitment

Employees of all musical libraries and archives will be involved in the IAML 2022 Congress in Prague. Because of the increased communication among employees from music libraries and archives we established a lot of new friendships and cooperations.

National copyright issues

Negotiations with Copyright Authors' Associations; publishers' requirements to solve also the aspects of printed scores – no new results.

RILM and RISM contributions

- RILM: Pavel Kordík
- RISM: Zuzana Petrášková – Music Department of the National Library of the Czech Republic
- RIdIM: Eva Paulová – Czech Museum of Music

Recent Publications in Music

Contributions to Recent Publications in Music – results of the projects in the magazine Knihovna. Knihovnická revue (Library. Library Review) and Hudební věda (Musicology).

The Musicological library (IAML member) of the IAH creates and manages the [Database of Czech musicological literature](#). It includes works of the Czech researchers published in the Czech Republic and abroad as well as works of foreign researchers who work in Czech Republic or whose publications relate to the Czech music. It includes monographs, music editions, proceedings, articles in specialized journals, selected reviews and other scholarly outputs.