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In 2015, The Czech National IAML Branch (ČNS IAML) has 24 institutional members from the Bohemia and Moravia regions, of which 12 significant libraries and documentation centres are also international members.

The President is Zoja Seyčková (Bohuslav Martinů Institute); the Vice-Presidents are Jana Navrátilová (Municipal Library, Praha) and Jitka Málková (Jiří Mahen Library, Brno); Jana Blažíková (National Library, Praha) is Treasurer; and Šárka Handlová (National Library, Praha) is Secretary.

Colleagues from other music libraries and music departments, as well as colleagues from the associated institutions, regularly participate in the events administered or co-administered by the Czech National Branch.

The most recent plenary session of the Czech National Branch took place on 20 and 21 October 2013 in Knihovna města Ostravy/ Ostrava Municipal Library.

The programme of this upcoming event also included information on the proceedings from the International IAML Conference in Antwerp.

On 28 and 29 May 2015, the music librarians had a meeting in Brno, where the Jiří Mahen Library held a seminar on the theme *Muzikoterapie v knihovnách* [Music Therapy in Libraries]. At the meeting, Zoja Seyčková presented information about plans for upcoming activities of the Czech National IAML Branch.



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On 22 and 23 September 2015, Zoja Seyčková and Zuzana Petrášková will attend the annual IAML session in Slovak Republic in Levoča. They will discuss the problems of Czech musical libraries.

On 20 and 21 October 2015, The Knihovna města Plzně / Pilsen Municipal Library (West Bohemia) will host an annual IAML session. The topic of the session will be *Klasická hudba v Západočeském kraji napříč staletími* [Classical Music in West Bohemia, its History and Present]. (Plzeň (Pilsen) is a European Capital of Culture in 2015). The programme of this upcoming event will also include information on the proceedings from the 2015 International IAML Conference in New York.

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