



Annual Report

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1. Forewords of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dear friends,

the current year of 2015 brings several important anniversaries. One of them carries a very personal meaning for me: 70 years ago, the WWII ended. This war has been the last military conflict that directly affected the Czech Republic. It brought to an end the horrible programme of destruction of specific groups of people, a plan that the history named Holocaust or Shoa. Seventy years represent a long time span. Several generations were born since then. These generations were lucky enough not to have to suffer from the horrors of war, let along the tragedy of the Holocaust. I belong to the lucky ones too – presumably thanks to my parents and their war memories I am able to appreciate my life in peace even more than is usual in quiet times.

This year marks also an anniversary in our own organisation: Foundation for Holocaust Victims was founded in 2000. During the past 15 years, we have built a transparent system of grants, which allows us to fulfil the Mission Statement of our four programmes – Care, Remembrance, Renovation and Future.

Through our Remembrance programme, we join those that refuse to forget what happened in the past and wish to warn against atrocities people are able to commit towards one another. We put a special emphasis on education of young people. And not only that – we in FHV have developed our own projects that fill in the gaps on the map of projects supported by our Fund.

These feature not only series of educational seminars, but also remembrance and cultural events. For me personally, the most touching project we take part at, is the public reading of Holocaust victim names that is conducted in cooperation with the Terezin Initiative Institute on the occasion of Yom ha-Shoa. This project has expanded from Prague to several other towns around the Czech Republic. Most of the readers that participate at the event are young people.

In the past two years, we have developed a considerable effort in order to ensure the future existence and work of the FHV. We have managed to secure financial means for the future operation of the programmes Renovation, Remembrance and Future.

Thanks to this support, we can prolong the functioning of our Foundation by at least five more years. The negotiations on this matter and their results brought me personally to a point when I started to re-think my future in the position of the chairman of the Board of Directors. One says that it is wise leave when one is ahead. And I decided to follow these wise words.

I would like to wish the whole FHV team and the new chairman of the Board of Directors the best of luck and a lot of satisfaction from our important and meaningful work. And I wish to extend the wishes of all the best also to you, the readers of our annual report.

Michal Borges



Mission Statement and Activities

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**For the past 14 years
we have been mitigating
the injustices of the
past and supporting
the future**

The Foundation for Holocaust Victims was established on 31st July 2000 on the basis of the recommendations of the „Joint Working Committee Focusing on Mitigating Some Property Injustices to Holocaust Victims“. On 15th September 2000, the Chamber of Deputies and the Czech Parliament made a decision to transfer funds, amounting to 300 million CZK, over to the Foundation for Holocaust Victims.

In 2001–2005 we administrated the Programme Compensation, in which we distributed 100 million CZK among those, whose property in today's Czech Republic was confiscated during WWII on the bases of racial laws and who were unable to retrieve it or receive compensation through current restitution laws or international agreements.

The programme has been closed for several years now and our Foundation is currently not dealing with claims of this kind in any way.

Every year we support projects in the following grant programmes:

Care – social, medical and psychological care for Holocaust survivors,

Remembrance educational and Holocaust remembrance projects,

Renovation – reconstruction and maintenance of Jewish sites around the Czech Republic,

Future – Jewish education and development of Jewish Communities

and sub-programme **Our Future** – projects for young Jewish families.

At the end of 2014, we work with the amount of 55 million CZK. On 18th December 2014, the FHV signed a long-term agreement with the Czech Ministry of Culture. Following this contract, we shall obtain a donation of 100 million CZK during the period of 5 years for Renovation, Future and Remembrance programmes.

We also initiate projects of our own. More information about these activities can be found in Chapter 9.

We inform about our activities on our website www.fondholocaust.cz, through our Facebook profile and in our quarterly InfoBulletin.

We are a member of the Association of Foundations of Donors Forum (www.donorsforum.cz/asociace-nadacnich-fondu) and International Auschwitz Committee (www.auschwitz.info).

**Would you like to
participate at our activities?**

Become our donor
and send a donation to our public
collection at 502-2685554004/2700
in UniCredit Bank.

Become our volunteer
Do not hesitate to get in touch with us.



Every year we distribute grant money on the basis of public grant call.

Terms for distribution of FHV grants

■ Who can apply for a FHV grant?

FHV supports projects prepared especially by organisations under the umbrella of the Federation of Jewish Communities, NGOs, public beneficial organisations, institutions established by the church, public service institutions, and allowance organisations registered within the Czech Republic.

■ Where and when can the grant proposal be realised?

The call for proposals is announced once a year, usually in July, and the deadline for projects is September. The projects are realised during the following year. We support only projects that are realised in the Czech Republic.

■ What are the financial conditions of the grants?

Our priority is to support projects with multiple sources of financing and a minimal share of their own or other resources to the

amount of 10%, in the case of allowance organisations the minimum share is 50%, and in the case of legal entities for the purpose of business, the minimum share is 80%.

Care, Remembrance, Renovation, Future and Our Future

In Care and Renovation Programmes, there is no limit to the maximum requested amount. The maximum amount of endowment benefit for the projects within the Future and Remembrance Programmes is 50,000 CZK. This rule does not apply to educational projects for schools in Programme Remembrance that are organised by bodies associating Holocaust survivors.

■ What is the application procedure and the process of approving the applications?

Applications must be supplied on relevant forms, which are available on the FHV website.

They are evaluated by the respective grant committees nominated by the FHV Board of Directors.

There is no legal claim to obtain the foundation's benefit. The results of grant call is published on the FHV website and all applicants are informed in writing. We sign a contract with all successful applicants and we check the usage of the monetary means during the realisation of the project. In case of violation of contractual conditions, we demand return of the grant money. The supported organisations present the FHV with progress and final reports on the projects, as well as reports on the budget.

FHV actively participates in the supported projects and informs about them on its website and in the Fund's InfoBulletin.

In 2014, 109 projects were realized with our financial support of 13,188 million CZK.

For 2015 we chose 100 projects that shall be awarded support amounting 13 million CZK. In May 2015, we opened a special grant call in the Renovation Programme. In this grant call, we will distribute 9 million CZK. These projects will be financed from a special donation of the Czech Ministry of Culture.



- social, medical and psychological care for Holocaust survivors
- social work and counselling, home care, personal assistance, residential care, activation care, day-care centers and other activities that support clients' contact with a community
- care for the needy from the 2nd generation
- continuous schooling for care givers
- we prefer services offered according to the Standards of social care of the Czech Ministry of Work and Social Services according to the Law of social services No. 108/2006

Overview of realised grants in 2014

In 2014, we supported 17 projects. In case of two projects, we received back a part of the unused monetary means from the previous grant call. We distributed the total of 4,475,169 CZK in the grant endowments.

Betanie - Christian Aid

provided residential care for 6 clients, members of Brno Jewish Community
300,000 CZK

Hospic Civic Association Cesta domu

secured home hospic care for 2 Jewish clients
10,000 CZK

Hradec Kralove Regional Charity

took care of 2 clients that proved to have been persecuted based on their ethnicity
25,000 CZK

Rafael Institute

offered group and individual therapy for Holocaust survivors and their families
180,000 CZK

Association for Administering Prix Irene

published a book of memories of Gottfried R. Bloch Unfree Associations - Psychoanalyst Remembers the Holocaust
10,000 CZK

Brno Jewish Community

JAS Agency offered professional day-care to 35 Shoah survivors
700,000 CZK

Decin Jewish Community

provided its 11 old-age members with social care and counselling
120,000 CZK

Karlovy Vary Jewish Community

social worker provided 24 clients (16 of them were Holocaust survivors) with the needed care
120,000 CZK

Liberec Jewish Community

provided social field work, activation and day-care for 16 needy clients

120,000 CZK

Olomouc Jewish Community

provided social activation and subsidy for medication and health services to its 12 members

110,000 CZK

Plzen Jewish Community

provided social counselling and took care of its 20 members

70,000 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

provided counselling for its 12 members

120,000 CZK

Ostrava Jewish Community

"Tikvah" Home Care Agency provided professional care for 23 members of the Ostrava Community

570,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

Hagibor Old Age Home provided residential care for 62 clients and temporary residential care for 11-13 clients from Jewish communities

1,100,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

social centre provided social counselling, Dusiach telephone help line, health club, distribution of meals and holiday celebrations

450,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

Home Care Ezra took care of clients in their homes, provided social care, day-care, assistance, health care and ergotherapy

450,000 CZK

Living Memory

provided telephone and personal legal counselling regarding the so-called "Ghettorente"

25,000 CZK

The following financial means were returned to FHV from the previous grant call:

Plzen Jewish Community

Social Councelling

-2,106 CZK

Ostrava Jewish Community

"Tikvah" Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider

-2,725 CZK

Total 4,475,169 CZK



Grants awarded for support in 2015

In fall 2014 the Board of Directors decided to support 15 projects that shall be realised in 2015. These projects shall be awarded with the total sum of 4.5 million CZK.

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Betanie – Christian Aid	Residential Care for Holocaust Survivors	300,000
Brno Jewish Community	JAS Agency – Dignified Old Age for the Holocaust Survivors	700,000
Decin Jewish Community	Social Care for Decin Jewish Community Members	120,000
Hospic Civic Association Cesta domu	Hospic Care for a Jewish Client	35,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Social Care for Karlovy Vary Jewish Community Members	132,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Social Care Fieldwork for the Needy Clients 2015	150,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Social Centre for Olomouc Jewish Community Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation	128,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	"Tikvah" Home Care Agency – Social Services Provider	585,000
Plzen Jewish Community	2015 – Social Councelling	85,000
Prague Jewish Community	Complex Home Care Ezra – Social and Health Care with Special Attention to the Needs of Holocaust Survivors	450,000
Prague Jewish Community	Hagibor Old Age Home	1,100,000
Prague Jewish Community	Social Services for Holocaust Survivors	400,000
Rafael Institute	Support of the Therapeutic Centre – Families after the Holocaust	180,000
Sue Ryder Home	Personal Assistance for Holocaust Survivors	15,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Professional Advisory Services for Elderly Clients	120,000
Total		4,500,000



- projects that help to remember the Jewish and Roma Holocaust victims in a dignified way
- primarily, we support educational activities targeted at young people, we support especially those that are organized under professional auspices and that involve Holocaust survivors
- lectures, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, remembrance events, publications, memorial plaques and memorials, documentation and research

Overview of realised grants in 2014

In 2014, we supported 37 projects. At the same time in case of one of the supported projects we received back a part of the unused monetary means from the previous grant call. In the case of five other projects we sent out the second instalment for the previous grant call. We distributed the total of 754,891 CZK in the grant endowments.

Czechoslovak Hussite Church in Kladno

prepared their permanent exhibition on the history of the local Jewish community, its synagogue and about the Holocaust

5,000 CZK

Continuum vitae

installed 15 Stolpersteine – stones of the vanished – in Tisnov and they put up an exhibition on Jews in this town

14,000 CZK

“Přirodní škola” High School

its students published the book – Prince with a Yellow Star – a monography on Petr Ginz

15,000 CZK

In IUSTITIA

created an educational programme that uses testimony of a Shoa survivor

10,000 CZK

Terezin Initiative Institute

online textbook on the Holocaust for pupils and students. It is available at the holocaust.cz portal

25,000 CZK

KreBul

organized the 7th conference Volary and Its Death March. The conference also featured programmes for schools

10,000 CZK

Museum of Romani Culture

created an interactive programme for schools on the topic of the life and work of Ceija Stojka – an Austrian Roma writer

15,000 CZK

Sokolov Museum

organized an interactive programme for pupils and students based on the documentary about Eva Erbenova – The Fate in Striped Shirt

5,000 CZK

P3K Publishing House

published the book called Water Colors written by the Polish journalist Lidia Ostałowska. The book deals with the fate of Jews and the Roma during the WWII, the punishment of the war crimes etc.

15,000 CZK

OLDstars Art Group

theatre play Trial written by Peter Weiss features a legal trial with Auschwitz camp leaders

10,000 CZK

OpenEye

carried out the first part of a project of walks that follow the personal histories of late Jewish inhabitants of the town

31,000 CZK

The amount consists of two parts – the grant endowment of 15,000 CZK and the public collection donation of 16,000 CZK.

Post Bellum

prepared an interactive mobile guide around sights connected to lives of Jewish survivors for a mobile application created by Memory of Nations

15,000 CZK

R. P. Music

published a book called Tylda. The book features the life of the survivor Tylda Pachman and her mother, who was killed in Estonia during WWII.

15,000 CZK

Revolver Revue

together with Adam Drda, they published a book called Special Treatment that features the story of the family camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau

25,000 CZK

Romano Dzaniben

continued to work on the didactic material for teachers on the topic of Roma history and Roma Holocaust

15,000 CZK

Association of Released Political Prisoners

prepared the 9th year of the travelling exhibition Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism

15,000 CZK

Association of Jewish Soldiers and Resistance Fighters in Prague

continued to present their exhibition Jews in War and Resistance

10,000 CZK

Museum of North Bohemia in Liberec

published a book called Behind Barbed Wire that maps the various concentration camps, death marches and memorial sights

15,000 CZK

Association of Frantisek and Jiri Langer

continued to prepare an exhibition about the life and work of the poet Jiri Mordechaj Langer

7,500 CZK

Association of Jewish Academics

published a collective monography White Areas in Holocaust Research

15,000 CZK

Nicholas Winton Association

researched five more personal histories of the co-called Winton children. The association also presented their activities to pupils and students of Czech schools

15,000 CZK

Zamrsk Regional Archive

published a book accompanying an exhibition called Under the Star of David

15,000 CZK

Stolpersteine CZ

installed tens of Stolpersteine – Stones of the Vanished, which commemorate the victims of Nazi genocide

30,000 CZK

Traces of Memory

further work on the exhibition Traces of Memory, which presents testimonies of WWII survivors

10,000 CZK

Terezin Initiative

continued to organise visits and educational programmes for pupils and students in Terezin Memorial

175,000 CZK

Theatr Iudem

organized six educational workshops Little Lion of the Ghetto for elementary schools in Ostrava region

10,000 CZK

Charles University in Prague

prepared a 5-day workshop and a conference on the topic of Relationships between Jews and non-Jews in 20th century

15,000 CZK

University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Czech-German Youth Exchange Coordination Centre "Tandem" in Pilsen

organized a meeting of Czech and German youth, the aim of the discussion was to give floor to topics like the German perception of the Holocaust

10,000 CZK

Karlovy Vary Jewish Community

prepared a new publication and an exhibition that map the memories of Holocaust survivors in Karlovy Vary region

15,000 CZK

Olomouc Jewish Community

Digital Database of Jewish Citizens of Olomouc

15,000 CZK

Pilsen Jewish Community

organized an annual January memorial meeting to remember the transports of Pilsen Jews to Terezin

15,000 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

prepared 8 lectures about the Holocaust for Teplice region pupils and students

7,000 CZK

Brno Jewish Community

participated at an installation of a Holocaust memorial in Brno

9,000 CZK

Ostrava Jewish Community

organized lectures and debates for pupils and students of the Moravian-Silesian region

10,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

prepared a concert on the occasion of the International Memorial Day for the Victims of the Holocaust and Prevention of Crimes against Humanity in Spanish synagogue in Prague

10,000 CZK

Jewish Museum in Prague

continued to record memories of Shoah survivors in the project Jewish Memory in the 20th century

20,000 CZK

Living Memory

continued to coordinate the educational program Lost Roma and Roma Today – Roma Holocaust, Its Traces in the After-War Czechoslovakia and the Life of Roma in the Czech Republic

15,000 CZK

The following financial means were returned to FHV from the previous grant call:

"Přirodni škola" High School

Travelling Exhibition "Message from Terezin Children"

-2,609 CZK

These projects were sent the second instalment of the endowment granted to them in the previous grant call:

Fiducia

Publication Ostrava Behind Barbed Wire

10,000 CZK

Sokolov Museum

Book Painter David Friedmann – Witness of the Holocaust

12,500 CZK

Romano Dzaniben

Teaching Roma History 2013

13,500 CZK

Association of Consultants of Organisations Development

Left-Behind Doll – Remembering Holocaust in Kutna Hora Region

15,000 CZK

Association of Released Political Prisoners

Travelling Exhibition Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism

23,000 CZK

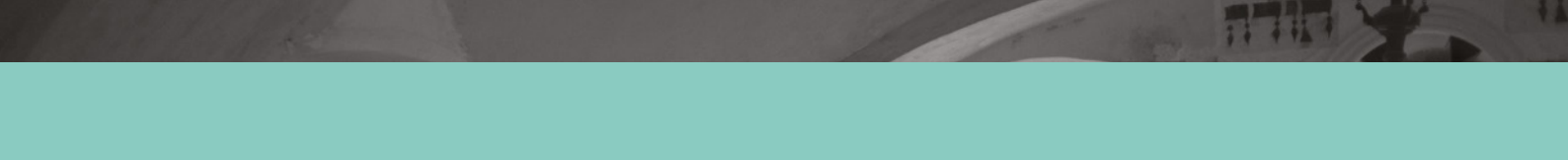
Total 754,891 CZK

Overview of grants awarded for support in 2015

In the grant call in fall 2014, we chose 29 projects, which shall be supported with the total sum amounting 1 million CZK.

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Academia Publishing House	Book Bloody Spring of 1945 by Jiri Padevet	10,000
Association of Jewish Soldiers and Resistance Fighters in Prague	Jews in War and Resistance – exhibition	20,000
Association of Released Political Prisoners	Travelling Exhibition "Sights of Suffering, Death and Heroism"	48,000
Association Romano Jasnica	History of our Ancestors	30,000
Committee for the Redress of Roma Holocaust	Remembrance Event in Lety 2015	20,200
Continuum vitae	Holocaust in Tisnov 1941–1945 – continuation of the project	40,000
Czechoslovak Hussite Church in Prague 8 – Karlin	Memorial Plagues for Holocaust Victims and rabbi Dr. Isidor Hirsch in the Karlin Hussite Church in Prague 8	30,000
Dobris Region Museum Association	History of Jews in Dobris Region	15,000
Elementary School Trmice	Vanished Langweil Family?	10,000
Faculty of Arts – Charles University, Prague Centre of Jewish Studies	Jewish Life is Falling Apart: 167 Days of the 2 nd Republic	30,000
Galerie Efram	Symposium Efram 2015	30,000
International Christian Embassy Jerusalem	Vrba – Wetzler Memorial	32,200
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Memory in the 20 th Century	30,000
KreBul	Remembering Humanity	32,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Living Memory	Lost Roma and Roma Today – Roma Holocaust, Its Traces in the After-War Czechoslovakia and the Life of Roma in the Czech Republic	30,000
Museum of Romani Culture	Video-profiles of Roma Holocaust Survivors	44,700
NOV – Association for Young and Contemporary Art	Hidden Children	25,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Digital Database of Jewish Citizens of Olomouc	20,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	We Shall Not Forget, Shoa Continues to Be a Threat	30,000
P3K Publishing House	I Survived Gulag (Egon Morgenstern)	10,900
Plzen Jewish Community	2015 – Remembering January Transports	32,000
Prague Jewish Community	Concert on the Occasion of the International Memorial Day for the Victims of the Holocaust and Prevention of Crimes against Humanity	30,000
Prosec Town	Remembering the Jewish Families of Prosec	35,000
R. P. Music	Tylda – A Book and Lectures about a Holocaust Victim	10,000
Romano Dzaniben	Teaching Roma History 2015	40,000
Stolpersteine CZ	Stolpersteine – Stones of the Vanished 2015	50,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Klara 3847 – Theatre Play	15,000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Jachymka – the Jewish School in Prague	50,000
Terezin Initiative	Fight against Anti-Semitism in Czech Schools	200,000
	Total	1,000,000





- projects of reconstruction, renovation and maintenance of Jewish monuments – especially synagogues, rabbinical homes and cemeteries
- projects that allow a new sensitive usage of the sights – i.e. exhibition and concert halls
- documentation of cemeteries
- professionally conducted cemetery maintenance with active participation of youth and public

Overview of realised grants in 2014

In 2014 we supported 17 projects with the total sum amounting 7,294,636 CZK. We also received back a part of the unused monetary means from the previous grant call amounting 5,364 CZK.

Czech Union of Jewish Students

organized a volunteer cemetery maintenance in Habry and in Golcuv Jenikov

15,000 CZK

Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

long-term project of gradual reconstruction, renovation and maintenance of Jewish monuments possessed by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

5,855,000 CZK

Lauder Jewish Day School

high-school students helped with the maintenance of the cemetery in Golcuv Jenikov

25,000 CZK

Czechoslovak Hussite Church - Peruc Community

conducted the 4th year of the Hrivcice cemetery maintenance

60,000 CZK

Czechoslovak Hussite Church - Velky Vrestov Community

installed a dehumidifying system in the synagogue in Horice

20,000 CZK

Respect and Tolerance

the synagogue in Lostice underwent the 5th phase of reconstruction – renovation of floor of the main synagogue nave and the facade on the Eastern and Southern walls

200,000 CZK

Brno Jewish Community

Reconstruction of Skorepka Street Synagogue

400,000 CZK

Karlovy Vary Jewish Community

continued to renovate and renew the tombstones of the local cemetery

100,000 CZK

Liberec Jewish Community

continued to renew the tombstones on the local cemetery

80,000 CZK

Olomouc Jewish Community

carried out maintenance of the local Jewish cemetery

50,000 CZK

Plzen Jewish Community

reconstructed the historical plaques of Chevra Kadisha in the great synagogue

80,000 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

returned several original tombstones back to Mastov cemetery

40,000 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

maintained the cemeteries in Teplice and Sobedruhy

50,000 CZK

Ostrava Jewish Community

finished the reconstruction the tomb of Neumann family at the cemetery in Frydek-Mistek

110,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

renewed a group of tombstones in Mechnov cemetery

50,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

continued to repair the caretaker's home in Beroun

100,000 CZK

Jewish Museum in Prague

reconstructed 24 tombstones – a part of the Nefele Hill at the Old Jewish Cemetery

65,000 CZK

The following financial means were returned to FHV from the previous grant call:

Czech Union of Jewish Students

Czech Union of Jewish Students Takes Care of Jewish Cemeteries

-5,364 CZK

Total 7,294,636 CZK

Overview of grants awarded for support in 2015

In 2015, the Board of Directors decided to support 21 projects with the total sum of 6,750,000 CZK.

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Association of Frantisek and Jiri Langer	Reconstruction of Shoa Memorial	20,000
Brno Jewish Community	Completion of the Reconstruction of Boskovice Martyr	100,000
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Brno Synagogue	160,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Brno Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Ceremonial Hall in Brno	15,000
Czech Union of Jewish Students	Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Letov	15,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Long-term Project of Gradual Reconstruction, Renovation and Maintenance of Jewish Monuments Possessed by the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	5,270,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Reconstruction of Tombstones of the Nefele Hill	60,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Repeir of the Tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery	80,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Landscape of Life – Reconstruction of the Jewish Cemetery in Ustek	20,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Reconstruction of a Tomb and 17 Sandstone Memorials	70,000
Memorial in Benesov	Reconstruction of Benesov Memorial	60,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Maintanance of the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc	50,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Renovation of Memorial Plague of the Main Synagogue	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Documentation of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Drazkov	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Labeling Abandoned Graves at the New Jewish Cemetery in Prague	200,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction and Conservation and Renovation of Tumbstones in the Jewish Cemetery in Trebotov	150,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Jewish Cemetery Tombstones in Petikozly	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of the Caretaker’s House in Beroun – 3 rd Part	50,000
Prague Jewish Community	Reconstruction of Zappert Well at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague-Zizkov	150,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Putting up Fallen Tombstones at Sobedruhy Cemetery	80,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Renovation of Jewish Cemetery in Velika Ves (Siroke Trebcice)	50,000
	Total	6,750,000





- Jewish education and the development of Jewish Communities
- activities that lead to transmission of Jewish traditions or introduce Jewish culture to wider public
- projects of prevention of anti-Semitism and related vandalism
- lectures, seminars, workshops, Jewish school and kindergarten programmes, Jewish newspapers and newsletters of Jewish organizations, festivals of Jewish culture

Overview of realised grants in 2014

In 2014, we supported 30 projects. In case of three projects, we received back a part of the unused monetary means from the previous grant call. We distributed the total of 453,620 CZK in the grant endowments.

Bashevi

organized lectures on Judaism, history and tradition for schools in Jicin region

7,500 CZK

Bejt Simcha

published a monthly magazine called Maskil. The magazine features texts on Jewish topics of interest and informs about the events and news in Jewish Communities

15,000 CZK

Besamim

organized an international seminar of Jewish dances Machol Czechia in Nymburk

20,000 CZK

Czech Union of Jewish Students

continued with the tradition of holding a fair of Jewish organizations and opened it to wide public this year

15,000 CZK

Chevra Kadisha Czech Republic

created a new chupah - Jewish wedding canopy - for Prague Jewish Community

13,000 CZK

Chinuch

organized Hebrew classes for community members with a native speaker

15,000 CZK

Terezin Initiative Institute

focused on current features of anti-Semitism and racism and created informational and methodical materials

45,000 CZK

Krnov Synagogue

opened its gates to public with the aim to educate about Jewish culture, customs, history and tradition and organized lectures and cultural events

20,000 CZK

Lauder Jewish Day School

offered classes of Hebrew taught by native speaker

25,000 CZK

Cultural Centre Trebic

organized Shamajim – a six-day festival of Jewish culture that featured rich cultural programme

15,000 CZK

Boskovice Museum

organized guided tours and additional programmes for schools

20,000 CZK

Kromeriz Museum

published a collection of texts in its edition Jews and Moravia XX

12,000 CZK

Art Museum Olomouc

organized Days of Jewish Culture in Olomouc that featured concerts, discussions and lectures on Holocaust

20,000 CZK

Muzika Judaika

organized the 3rd year of the Mazif Small Jewish Festival

5,000 CZK

Regional Museum in Mikulov

after its re-opening they started to provide cultural and educational program in the synagogue in Mikulov

15,000 CZK

Association D

five high-schools took part at their interactive programme on the topic of neo-Nacism and Holocaust denial

15,000 CZK

Sion – New Generation

organized the traditional combined cultural and educational program Days for Israel in Hradec Kralove

5,000 CZK

Association of Jewish Women in Czech Republic – CCJW

organized international women congress in Prague

9,000 CZK

Hakoach Sport Club

continued with the tradition of annual Viktorcup – a Jewish sport and social day

11,602 CZK

Ulpan Teplice

organized the traditional festival of Jewish culture called Teplice Tzimes and continued with its lectures on Judaism

20,000 CZK

Unijazz

4,000 people attended the rich program of the Festival for Jewish Quarter in Boskovice

15,000 CZK

Jewish Liberal Union in Czech Republic

Jewish communal and cultural programme, joint holiday celebrations and Hebrew lessons

20,000 CZK

Decin Jewish Community

continued in their lectures on Judaism and Jewish traditions for local schools

15,000 CZK

Liberec Jewish Community

offered communal educational and cultural activities for its members

10,000 CZK

Olomouc Jewish Community

continued in the tradition of organizing Open House day in their community

16,000 CZK

Plzen Jewish Community

organized religious services, holiday celebrations and other events for its members

15,000 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

presented their community during the 600-year anniversary of the first presence of Jews in Teplice

15,000 CZK

Ostrava Jewish Community

introduced Jewish culture during the Templ fest in Ostrava and organized concerts, lectures and theatre performances

10,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

published monthly Obecni noviny newspaper that inform about the Prague communal life, events and offers of social help

15,000 CZK

Jewish Museum in Prague

prepared educational workshops for children and youth and finished their work sheets for the project called Hana's Suitcase

12,500 CZK

The following financial means were returned to FHV from the previous grant call:

2HP Production

CD with Jewish Songs for Children

-5,000 CZK

Regional Museum in Mikulov

Educational Programmes in Mikulov Synagogue

-482 CZK

Organisation of Christians and Jews

Revue of the Organisation of Christians and Jews

-7,500 CZK

Total 453,620 CZK

Overview of grants awarded for support in 2015

For 2015 we chose 26 projects that shall be awarded support amounting 500,000 CZK.

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Art Museum Olomouc	Days of Jewish Culture Olomouc 2015	20,000
Bejachad	Bejachad Pre-School	30,000
Bejt Simcha	Maskil – from History to Future	25,000
Brno Jewish Community	Digitalisation of Religious Literature in the Library of Brno Jewish Community	25,000
Cultural Centre Trebic	Shamajim – Festival of Jewish Culture in Trebic	15,000
Czech Union of Jewish Students	JudaFest 2015	30,000
Decin Jewish Community	Synagogue as the Source of Information about Judaism	15,000

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Garamond	Illustrated Chanukah Book for Children	20,000
Hakoach Sport Club	Victorcup – We Are Rocket Masters	15,000
In IUSTITIA	nepopirej.cz	15,000
Jewish Liberal Union in Czech Republic	Continuity – Jewish Holidays and Tradition	20,000
Jewish Museum in Prague	Jewish Education for Adults and Children	25,000
Karlovy Vary Jewish Community	Shabbat Meetings – Teaching Jewish Law	10,000
Kromeriz Museum	Edition Jews and Moravia XXI.	15,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	Teaching Hebrew in Lauder School	30,000
Liberec Jewish Community	Educational and Cultural Events in Liberec Jewish Community 2015	15,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Open House in Olomouc Jewish Community	20,000
Organisation of Christians and Jews	Revue of the Organisation of Christians and Jews	10,000
Ostrava Jewish Community	Jewish Culture and Life in Ostrava Region	14,000
Plzen Jewish Community	Shana: 5775/6	15,000
Prague Jewish Community	Jewish Newspaper Obecni Noviny	15,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Posel – Quarterly Magazine of Teplice Jewish Community (8 th year)	15,000
Terezin Initiative Institute	Educating towards Tolerance and Respect – International Workshop	36,000
Ulpan Teplice	Limud Ulpan Teplice	20,000
Ulpan	Ulpan Presents...Series of Lectures about Israeli Culture	15,000
Unijazz	Boskovice 2015 – Festival for the Jewish Quarter	15,000
Total		500,000



8. Our Future Sub-Programme

- projects for young Jewish families
- established thanks to a special donation from Prague Jewish Community
- in 2013 and 2014 we supported projects that aimed at the youngest Jewish Community members, their education in Jewish tradition and strengthening their ties to the Jewish people

Overview of realised grants in 2014

In 2014 we supported 8 projects. We received back 3 unused grant endowments in the total amount of 15,838 CZK. In total, we distributed 209,162 CZK.

Bejt Simcha

celebrated Jewish holidays and put emphasis on educating children in Jewish tradition

30,000 CZK

Czech Union of Jewish Students

organized the 2nd year of Mitzvah Day, a day of volunteer communal work

15,000 CZK

Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

organized a 5-day event of Jewish learning and socializing activities for Jewish families from around the Czech Republic

42,500 CZK

Chinuch

organized workshops for children on the occasion of Jewish holidays

30,000 CZK

Lauder Jewish Day School

organized a series of joint holiday celebrations for pupils, students and their parents, educational cafés for parents and project days

30,000 CZK

Olomouc Jewish Community

taught Jewish traditions to the youngest in their community

25,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

ran the Geshher Community Center, organized communal holiday celebrations and summer day-camps

40,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

coordinated the Three-Generation Center in Hagibor, in which they organized various activities, holiday celebrations, Hebrew lessons, lectures and family meetings with the rabbi

12,500 CZK

The following financial means were returned to FHV from the previous grant call:

Brno Jewish Community

Shavuot Celebration

-5,758 CZK

Teplice Jewish Community

Jewish Holidays

-1,000 CZK

Prague Jewish Community

Pre-School

-9,080 CZK

Total 209,162 CZK

Grants awarded for support in 2015

Despite the fact we used up the whole special donation from Prague Jewish Community, we decided to keep this grant programme also for the future. For 2015 we chose 9 projects that shall be awarded support amounting 250,000 CZK.

Beneficiary	Project name	Granted amount (CZK)
Bejt Simcha	Kehila le-Kol	20,000
Brno Jewish Community	Brno Jewish Community Children Club	25,000
Chinuch	We Pass on Tradition onto Our Children	35,000
Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic	Limmud CZ 2015	50,000
Lauder Jewish Day School	We Celebrate Together – School Celebration of Holidays	25,000
Olomouc Jewish Community	Jewish Traditions for Families with Children	25,000
Prague Jewish Community	Intergeneration Meetings	20,000
Prague Jewish Community	Three-Generation Community Centre Hagibor	30,000
Teplice Jewish Community	Jewish Holidays	20,000
	Total	250,000



Projects of Our Own

9.

We are very proud of the fact that our work is not limited to mere distribution of monetary means in our grant calls. We see our mission also in long-term cooperation with organizations we support in our grant programmes. We are in close touch with our partners, we map the needs of the employees of the supported organisations and we actively seek ways to help especially Jewish organisations in their work and fields of expertise. We are also well aware of the importance of the communal aspect of our work. Therefore, we organize cultural events and seminars that help to cultivate communal life in Jewish Communities and we help other organizations launch projects that enrich their social life.



We educate

Educational seminars for employees of Jewish and partner organisations

In 2014 we continued in our well established tradition of organising seminars for employees of Jewish and partner organisations. Since 2009 we have been educating them in Judaism in order for them to understand the context of the environment they work in. This time, we organised three seminars that were attended by 180 visitors in total. The topics were: Jewish Life Cycle – What do Jews do in Important Moments of Their Life, Judaism and Challenges of Modern Times and Prague Jewish Cemeteries. We are very proud that our seminars featured top experts in the respective fields, who also represent a wide range of religious and personal beliefs. The seminars were financially supported by the Foundation of Prague Jewish Community and were co-organised with the kind help of Prague Jewish Community and the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic.

Mechanchim – seminar for Czech Jewish educators

On the basis of positive feedback from the previous year we decided to prepare yet another year of the Mechanchim seminar for Czech Jewish educators. The seminar took place on 23rd and 24th March and it was attended by 34 teachers and educators from Czech and Slovak Jewish communities, schools, kindergartens and other organisa-

tions. The lectures were divided into two days – the first was aimed at teachers of kindergarten and school-age children and the second day dealt with topics connected with teen and adult education. The seminars featured the following presenters: Judith Ish Horowicz, directress of London gan Apples and Honey, Alastair Falk, head of the British Partnership for Jewish Schools, Mariano Schlimovich, programme director



of European Council of Jewish Communities a Helise Lieberman, head of Taube Center for the Renewal of Jewish Life in Poland. Mechanchim seminar was brought to life thanks to the generous support of Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, European Council of Jewish Communities, Jewish Museum in Prague and Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic. Thanks to Mechanchim, the Czech Jewish educators started to perceive themselves as a professional group that can benefit from networking, sharing of successes and challenges and from mutual support. Attendees of the seminar also appreciated the possibility of sharing and developing project ideas among other teachers and reaching out for partners for future cooperation. The seminar introduces the Czech teachers to the latest trends and ideas in communal work as well as current philosophies in Jewish education.

Seminars for workers in social services

In our grant philosophy, Care programme holds the utmost priority. Therefore we put special emphasis on education of workers in social, health and psychological services, who work with Jewish clients. These seminars deal with general issues of care as well as specific topics connected to the field of care for Jewish clients.

In 2014 we organised a seminar called Holocaust Trauma – Psychological Effects and Treatment. The seminar was co-organised with the generous support of Claims Conference. The seminar featured Natan Kellermann, one of the top specialists in the field. Natan, an Israeli psychologist, a son of Shoa survivors himself, has spent the last 20 years working for the Jerusalem organisation AMCHA, which deals with therapeutic care for Holocaust survivors and their families. He is the author of the Book Holocaust Trauma and he is one of the leading specialists in treatment of Shoa survivors, care for the first and second Holocaust generation and phenomena connected to effects of trauma on communities and general society. The seminar was attended by 35 therapist, psychologists and



social workers from Jewish communities. Based on the positive feedback we received from the attendees after the seminar, we wish to continue with similar seminars featuring foreign specialists also in 2015.

In June 2014 we organised a specialised day-seminar in Prague Jewish Community building. The topic was Personal Conflict Solving. The seminar attendees had a chance to discuss various kinds of conflict situations, possible conflict solutions and personal typology viewed through the eyes of conflict resolutions.

We remember

Annual meeting of Shoa survivors

Together with the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic we organized the 9th meeting of Shoa survivors in the Czech Senate. The meeting took place on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day in January 2014. The event took place under the auspices of the head of the Senate Milan Stech, who also addressed the audience with a short speech. The meeting was attended by representatives

of the Czech state, members of diplomacy and many other guests. Further speeches were delivered by deputy-head of the Czech Parliament Jaroslava Jermanova, the directress of the Romani Museum in Brno Jana Horvatova, Shoa survivor Ludek Elias and the president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic Petr Papousek.

Public reading of Shoa victim names

On 28th April 2014 we coorganized the annual reading of the names of Czech and Moravian Holocaust victims. The event

took place on Namesti Miru in Prague on the occasion of Yom ha-Shoa ve-ha-Gvura. The reading took place under the auspices of Jiri Dienstbier, the Czech minister for human rights. Thanks to our partner organisations, the reading took place also in Brno, Olomouc, Liberec, Kutna Hora and Susice this year. The central topic of the events was education of Jewish and Roma children in the pre-WWII Czechoslovakia and during the period of Protectorate. As a part of the event the TII introduced and exhibition of the 2nd year of student projects





on the topic To Have a Place of My Own – the Jews and the Roma – Our School-Mates before the Holocaust and Today.

We organise a beneficiary concert

In November we organised our traditional beneficiary concert. The concert took place in Baracnicka rychna. It was moderated by Ester Janeckova. The evening featured two phenomenal Roma bands – Devles and Gypsy Spirit. The concert was a great opportunity to thank our donors and partners that support our Fund. We also welcomed the possibility to meet our friends and colleagues in a friendly and open atmosphere. The visitors were addressed by the chairman of our Board of Directors Michal Borges. In his speech, he reminded everybody of the danger of ignorance in today's society and thanked those that help through donations or other support to mitigate hardships in lives of others. After that, the Fund's staff presented its work and successes. The concert's gain amounting 21,000 CZK was used for the project of Home Hospic provided by Cesta Domu.

We inform

We try to do our best in informing about our work and about various ways of possible support of our Fund. We frequently update our website www.fondholocaust.cz and our facebook profile with articles on our own projects or information about events of our partner organisations. We also publish more detailed information, interviews and news in our quarterly InfoBulletin.

We organise discussion cafes

In 2012 we introduced a new series of cultural events called Cafes of Three Generations. The panelists of these Cafes talked about the influence of the family history of Holocaust on both their personal and professional lives. We shall conclude the series with a cafe organized on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Auschwitz Birkenau camp liberation. The cafe will discuss remembering Shoa today and in the future.

At the same time we cooperate with Irena Kalhousova in preparation of new discussion cafes that aim to enrich communal life and strengthen the notion of wide range of different ways of being Jewish in current Jewish community. The series will be called I am Jewish and I Prosper. It will introduce interesting personalities of Czech art, social, political and cultural life.

10. Financial Report

The financial report covers the period of 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014.

In 2000 FHV received an endowment that amounted 300 million from the former State Property Fund, today's Ministry of Finance (hereinafter as MF). These financial means were distributed according to the rules of FHV. The remaining amount was divided into two parts. The first part of the financial means is invested in CSOB Asset Management. The second part is managed by Conseq Investment Management, a. s.

Thanks to the merger with CCNV on 1st September 2009, the FHV received stock amounting to 3,046 thousands CZK. This stock was a part of the Ceska Sportelna portfolio until its due date on 31st December 2011. In November 2012, these means were transferred to a current account of FHV at CMZRB. These means will be distributed to the respective projects in the 14th grant call in 2015.

In 2014, the granted endowment benefits amounting to 13,188 thousands CZK (out of these, 318 thousands CZK was covered from

external funds and 12,870 thousands CZK was used from the funds of the Czech MF). The Fund fulfilled the criteria of the FHV Statutes, which quote the Czech law No. 227/1997 Sb. that deal with foundations. It states that the administration of the fund must not exceed 30 % of allocated grant money. According to the FHV statutes, administrative costs were counted after the deduction of costs related to handling of stock and costs related to events organized by the FHV. The administration costs in 2014 amounted to 2,703 thousands CZK. This sum is equal to 20.5 % of the allocated grant money.

Ministry of Finance report

29th January 2014 marks the termination of the contract about the transfer and usage of financial means that was signed with the Czech Ministry of Finance. The means that the MF (i.e. State Property Fund) transferred to FHV shall not be returned. After the contract termination the FHV is bound to follow the provision § 303 and the following law 89/2012 of public legal code and other

legal stipulations that deal with the work of foundations.

The contract was terminated, however the Fund fulfilled its criteria given in its third amendment, which states that the administration of the fund must not exceed 30 % of allocated grant money. The total of administration costs was, according to the statutes of the FHV, counted after the deduction of costs related to handling of stock and costs related to events organized by the FHV, which were funded from external sources. The administration costs in 2014 amount to 2,733 thousands CZK. These represent 20 % of the allocated grant money, which were taken from the original MF funds (12,870 thousands CZK for 2014).

Most of the costs for activities organised by the FHV in 2014 were co-financed from external sources. These costs amount to 313 thousands CZK. 274 thousands CZK out of this sum was cofinanced from external sources. Costs for FHV activities covered by the Ministry of Finance means amount to 39 thousands CZK.

Usage of the MF financial means in thousands of CZK

Year	Net MF gains	Administration costs	Grant endowments	The remaining financial means
				91,681
2012	2,214	3,480	11,711	78,704
2013	5,318	3,021	11,969	69,032
2014	1,939	2,733	12,870	55,368

Total of all FHV financial resources in thousands of CZK

Financial Source	Initial state of resources	Resources gained during the year	Means used for administration	Means used for projects (events)	Means used for FHV grant endowments	Total of means at the end of the year
Grants and donations outside of the public collection	4,208*	281	9	274	242	3,964
Donations received in the public collection	70	22	0	0	76	16
Czech Ministry of Finance	69,032	1,939	2,694	39	12,870	55,368

*including CRON 3046

Balance as of 31st December 2014 in thousands of CZK

ASSETS

Fixed assets	
Individual movables and their collections	51
Depreciation to individual movables and their collections	-51
Other financial fixed assets	58,689
Total fixed assets	58,689
Current assets	
Provided operational assets	25
Receivables for employees	3
Other liabilities	2
Petty cash fund	8
Valuables	21
Bank accounts	1,867
Future costs	4
Total current assets	1,930
Total assets	60,619

LIABILITIES

Own capital	
Own capital	1
Funds	60,143
Valuation differences from change of value of property and liabilities	1,002
Outcome of trading in approval	-795
Total own capital	60,351
Not own capital	
Contractors	3
Employees	107
Other liabilities to employees	6
Payables to social and health insurance	62
Other direct taxes	20
Other liabilities	4
Accrued passive accounts	29
Future costs	37
Total not own capital	268
Total liabilities	60,619

Interlocutory profit and loss statement as of 31st December 2014 in thousands of CZK

INCOME		COSTS	
Income from sale of services	47	Consumption of material	83
Interests	1	Consumption of energies	49
Exchange rate income	115	Repairs and maintenance	1
Settling of funds	222	Travel expenses	63
Other income	8	Representation expenses	57
Sales of stock income	38,129	Other services	783
Income from long-term financial means	97	Wages	1,375
Received donations (gifts)	14	Obligatory social insurance	439
Total income	38,633	Obligatory social costs	22
		Other social costs	6
		Other costs	55
		Exchange rate loss	83
		Stocks and shares sold	36,412
		Total costs	39,428
		Net loss (gain)	-795

The complete wording of the Addendum is enclosed as a part of the Collection of Documents in the Foundation Registry.

11. Auditor's Statement

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the founder and the Board of Directors of the FHV.

A report about verification of the annual report

We investigated the concord of the annual reports of the FHV and the final balance included in this annual report. We verified it and on 30th March 2015 we issued a Report of an independent auditor in the following wording:

“We verified the final balance of the FHV, i.e. the balance as of 31st December 2014, Statement of profits and losses for the year ending on 31st December 2014 and the appendix of the balance including the description of the used accounting method. The basic information about the fund is listed on page 1 of this balance.

Responsibility of the corporate body for the final balance

According to the Czech law, the responsibility for the creation of the final balance and for the true information presented in the final balance lies within the corporate body of the FHV. According to the Czech law, the responsibility for the creation of the final balance and for the true information presented in the final balance lies within the corporate body of the FHV.

Auditor's responsibility

Our role is to issue auditor's report on the basis of our audit. We carried out the report in accordance with the law concerning auditors and in accordance with the international auditing standards and relevant other regulations of the Chamber of Czech auditors. In accordance with these laws we are obliged to keep ethical norms and to carry out the audit without significant (material) errors.

Within the audit we used techniques that aim to discover information about sums and facts included in the final balance. The methods used are chosen by the auditor bearing in mind he or she has to balance the methods according to the risk of expected mistakes or frauds included in the balance. When judging these risks the auditor takes into account the relevant internal supervisory accounting means. The auditor judges these means in order to plan his audit not in order to judge the effect of the supervisory accounting means. The audit includes judging the relevance of used accounting methods, feasibility of accounting estimates carried out by the leadership and judging of the overall presentation of the final balance.

We presume that we managed to collect relevant basis for the auditor's statement.

Auditor's statement

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view on the assets and liabilities and the financial situation of the FOUNDATION FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS as of 31st December 2014 and costs, incomes and outcomes of its functioning in the year ending by 31st December 2014. The financial statement is in accordance with the Czech accounting law and respective regulations.“

The responsibility for accuracy of the annual report rests with the corporate body of the FHV. Our task is to issue a statement about the accord of the annual reports with the final balance.

We carried out the validation according to the accounting law and the international auditor standards and relevant other regulations of the Chamber of Czech auditors. These standards require that the auditor plans and carries out the audit in a way that insures a high degree of certainty that the information included in the annual report relevant for the final balance is in accord with the final balance. We presume, that the carried out verification represents a valid basis for auditor's statement.

Auditor's statement

In our opinion all the information stated in the annual report of Foundation for Holocaust Victims for 2014 is in all important aspects in accord with the final balance.

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The FHV Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board met five times during the year 2014.

The Supervisory Board met separately five times. Due to time restraints, the Board met on important issues by letter several times.

The Supervisory Board members actively participate at the FHV events, they are at hand to help the FHV administration, and they work for free.

Board of Directors



Ing. Michal Borges

Chairman

Secretary General of the Prague Jewish Community.

At the beginning of the 90s, he actively participated in the process of returning the immovable property back to the Jewish communities. From 1992 to the beginning of 2006, he was in charge of Matana, a.s., which deals with the management and development of immovable property owned by the Jewish community in Prague. He is very proud of his many grandchildren.



Prof. Ing. Felix Kolmer, DrSc.

Honorary Chairman

A graduate of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the Czech Technical

University in Prague and the Czech Technical University with a major in Physics and Acoustics. Professor Kolmer is a survivor of the concentration camps in Terezin, Auschwitz and Friedland. From 1949 till 1991, he worked in The Research Institute of Sound, Picture and Speaker Technology in Prague as a scientist, and later on as the Head of the Acoustic department, Scientific Vice-Director, and Director of the Institute. After his retirement, he worked as an advisor to the Director of the Institute. Since 1962, he has collaborated with the Czech Technical University, later with the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts as a teacher of Acoustics, and since 1982, with the academic title of Professor, he is teaching at this school until today. He is the author of many publications and gives lectures all over the world. Lately, he has mostly been giving lectures on Czech-German relations during WWII, and on the life in the concentration camps, to German schools and He holds several

state awards and is an honourable member of several scientific societies in the Czech Republic and abroad. Currently, Professor Kolmer is a Vice-President of the Internationales Auschwitz Komitee, vice-chairman of the Czech Auschwitz Committee, is a member of the Board of the Bundesverband für Information und Beratung der NS-Verfolgten in Cologne, Germany and a member of the Board of the Terezin Initiative, the Board of Directors of the Czech Association for the Victims of Nazism, the Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic and a member of the Czech-German Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Germany.



PhDr. Tomas Hrbek

Vice-chair

A graduate of an 11-Year Secondary School in Olomouc, after his graduation exams he worked for the

Pozemni Stavby Construction Company, constructing Farmakon. Later, after a period of personal hardships, he studied Czech and English at the Faculty of Arts at Palacky University in Olomouc. Till 1990, he taught at the Secondary School of Economics in Olomouc, and from 1990, he worked as the Chancellor of Palacky University, simultaneously teaching for a short period, at the Faculty of Arts, the history of theatre. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as a pensioner for the Communication Department of Palacky University. Currently, he is an employee of the Olomouc Jewish Community and works as an editor of its monthly newspaper "Chajejnu." Dr.Hrbek is married and has two sons, one grandson and two granddaughters.

Members



JUDr. Hana Fristenska

She is a lawyer. Between 1977 and 1991 she worked as a curator and methodologist of the work with Roma in Prague. Since 1991 she worked in the Department for Human Rights of the Czechoslovak Government. Since 1993 she

was the director of the Board for minorities of office of the Czechoslovak government. Between 1996 and 2005 she was the director of the office of the Board for NGOs of the Czechoslovak government. Between 2005–2009 she worked as the vice-chair of the Fund for the development of civic society. Since 2010, she has returned to work as the head of the department in the Board for NGOs in the Czech government. She is an author of several essays in the field of NGO sector or the multiculturalism.



Ing. Michal Klima

He founded and has chaired the first tablet publishing house Tablet Media, which publishes the tablet weekly DOTYK. Graduated from Czech Technical University in 1984. Till 1989, he worked as a computer programmer. From 1990 to 1997, he was the head of Lidove Noviny publishing. From 1998 to 2000, he was the executive director of Economia, the publisher of Hospodarske Noviny and Ekonom, the weekly and monthly specialized magazines. In 2000, he established, and later managed for three years, an internet publishing, Economia Online, managing the website iHNed.cz.

From 2003 to 2009, he was CEO of Economia publishing. Since 2007, he has been chairman of the board of directors of the Slovak publishing house Ecopress, Between 2011 and 2012 he was the director of the 7 Plus Bratislava publishing house. Between 1997 to 2011 he was the vice-president of the World press association in Paris. In 2003, he bought a decaying building of the former synagogue in Hartmanice na Sumave, established a civic association that reconstructed the synagogue, and runs a monument that reminds us of the co-existence of Czechs, Germans and Jews in the Sumava region. He publishes political commentaries and articles mostly focusing on the problems of the media in newspapers and magazines. Occasionally, he gives lectures in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. His wife works for the National Gallery.



PhDr. Tatjana Peliskova

A graduate of the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University in Brno, with a major in Ethnology and the History of Art. She has worked in the Czech Radio music section, further as the Brno Jewish Community

secretary. Currently, she works in public relations. She is the representative of the Brno Jewish Community in the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic. Dr. Peliskova is married and has two adult sons and two grandchildren.

Michaela Rozov, M.Sc.

She is a graduate of Columbia University (journalism) and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (political science, modern Jewish history). Her MA thesis from the later was awarded with the Erich Kulka Price (excellent Holocaust study). Until 2003 she worked as a journalist writing reports and analytical studies mainly on the Middle East conflict and the political situation, religion, culture and social issues in Israel (Respekt, Mlada fronta, Lidove noviny). She worked for American press (Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, ABC News). She cooperated with Petra Prochazkova (Agentura Epicentrum) on the documentary called Afghani Shangrila. She was an advisor at the department of Middle East and Africa of the Czech Ministry of foreign affairs. Since 2005 she has worked as an interpreter (English and Hebrew). She speaks English, Hebrew, Czech and German.



JUDr. Dagmar Tyserova

A lawyer of the Property Rights Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, and a graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. She worked as a lawyer in the Foreign Currency Section of the Office for Property and Foreign Currency Administration. From 1991 to 2008, she worked at the Ministry of Finance as a Manager of the Department of Extrajudicial Rehabilitations with special focus on restitutions. Since 2000, she has been working in a special commission of the Ministry of Finance focusing on privatization. In 2010-2014, she was the head of the Department for Approving Depositing with National Property. Since 1st May 5. 2014 she has been the head of the State property management. A lecturer on issues of treatment and management of state property, she has been collaborating with the FHV on an external basis since 2004, and since 2008 she is a member of the Board of Directors.



Ing. Zdeněk Novák

since 1st December 2014
Since April 2015 he has worked as the state deputy of the Czech Ministry of Culture. He is a graduate of Mendel university in Brno and a graduate of a post-graduate programme of Care for historic sights at the Faculty of Architecture at the Czech Technical University in Prague. He is a specialist in the fields of care for historic sights, care for cultural heritage, cultural public affairs and the history of garden and landscape architecture. He has published several scientific essays and lectures on these topics. His expertise in landscape architecture allows his perception of the questions of care for natural and cultural heritage on a level of the whole country. He worked as a subject specialist and later as a director at the Heritage Institute in Brno. Between 1998 and 2005 he worked as a deputy of the Czech minister of culture. He was the director of the National Heritage Institute and the director of Matana, a.s. Since 2008 he has been lecturing at Prague University of Economics. Between 2010 and 2012 he was the director of the National Museum of Agriculture in Prague.



Mgr. Jiri Vajcner, Ph.D.
till 24th November 2014

A graduate of a technical high-school in Straznice and a Business College in Prague. In 1995–2000, he studied at the Catholic Theological Faculty at Charles University, and in 2004–2007 he studied for his Ph.D. in Architecture at the Czech Technical University. He is fluent in English and French. He is currently the director of the Department of Care for Historical Sites of the Ministry of Culture. He lectures at Charles University and the Institute for Public Administration in Prague. He works for several prominent governmental institutions. He publishes on the topics of care for architectural heritage. He is a blood donor.

Supervisory Board



JUDr. Jaroslav Niklas, Ph.D.

Chairman

Graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University in Prague. From 1991, he worked as a lawyer at the State Property Fund and, from 2006, at the Ministry of Finance in the Section of Privatization of State Property, Ecological Damages Department. For the Ministry of Finance, he leads a contractual agenda and coordinates the collaboration of selected foundations and endowment funds as an assignor of endowment benefits of the Foundation Investment Fund. He has been collaborating with the FHV since the first year of its existence. Since 1st July 2009, he has been a member of the supervisory board and currently he is its chairman. He has an adult daughter and two grandchildren.

Members



Michael Lichtenstein

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Jiri Süß

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The Staff



Mgr. Marta Mala, Th.D.

Directress

Received her Th.D. for a dissertation thesis Judaism in the Terezin Ghetto. She has been collaborating with the FHV on an external basis since 2002, and since 2006 she has been its directress. She is a teacher of Jewish traditions and prepares workshops for the Jewish community children and adults. She enjoys being a mother of her sons David and Matyas and her daughter Miriam.



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Coordinator of Programmes Care, Remembrance and Future

She has been working for FHV for the past 12 years.

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Volunteers

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	33,689	Beneficiary Concert 2014
	6,100	Schooling for Social Workers
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Fictum Jiri	10,000	Beneficiary Concert 2014
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Total	149,338	

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