



Slovakia / Slovensko

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National board members

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Ex officio board members:

- Public Libraries Section coordinator – Veronika Buríková Bakičová – University Library, Music Department, Bratislava
- RISM project coordinator – Miriam Das Lehotská – SNM – Music Museum, Bratislava

Board meetings held during the year

- 10 July 2024 – Music Centre Slovakia, Bratislava
- 24 September 2024 – online
- 6 December 2024 – online
- 7 March 2025 – online

Annual branch meetings

On October 23, 2024, the annual branch meeting was held in Music Centre, Bratislava.

25 attendees from 8 institutions.

Branch membership figures

Total number of member institutions in 2025: 17

10 international IAML members – no change compared to 2024 (1 resignation: Karol Kmeťko Regional Library in Nitra; 1 reinstatement: Slovak National Library, membership resumed after suspension in 2018)

7 national members – one less than in 2024 due to automatic membership termination.

In recent years, it has been challenging to maintain membership from institutions struggling with budget cuts.

Branch activities

June–September 2024: National survey on music sources in archives, libraries, museums, and galleries. Over 415 institutions contacted via an online questionnaire. Results presented at October 2024 conference.

23–24 October 2024: Conference Musical Monuments in Memory, Academic, and Cultural Institutions.

Peer-reviewed proceedings will be published online. (Since 2018, the Music Centre Slovakia has been co-organizer of the conference and co-publisher of the proceedings.)

A video with five participants was prepared and published on [IAML Slovakia YouTube channel](#).

Public Libraries Section

Focuses primarily on collaboration between University Library and Slovak National Library to develop RDA methodology and subject authority updates for music. Meetings held on 18 September 2024; 25 September 2024; 23 October 2024 – Music Centre, Bratislava

Ongoing/Additional Activities:

- Preparation of 2024 conference proceedings for publishing in 2025 (editing, peer review, proofreading)
- RISM Slovakia project: 2024 phase completed in March, continued with 2025 funding
- Preparation for October 2025 conference in collaboration with the Slovak National Museum – Music Museum

Branch publications

Slovak IAML Branch conference proceedings are available [here](#).

Branch website

www.iamlslovakia.sk

Social media activity

[Youtube channel](#).

RILM and RISM contributions

~600 records added to RISM;

Work carried out by 5 musicologists and musicology students;

Project partially funded for continuation in 2025–2026.



