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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 23 and 24 October 2013 in Municipal Library in Prague on the occasion of the establishment anniversary of National Library Music Department (90 years) and Municipal Library Music Department (120 years). The programme of this upcoming event also included information on the proceedings from the International IAML Conference in Vienna 2013. Also presented was the new information of the website: www.nkp.cz/iaml/.

On 13 and 14 May 2014, the music librarians had a meeting in Brno, where the Jiří Mahen Library held a seminar on the theme *Leoš Janáček*. Prominent Czech musicologists and composers presented their papers at the seminar. At the meeting, Zoja Seyčková and Jana Navrátilová presented information about plans for upcoming activities of the Czech National IAML Branch.

On 24 and 25 September 2014, Zoja Seyčková and Zuzana Petrášková will attend the annual IAML session in Slovak Republic in Žilina. They will discuss the problems of Czech musical libraries.

On 21 and 22 October 2014, The Library in Ostrava (North Moravia) will host an annual IAML session. The topic of the session will be “Contemporary Classical Music in Ostrava”. The programme of this upcoming event will also include information on the proceedings from the 2014 International IAML Conference in Antwerp.

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