

Czechia / Česká republika

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Board meetings held during the year

Committee meetings were held at a minimum interval of a quarter of a year; more often before events organised or co-organised by the branch (partly online), see branch activities.

Annual branch meetings

9 April 2025, Municipal Library in Prague: entitled Czech Music Sources (two-day seminar, 9 and 10 April 2025), with excursions to NIPOS and HAMU libraries.

Branch activities

There was one two-day seminar organised by member libraries in cooperation with Czech branch of IAML:

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- RISM: at the annual conference of Slovak Branch in Bratislava, Eliška Šedivá presented a paper on the RISM project and its development in the Czech Republic - News of the Czech RISM Working Group (Musical Monuments in Memory, Scientific and Cultural Institutions, Bratislava, 23-24 October 2024)
- RISM: On May 7, 2025 Eliška Šedivá gave a lecture on the RISM project and the processing of musical relics in it, at Masaryk University in Brno, initiating a new cooperation with local teachers and students.
- Our vice-president Jitka Málková from Jiří Mahen City Library in Brno attended the IAML congress in Stellenbosch, Africa, in 2024. She shared her experience with us at the annual conference of Slovak Branch in Bratislava in October 2024, and also at our annual meeting on April 9, 2025 in Prague.

Our friendly relations with the Slovak Branch continue, we visit each other at our annual meetings, inform each other and share experiences and inspiration. For the spring 2026 we are planning Czech-Slovak joint annual conference in Brno.

Branch website

The [website of the Czech national branch of IAML](#), launched in autumn 2022 is being processed and completed. A number of member institutions have added their information and news is added regularly.

The Czech Branch has its own email listserv.

Social media activity

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/467059256651444>

Branch educational activity

Excursions for students, musicologists and librarians took place in most of the member institutions.

RILM and RISM contributions

RILM: Pavel Kordík

RISM: Eliška Šedivá – Music Department of the National Library of the Czech Republic.

RIdIM: Eva Paulová – Czech Museum of Music