

## **PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2013**

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## **Introduction**

The Plan of Action of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (hereinafter only the Institute) for 2013 ensues from the tasks and activities of the Institute as established in section 4 of Act no. 181/2007 Coll. of 8 June 2007 on the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes and the Security Services Archive and amendments. In fulfilling its function, the Institute will attempt to undertake the broadest possible spectrum of research, educational and publishing activities within the framework of its current financial possibilities and staffing composition. In the coming year, great emphasis will be placed on the presentation of its results and output to the public, in the form of seminars, exhibitions and educational activities, and by means of bilateral agreements with public service media. Thanks to the technology of electronic social networking and reciprocal promotion with our partners, we will at the same time boost our efforts to increase the outreach of the Institute's activities towards both the general public and specialists in all age categories.

In 2013, the Institute's research work will be increasingly focused on the general analysis and comparison of totalitarian and authoritarian systems. Within the framework of ongoing projects, we will also focus on the preparation of comparative studies that will place Czechoslovak realities into a Central European context, therefore making greater use of the potential inherent in already established cooperation with partners in other Central European countries.

In connection with the fulfilment of Act no. 262/2011 Coll. on participants in the resistance and opposition to Communism, the Institute will continue its cooperation, established by law, with the Ministry of Defence and the Ethical Commission of the Czech Republic to at least the same extent as in 2012 (expert opinions for the Ministry of Defence, the Ethical Commission, the Security Services Archive, the digitisation of files).

In 2013, we expect, in cooperation with the Academic Council of the Institute, to establish and carry out systematic evaluations of employees of departments, individual groups and sections and of departments as a whole. Though, in view of its legal position, the Institute cannot participate in the Register of Information on the Results of Research and Development system, the evaluation framework will be based on similar principles; naturally, special consideration will be given to the statutory tasks of the Institute and to different emphases in view of the type of results.

The Institute's Plan of Action for 2013 is composed of three main parts:

- A. Research, educational and publishing activities,
- B. Economics, operation and digitisation,
- C. The Office of the Institute.

This proposal has already been presented to and discussed by the Academic Council of the Institute.

## **Part A – Research, scholarly, educational, and editorial activities**

### **INTRODUCTION**

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## 1. RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION ACTIVITIES

The entity responsible for the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes' historical research is the Section for Research on Totalitarian Regimes, which ensures the research, documentation, and impartial evaluation of the Nazi occupation (30 September 1938 – 4 May 1945) and the era of communist totalitarian power (25 February 1948 – 29 December 1989) as well as times preceding these dates when events took place concerning preparations for the seizure of totalitarian power by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. Furthermore, it analyses the anti-democratic and criminal activities of state authorities, particularly the security services, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, and organisations based on its ideology.

The Section for Research coordinates its activities with the Institute's other workplaces, particularly with the Publishing Section. It uses the services of the Section of Information Technology and Digitisation. It cooperates with the Security Services Archive and external collaborators in implementing research, documentation, and educational projects.

In 2013, the Section for Research will carry out research in the following specified areas of study and documentation (the person and entity responsible for each area are mentioned in brackets):

- The repressive apparatus of the Nazi occupation regime (PhDr. Pavel Zeman, Ph.D., Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation)
- Resistance, collaboration, and persecution in the so-called Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia (PhDr. Pavel Zeman, Ph.D., Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation)
- Documentation of the victims of totalitarian regimes (Mgr. Vojtěch Ripka, Documentation Department)
- The apparatus of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (PhDr. Milan Bárta, Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power)
- The repressive elements of the communist regime (PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D., Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power)

- Social processes inside totalitarian regimes (Mgr. Vojtěch Ripka, Documentation Department)

In view of the adoption of Act No. 262/2011 of the Collection of Laws (Coll.) on participants in resistance and opposition to communism as well as to need to prepare expert opinions on individual applications in cooperation with the Czech Defence Ministry, special emphasis will be placed on the following projects:

- Anti-communist resistance (person responsible: Mgr. Libor Svoboda, Ph.D., Group for the Study of Anti-Communist Resistance) and
- Memory and History of Totalitarian Regimes (oral history; person responsible: Bc. Adam Hradilek, Oral History Group)

This division is necessarily schematic; its advantage is that it provides clarity and clear specialist responsibility. In the case of specific sub-projects, there is understandably no expectation that one will be confined to limiting and actually often not very commensurate categories, such as “victims” or “repressive apparatus.”

### I. Repressive apparatus of the Nazi occupation regime

Name of the project		
<b>Representatives of the repressive Nazi apparatus in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Pavel Kreisinger	Part of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (ÚSTR) Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation	Implementation period 2011–2015
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, National Archives, Central Military Archives, Prague Regional State Archives, History Institute of the Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno, Department of History of the Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University, Olomouc		
Aim of the project To process an overview and the characteristics of leading figures in the Nazi occupation apparatus in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia (SD, Gestapo, Abwehr), to include		

their operations within the context of the time, particularly in connection with combating domestic resistance. Part of the project will also comprise reflections on the fate of these people after the end of the Second World War and the possible use of communist security services.

The project in 2013

A study of specific representatives of the Nazi repressive apparatus will be formulated for *Securitas Imperii*. Work will continue on an edition of documents about the activities of the Nazi security apparatus (among other things, an introductory study will be written). At the same time, the web presentation of the project will be continuously updated.

## **II. Resistance, collaboration, and persecution in the so-called Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia**

Name of the project		
<b>Anti-Jewish measures on the territory of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and their implementation (1939–1945)</b>		
Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
Mgr. Jan Machala	Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation	2011–2015
Cooperating institutions		
Security Services Archive, National Archives, Moravian Regional Archives, Brno, Archive of the Jewish Museum in Prague, Zámorsk Regional State Archives, Prague Regional State Archives, Hradec Králové Regional State Archives, Pardubice Regional State Archives; Archiv des Instituts für Zeitgeschichte München, Bundesarchiv Berlin, Jewish Museum in Prague, Department of History of the Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University, Olomouc		
Aim of the project		
The aim of the project is to document official discriminatory measures that the population of Jewish origin was subjected to in the course of the occupation on the territory of the Protectorate. The project focuses on the application of these measures in selected localities with a significant Jewish community. In particular, this concerns daily official harassment, such as bans on performing certain activities, bans on entering certain public places, as well as the need to comply with other restrictions and regulations (e.g. wearing a star). An integral part of the study also looks at how these discriminatory measures, which were		



issued by the highest echelons of the Protectorate administration, (the Office of the Reichsprotektor, the Protectorate government) were relayed to subordinate bodies (regional and district authorities) and their application in a specific environment. Among other things, the goal will be to understand the way in which individual regional, district, and municipal authorities adapted these directives to local conditions and whether they moderated them “in a downward direction” or, conversely, they intensified them, particularly in Moravian localities.

The project in 2013

In 2013, an expert study will be formulated for *Securitas Imperii* and work will continue on an edition of selected documents (*Anti-Jewish Measures and Their Implementation in Moravia*). At the same time, the web presentation of the project will be continuously updated.

Name of the project		
<b>From “ethanasia” to the extermination of Jews</b>		
Person responsible	Part of the USTR	Implementation period
PhDr. Pavel Zeman, PhD.	Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation	2013-2015
Cooperating institutions		
Security Services Archive Praha, Archive of the Jewish Museum in Prague, Bundesarchiv Berlin, Bundesarchiv - Außenstelle Ludwigsburg (Zentrale Stelle der Landesjustizverwaltungen zur Aufklärung nationalsozialistischer Verbrechen), Bundesarchiv - Außenstelle Bayreuth (Lastenausgleichsarchiv), Gedenkstätte Pirna-Sonnenstein (Saxony), Hessisches Hauptstaatsarchiv Wiesbaden, Landesarchiv Nordrhein-Westfalen - Abteilung Westfalen (Münster), Dobřany Municipal Authority, Museum Fotoatelier Seidel, Český Krumlov, National Archives, Prague, Dobřany Psychiatric Hospital, Regional Museum in Český Krumlov, Stiftung Lern- und Gedenkort Schloss Hartheim (Rakousko), Státní okresní archiv Český Krumlov, Litoměřice Regional State Archives, Teplice Regional State Archives, Třeboň Regional State Archives, Bílovice Regional State Archives, Jewish Museum in Prague		
Aim of the project		
The aim of the project is to show the genocidal programmes of the Third Reich using		

selected groups of perpetrators as an example, from the programme of Nazi “euthanasia” and “Action 14f13” (killing selected prisoners of Nazi concentration camps in selected “euthanasia” extermination centres) to the programme for the “final solution to the Jewish question.” In this project, priority attention will be devoted to “Operation Reinhardt” (“Aktion Reinhardt”), which was implemented on the territory of occupied Poland in the years 1941-1943 and continued in the years 1943-1945 on the territory of northern Italy as the so-called “Deployment R” (“Einsatz R”). An integral part of the project involves processing the planning and implementation of the Nazi “euthanasia” programme on the territory of the former Sudeten Reich district and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. This will also involve compiling a general record of the number of their victims. Within the scope of “Operation Reinhardt” attention is devoted to victims of Jewish origin in the so-called Sudeten Reich district and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

#### The project in 2013

In 2013, partial output will be published in the form of a study about 1) the current state of research on the Nazi extermination policy and its Third Reich perpetrators, and 2) the involvement of selected groups of perpetrators in the Nazi “euthanasia” programme and the first stage of the so-called final solution to the Jewish problem. The following will be continuously created within the framework of the project: 1) a database of the victims of the Nazi “euthanasia” programme from the territory of the so-called Sudeten Reich district of Sudetenland, 2) a database of people from the ranks of officials in the Reich, state, party, and healthcare administration who participated in the implementation of the Nazi “euthanasia” on the territory of Sudeten and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. Within the scope of the project cooperation will continue between the Institute as well as the Security Services Archive (ABS) and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington on seeking out, processing, and using archive materials concerning the persecution and genocide of Jews as well as the Nazi policy of violence in the years 1939-1945 in the archive collections of the ABS.

Part of the project will comprise cooperation on the film project *Adolf Eichmann: A Bureaucrat in Three Forms*. It concerns a three-part series on the roots, twists and turns, and technology of the Holocaust – Genocide: A Story We Are Living. (The author of the project is the director Pavel Kačírek).

### III. Documentation of the victims of totalitarian regimes

Name of the project <b>Documentation of Nazi crimes during the second martial law</b>		
Person responsible PhDr. Pavel Zeman, Ph.D. Mgr. Vojtěch Ripka	Part of the ÚSTR Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation /Documentation Department	Implementation period 2013 – 2014
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, National Archives, Central Military Archives, Military History Institute, Prague, Terezín Initiative Institute, Terezín Memorial, Bundesarchiv Berlin, Gedenkstätte Plötzensee		
Aim of the project The aim of the project is to create a representative summary of the people executed during the second martial law, including those murdered in Berlin- Plötzensee.		
The project in 2013 After supplementing archive source materials from Czech and foreign (German) archives, the list of people executed will be completed and prepared for publication on the website of the Institute in an electronic map of injustice, among other things.		

Name of the project <b>Documentation of people executed for political reasons 1948–1989</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Petr Mallota	Part of the ÚSTR Documentation Department	Implementation period 2008–2013
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, National Archives, Central Military Archives, Archive of the President's Office, Moravian Regional Archives, Brno, regional and district state archives, Nation's Memory Institute Archive, Bratislava, Confederation of Political Prisoners, Military History Institute, Prague, Faculty of Arts of Charles University, Documentation and History Section of the Prison Service, History Institute of the Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno, Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava, Office for the Documentation and Investigation of Communism		

Aim of the project

The aim of the project is to document and process a complete summary of people who were executed for political reasons in the years 1948–1989. The basic research will allow for an analysis of the social groups affected by the repression as well as a survey of the activities of anti-communist resistance and opposition, the work system of the repressive apparatus, including the Communist Party and the judiciary.

The project in 2013

Finalisation of the project: completion of the remaining biographical profiles of people who were executed, writing an introductory study for the publication, editorial work on a collective publication (amendments and updates of entries, finding materials for publication); continuously updating the existing web presentation of the project, using source materials to create a so-called electronic map of injustice.

Name of the project

**Documentation of the people killed at the state border 1948–1989**

Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
Bc. Tereza Mašková	Documentation Department	2008–2013

Cooperating institutions

Security Services Archive, National Archives, Central Military Archives, Office for the Documentation and Investigation of Communism, Military History Institute, Prague, Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava, Confederation of Political Prisoners

Aim of the project

The aim of the project is to document the cases of violent death at the border in the years 1948–1989 (place, time, causes of death, perpetrators).

The project in 2013

An analytical study on the subject of people killed at the border in the years 1948-1989 will be processed. A map will be created containing the places of death/the place where an attempt to cross the border was made and possibly the places of birth and residence of the victims. Work will continue on the project's web presentation and it will be updated, including a so-called map of injustice.

Name of the project <b>The resistance and persecution of Christians during the time of Nazism and communism (1939–1989)</b>		
Person responsible Stanislava Vodičková, DiS	Part of the ÚSTR Group for Studying the Persecution of Christians and Religious Communities	Implementation period 2009–2013
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, National Archives, the archives of religious orders as well as of individual bishoprics and archbishoprics, Confederation of Political Prisoners, Archives of Vatican Radio, archive of the academic YMCA, archive of the Prague diocese of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church, Central Archive and Museum of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church, Czech Christian Academy, Military History Institute, Prague, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Faculty of Arts of Charles University, Catholic Theological Faculty of Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University, Faculty of Theology of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Palacký University, Olomouc		
Aim of the project Using analysis and comparison, the aim of the project is to define and with model examples specify the extent and forms of the resistance and persecution of faithful believers during the period of Nazi occupation and under the communist totalitarian regime.		
The project in 2013 In 2013, an edition of selected documents will be prepared: <i>“Responses to the Persecution of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia in the Broadcasts of Vatican Radio (1947–1961),”</i> Part I (co-authored by Mgr. Pavel Kugler from the ABS). At the same time, work will begin on Part II of the edition, which will deal with the years 1962–1977 (to be published in 2014). Work will continue on comparing the Nazi and communist persecution of churches and the resistance of Christians to both totalitarian systems (including the creation of biographical profiles of the victims of Nazi and communist persecution from the ranks of Christian religious churches). Furthermore, a web presentation will be formulated for bishops, heads of religious orders, and so-called “reactionary” priests who were illegally interned in the Želiv internment camp		

(1950–1965).

As regards interviews, the project will be coordinated with the activities of the Oral History Group. The web presentation of the project will be continuously updated.

Name of the project

**The nobility of the Czech lands in confrontation with the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century (1938–1989)**

Person responsible

Mgr. Dita Jelínková

Part of the ÚSTR

Department for Studying the  
Period of Nazi Occupation

Implementation period

2011–2015

Cooperating institutions

Security Services Archive, National Archives, Archive of the President's Office, Archive of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Moravian Regional Archives, Brno, Litoměřice Regional State Archives, Zámorsk Regional State Archives, Bundesarchiv Berlin, Österreichisches Staatsarchiv, Institute of Historical Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of the University of Pardubice

Aim of the project

The main aim of the project is to analyse the role of the nobility during the process when a transformation was occurring in social elites with the emphasis being placed on the complexity of the relationships that the Czech nobility had with Nazism. On the basis of an analysis and comparison, we wish to precisely define the forms of pressure applied by totalitarian regimes (Nazism, communism) to the nobility on the one hand. On the other hand, we also want to come to more general conclusions on the relationships, attitudes, and behaviour of the nobility toward both totalitarian systems.

The project in 2013

Partial output will be published in 2013 in the form of expert studies for *Securitas Imperii*. Based on archive research that is already under way, a foundation will be created for descriptive documentation (in the form of an electronic database).

The existing web presentation for the project will also be continuously updated.

#### IV. The apparatus of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

Name of the project		
<b>The development of the organisational structure and representatives of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia</b>		
Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
Mgr. Petr Anev	Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power	2008–2015
Cooperating institutions		
National Archives, regional and district state archives, Archive of the Czech Parliament, Security Services Archive, Central Military Archives, Archive of the National Museum, Archive of the National Museum, Institute of Contemporary History of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Faculty of Arts of the University of Hradec Králové, Faculty of Arts of Charles University, Military History Institute, Prague, Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences		
Aim of the project		
<p>The aim of the research is an analysis of the theoretical and ideological aspects of Czechoslovak communism, particularly its political work, and its wider social impact. Reconstructing the staffing of the controlling apparatus of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia in the period 1921–1989 remains another important objective.</p> <p>Another dimension of the project comprises the use of historical, political, and sociological methods in the analysis and definition of the ideological attributes of communism in terms of the transformation of contemporary thought before February 1948 and afterwards. The research will also reflect on the influence of events during that time on Czechoslovakia and the context of the East-West conflict</p>		
The project in 2013		
<p>Work will continue on individual biographical profiles for the main output: <i>A Biographical Dictionary of Leading Representatives of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia 1921–1989</i>, which will chronicle the fate of prominent communist officials.</p> <p>In cooperation with the Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, a</p>		

conference will be held on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gustáv Husák, which will reflect on this distinctive figure in Czechoslovak history.

The web presentation of the project will continue to be updated in the course of 2013. Furthermore, a study will be published in the *Paměť a dějiny* (“*Memory and History*”) review; another activity will be to participate in the programme of regular seminars at the Institute and at conferences with a theme pertaining to the communist past.

## V. Repressive elements of the communist regime

Name of the project		
<b>The development of state security services</b>		
Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
PhDr. Milan Bárta	Department for the Study of	2008–2014
PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D.	Communist Totalitarian Power	
Cooperating institutions		
Security Services Archive, National Archives, Central Military Archives, regional and district state archives, Military History Institute, Prague, Office for Foreign Affairs and Information, Office for the Documentation and Investigation of Communism, Museum of the Police of the Czech Republic, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut, Nation’s Memory Institute, Bratislava, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)		
Aim of the project		
To reconstruct the organisational development of intelligence and counterintelligence units subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Defence, to present their focus, activities, and the staffing of management posts in individual sections (heads of departments and directorates). Based on systematic and comparative research (i.e. a comparison with the Nazi security apparatus), to present the agent and operational activity of the communist security services.		
The project in 2013		
Project outputs will be implemented on several levels: the completion of a biographical dictionary of the heads of individual operational directorates of the Ministry of the Interior (National Security Corps) from the years (SNB) 1953–1989; cooperation will continue with the Ludwig Boltzmann Institut (the preparation of a collective monograph on the		



intelligence activities of Czechoslovak intelligence services in Austria, a joint seminar); the preparation of an edition of documents –Josef Pavel’s manuscript; a study in *Paměť a dějiny* (in the Structures of Power section) and *Securitas Imperii*; in cooperation with the Security Services Archive, work will continue on manuals for archive sources originating from the state-security and intelligence sections of the security apparatus in the years 1945–1989 (intelligence and counter intelligence in the 1960s; regional directorates). The project’s web presentation will be continuously updated.

Name of the project <b>Class justice and the penal system</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Jiří Urban PhDr. Jaroslav Rokoský, Ph.D.	Part of the ÚSTR Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power	Implementation period 2008–2014
Cooperating institutions National Archives, Security Services Archive, regional (district) state archives, Institute of Legal History of the Law Faculty of Charles University, Documentation and History Section of the Prison Service, Confederation of Political Prisoners, Office for the Documentation and Investigation of Communism.		
Aim of the project Then aim of the project is to analyse the status, role, and activity of the judiciary during the time of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia in the years 1948–1989. At the same time, the attention of research will focus on studying specific aspects of the Czechoslovak penal system as part of the repressive apparatus of totalitarian regimes, including the everyday reality of life behind the walls of prisons and detention camps.		
The project in 2013 Studies will be formulated for <i>Paměť a dějiny</i> and possibly <i>Securitas Imperii</i> (partially with the help of external collaborators. Annotated presentations of the most interesting material will be continuously put on the project’s website ( <a href="http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/tridni-justice-1948-1960">http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/tridni-justice-1948-1960</a> ; <a href="http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/vezenstvi-v-ceskych-zemich-1938-1989">http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/vezenstvi-v-ceskych-zemich-1938-1989</a> ) and subtopics will be presented in the course of Thursday seminars.		

## VI. Social processes inside totalitarian regimes

Name of the project <b>The underground in the regions</b>		
Person responsible Bc. František Stárek	Part of the ÚSTR Documentation Department	Implementation period 2012–2014
Cooperating institutions National Archives, Security Services Archive, regional and district archives, Libri prohibiti		
Aim of the project The project follows up on a previous venture called <i>The History of the Czech Underground</i> and it focuses on documenting regional underground activities. Besides chronicling the underground's structure and forms of expression, it is desirable that the project also focuses on its reflection in the writings of state authorities.		
The project in 2013 Archive research will continue. On the basis of this research, a partial study will be published in an Institute periodical. Interviews will be made with eyewitnesses in cooperation with the Oral History Group. Lecturing activity will continue in schools. The Institute will also participate in the making of a series on the history of the Czech underground (42 hour-long episodes are anticipated), which is being prepared by Czech Television.		

Name of the project <b>Film and history of totalitarian regimes</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Petr Kopal	Part of the ÚSTR Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power	Implementation period 2010–2015
Cooperating institutions National Archives, National Film Archive, Archive of Barrandov Studios, Archive of Czech Television, Slovak Film Institute, Bratislava, Film Studies Department of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University, Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (FAMU), Department of Film Studies and Audiovisual Culture of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University, Film and Television Faculty of the Academy of Performing		

Arts, Bratislava
<p>Aim of the project</p> <p>To research films as a valuable source and instrument of Nazi and communist ideological manipulation (propaganda). The objective is to analyse how precisely film production operated within the framework of a totalitarian system, what were its tasks and possibilities, and how was it received.</p>
<p>The project in 2013</p> <p>Partial studies will be formulated for <i>Paměť a dějiny</i>. A collective monograph will be prepared called <i>Film a dějiny 4</i> (September 2013). At the same time, analyses of individual film works will continue within the framework of Thursday seminars. The web presentation of the project will be continuously updated.</p>

Name of the project		
<b>The demise of the Agrarian Party and the fall of Czechoslovak democracy</b>		
Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
Mgr. Petr Anev	Department for the Study of Communist Totalitarian Power	2013
Cooperating institutions		
National Archives, Security Services Archive, Archive of the T. G. Masaryk Institute, Archive of the President's Office, Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Archive of the National Museum, Slovak National Archives, Archive of the Czech Parliament		
Aim of the project		
The aim of the project is to analyse the circumstances surrounding the demise of the Agrarian Party in its wider political contexts. The end of the Agrarian Party is closely connected with the demise of Czechoslovak democracy, both in the period before the Second World War and after 1945. Emphasis will be placed on the period after 1938.		
The project in 2013		
Within the scope of the project, a study will be processed for <i>Paměť dějiny</i> and a		

monograph manuscript will be submitted by the end of the year.

Name of the project <b>Social policy between repression and incorporation</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Vojtěch Ripka	Part of the ÚSTR Section for Research on Totalitarian Regimes	Implementation period 2010–2013
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, National Archives, regional and district archives, Libri prohibiti University of Oxford, Hertie School of Government, Faculty of Science of Charles University		
Aim of the project This project seeks to define the role of social policy in the communist regime in Czechoslovakia in the period after 1968. It analyses a combination of legitimising and repressive elements of social policy within the comparative framework of comparable states of the Soviet Bloc (primarily the GDR). Nonetheless, it also analyses the broader establishment of social policy within the framework of liberal-democratic political systems.		
The project in 2013 In the course of 2013, the project will focus on the creation and operation of an educational application as well as on a study in an expert periodical of the Institute and the project's online presentation. A thematic monograph will be completed.		

## VII. Anti-communist resistance

Name of the project <b>Anti-communist resistance</b>		
Person responsible Mgr. Libor Svoboda, Ph.D.	Part of the ÚSTR Group for the Study of Anti- Communist Resistance	Implementation period 2008–2014
Cooperating institutions Security Services Archive, Confederation of Political Prisoners, National Archives, Central Military Archives, regional and district state archives, Office for the Documentation and		

Investigation of Communism, Military History Institute, Prague, Museum of Jindřichův Hradec, Prachatice Museum, South Bohemian Museum in České Budějovice, Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University, Brno, Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University

**Aim of the project**

The aim of the project is to analyse the forms of anti-communist resistance and opposition in the years 1948–1968 and to formulate basic information on the forms of domestic and foreign anti-communist resistance, its personalities, activities, and influence on society. Basic archive research while using all available sources (literature, data files, and the testimony of eyewitnesses) will concentrate on the fulfilment of the main task – compiling a typology of various forms of resistance and opposition on the territory of Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, and Slovakia.

**The project in 2013**

Part of the project will comprise the use of existing knowledge and information while fulfilling Act No. 262/2011 Coll. and chronicling the memories of participants and witnesses (tied in with oral history). Other levels of output consist of the following: book publication, periodical production for the Institute (the Anti-Communist Resistance section in *Paměť a dějiny; Securitas Imperii*), conferences and seminars (The year 1953 in Czechoslovakia and in Eastern Europe – South Bohemian Museum in České Budějovice; Anti-Communist Resistance in Poland and in the Baltic), an exhibition (The Mašín Brothers – cooperation with the Military History Institute, Prague; presentation of the exhibition Kings of Šumava), a web presentation – updating and supplementation of the existing presentation of the project (Encyclopaedia of Anti-Communist Resistance, Bibliography of Anti-Communist Resistance).

**Name of the project**

**The Ukrainian Insurgent Army on the territory of Czechoslovakia**

Person responsible	Part of the ÚSTR	Implementation period
Mgr. David Svoboda, MA, Ph.D.	Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation	2012–2015

**Cooperating institutions**

Security Services Archive, National Archives, Archive of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Military History Archive, Prague Regional State Archives, Třeboň Regional State

Archives, Litoměřice Regional State Archives, Regional State Archive in Plzeň, Zámorsk Regional State Archives, Regional Archives in Opava, Regional Archives in Brno; Ivano Frankivsk University (Ukraine), State Archives of SBU Kiev, State Archives of the Ministry of the Interior, Bratislava, Institute of Military History, Bratislava, National Archives, Washington D.C., Hoover Institute Stanford University, Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw

#### Aim of the project

The aim of the research project is to comparatively cover the armed anti-Soviet movement in Central and Eastern Europe at the height of the World War and in the early phase of the Cold War. The focus of the research is to analyse the anti-communist and anti-German resistance that was implemented by the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and the armed unit connected to it – the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, in the years 1943-1950. This resistance has its origin in the period of the Second World War when the OUN was defined by the military presence of two occupying powers on Ukrainian territories – Nazi Germany and the communist Soviet Union; this situation was also complicatedly formed by a clash with the Polish London representation over the future organisation of the region.

#### The project in 2013

In 2013, an annotated edition will be prepared of interrogation records of arrested members of the UPA on the territory of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. These records can be found in Collection 307 of the Security Services Archive. An expert article will be prepared in the form of a study for *Securitas Imperii*. There will also be involvement in a programme of seminars and other specialist activities of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes.

### VIII. Memory and history of totalitarian regimes (oral history)

Name of the project

#### Memory and history of totalitarian regimes

Person responsible

Bc. Adam Hradilek

Part of the ÚSTR

Skupina orální historie

Implementation period

2008–2014

### Cooperating institutions

Security Services Archive, Confederation of Political Prisoners, National Archives, Central Military Archives, regional and district state archives, Prague City Archives, Václav Havel Library, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic – Czech Centres, Czech Radio – Rádio Česko, Czech Televisions, People in Need, Military History Institute, Prague, Stopy paměti (“Traces of Memory”), Olomouc, Silesian University in Opava, National Library of the Czech Republic; Le Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (CERCEC), Post Bellum, the Memorial society, Moscow, the Moscow Vozvrashcheniye literary and historical association, the “Territory of Terror” Museum in Lviv., The National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids, US Holocaust Memorial Museum Washington

### Aim of the project

The main purpose of the oral-history project consists of the collection, processing, and archiving of the testimonies of direct witnesses to the period of Nazi occupation (1938–1945) and the era of communist totalitarian power (1948–1989), including events during the transformation period (1945–1948). Recording eyewitnesses takes place according to the research and documentation plans of the Institute (a research project, publications, an exhibition, conferences, anniversaries) as well as situations that opportunistically arise (the stay of an eyewitness on the territory of the Czech Republic, a lecture by an eyewitness, etc.)

### The project in 2013

The further collection, processing, and archiving of the testimonies of living witnesses to the totalitarian regimes. In 2013, the project will focus on the fate of political prisoners, eyewitnesses, Soviet labour camps, church representatives, dissent beyond Prague, and Czechoslovak emigration. In cooperation with the Regional Archive of Zakarpattia Oblast, the Hebrew University, and the USC Shoah Foundation, research will continue on the internment of Czechoslovak citizens in Soviet labour camps, which will result in the publication of a monograph. Acquiring at least 50 interviews is anticipated in 2013. In cooperation with the Václav Havel Library, a project will be launched focusing on the collection of interviews with people who worked with Václav Havel. In cooperation with Moscow's Memorial organisation, a Russian version of the book *Za vaši a naši svobodu* (“*For Your Freedom and Ours*”) will be published. The web presentation of the project will be continuously updated.

## OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION PROJECTS IN 2013

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
1.	<b>Representatives of the repressive Nazi apparatus in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia</b>	P. Kreisinger	2011-2015
2.	<b>Anti-Jewish measures on the territory of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and their implementation (1939–1945)</b>	J. Machala	2011-2015
3.	<b>From “euthanasia” to the extermination of Jews</b>	P. Zeman	2013-2015
4.	<b>Documentation of Nazi crimes during the second martial law</b>	P. Zeman, V. Ripka	2013-2014
5.	<b>Documentation of people executed for political reasons 1948–1989</b>	P. Mallota	2008-2013
6.	<b>Documentation of the people killed at the state border 1948–1989</b>	T. Mašková	2008-2013
7.	<b>The resistance and persecution of Christians during the time of Nazism and communism (1939–1989)</b>	S. Vodičková	2009-2013
8.	<b>The nobility of the Czech lands in confrontation with the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century (1938–1989)</b>	D. Jelínková	2011-2015
9.	<b>The development of the organisational structure and representatives of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia</b>	P. Anev	2008-2015
10.	<b>The development of state security services</b>	M. Bárta J. Kalous	2008-2014
11.	<b>Class justice and the penal system</b>	J. Urban J. Rokoský	2008-2014
12.	<b>The underground in the regions</b>	F. Stárek	2012-2014
13.	<b>Film and history of totalitarian regimes</b>	P. Kopal	2010-2015
14.	<b>The demise of the Agrarian Party and the fall of Czechoslovak democracy</b>	P. Anev	2013
15.	<b>Social policy between repression and incorporation</b>	V. Ripka	2010-2013
16.	<b>Anti-communist resistance</b>	L. Svoboda	2008–2014
17.	<b>The Ukrainian Insurgent Army on the territory of Czechoslovakia</b>	D. Svoboda	2012-2015
18.	<b>Memory and history of totalitarian regimes</b>	A. Hradilek	2008-2014



## 2. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Education Group*

The activity of the Education Group has been positively influenced by the implementation of a project within the framework of the *Operational Education Programme for Competitiveness (Operační program vzdělání pro konkurenceschopnost*, hereinafter referred to as the OPVK). Taking place under the name *History in the 21st Century: Multimedia Applications in History Education (Dějepis v 21. století: multimediální aplikace v dějepisné výuce)*, the project anticipates a number of outcomes. In cooperation with the Ministry of Youth, Education, and Sports (MŠMT), within the framework of a specialist group for teaching history and a newly forming working group for dealing with copyright issues, among other things, the Education Group will proceed while using audiovisual works in school lessons.

From the point of view of the projects implemented, the group's activity can be divided into three parts according to the means of funding and the level of cooperation with external entities:

- 1) projects implemented thanks to the support of the OPVK,
- 2) projects implemented in cooperation with other entities,
- 3) projects implemented on its own.

Within the framework of *History in the 21st Century (Dějepis v 21. století*, hereinafter only referred to as D21) **two multimedia teaching DVDs** will be produced. These are primarily intended for use in primary schools and secondary schools:

The first DVD will deal with issues concerning the Protectorate and the Holocaust (working title: *DVD – The Protectorate and the Holocaust*). The second topic is the 1950s (working title: *DVD – The 1950s*). In terms of methodology and content, they will be based on the experiences acquired by creating previous DVDs. An innovative product will comprise a website with the working title “History in the 21st Century,” which will make accessible the materials that cannot be put on the DVD for technical reasons. Besides methodological materials, this website will facilitate all the operations of the group. *E-learning* activities will continue to be operated within the framework of this portal. The website will also contain discussion forums and a whole range of other materials (e.g. the national curricula of other countries with respect to contemporary history, etc.)

Besides the existing e-learning programme *How Should You Learn About Communism? (Jak učit o komunismu?)*, next year we are also planning a programme called *History and*

*Family Memory (Dějepis a rodinná paměť)*. Within the scope of the project, a considerable portion of presentational methodological seminars will be held for teachers. Altogether, in 2013, we will implement seven education programmes for teachers that are accredited with the MŠMT. Within the framework of D21, the *Small and Great Stories of Modern History (Malé a velké příběhy moderních dějin)* project will also continue with the participation of 12 schools of various types.

Beyond the framework of D21, a portion of *presentational seminars for teachers* will also be held, particularly the *Summer School 2013*, which will deal with issues concerning the Holocaust. In connection with the *preparation of methodological aids for teachers* and within the scope of teaching primary and secondary schools, we are preparing several projects next year that focus on controversial teaching issues:

- Anti-Semitism in the second half of the 20th century: an educational seminar for teachers and a web presentation providing methodological materials and a basic compilation of facts. A seminar and web presentation will be implemented in cooperation with the Department for Studying the Period of Nazi Occupation (Jan Machala).
- Anti-communist resistance within a teaching perspective: This module is being developed in cooperation with the Documentation Department (Vojtěch Ripka) and with the Group for the Study of Anti-Communist Resistance (Libor Svoboda). The outcome will be a seminar and web presentation, or an anthology of teaching materials on this topic.

Beyond the framework of the D1 project, cooperation will also take place with the Technical University of Liberec (hereinafter referred to as FF TUL) and Jan Evangelista Purkyně University (hereinafter referred to as FF UJEP) in Ústí nad Labem.

- Technical University of Liberec: in 2013 we wish to follow up on cooperation within the framework of a Czechoslovak seminar, i.e. participation in the publication of an anthology from this event. We want to take part as co-organisers within the same extent as in 2012.
- Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem: in 2013, we wish to take part in the traditional Ústí seminar and to participate in the publication of an anthology from this year's seminar, devoted to the relationship between History and Family Memory.

The Education Group's *lecturing and seminary activity* will also continue in 2013 and this will be aimed at the education community. Besides occasional lectures for pupils and students of primary and secondary schools depending on the current interests of schools (they choose from a selection of lectures offered on the website), this activity primarily comprises methodological seminars for teachers which are held on the premises of the Institute, but also in regional centres in cooperation with the National Institute for Further Education. At present, there are 10 educational programmes accredited with the MŠMT within the framework of the group. .

Innovations in web education will continue in 2013.

### ***National Memory***

In cooperation with Czech Radio and the Post Bellum civic association, the Publishing Section (with Michal Šmíd as the coordinator for the ÚSTR) will continue building a digital memory archive called *National Memory (Paměť národa)*. This is an extensive long-term project, which is unique in its scope within the European context and which enables researchers and the lay community in the form of an interactive website to share unique audio and video recordings of thousands of survivors of the Second World War and communist persecution.

The aim of the project in 2013 will be to assemble the maximum number of testimonies from direct eyewitnesses to the events of the 20th century from various European countries and to thereby offer the option of comparing individual stories. The support of the Visegrád Fund allows for the subsequent construction of a European network of National Memory coordinators. As a result of a successful application in grant proceedings for the EU's Europe for Citizens subsidy programme, it will be possible to also implement an extensive Europe-wide project called *Paths to Freedom (Stezky ke svobodě)*. The aim of this project is to map the fates of people on both sides of the so-called Iron Curtain and to reconstruct the "paths" that citizens from totalitarian countries used to try and cross a closely guarded border dividing totalitarian states from the free world.

### ***Interpretation of materials from the organs of repression***

In cooperation with the Security Services Archive and other specialist workplaces, the project will focus on the creation of methodological aids for researchers describing the specific character of archive materials created by the activities of the security services (the people

responsible for the project are PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D. and PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.; Implementation period: 2011–2014). Individual manuals will be prepared within the framework of a working group of historians, archivists, and other experts and from various points of view while using different methodological approaches.

In 2013, work will continue on manuals acquainting the research community with some specific characteristics of the documentation of communist security services. The outcome will comprise studies in periodicals of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes and the Security Services Archive as well as seminars for the public.

### ***Ján Langoš Library***

The Ján Langoš library will continue to provide workers of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, the Security Services Archive, and the general public with access to international databases of books, magazines and articles. It will also organise an interlibrary lending service. Moreover, the library's collection will be expanded as funds permit.

## OVERVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2013

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>School edition of a DVD – The Protectorate and the Holocaust</b>	J. Pinkas	2013
<b>2.</b>	<b>School edition of a DVD – The 1950s</b>	J. Pinkas	2013
<b>3.</b>	<b>Small and Great Stories of Modern History</b>	J. Pinkas	2008-2014
<b>4.</b>	<b>E-learning courses</b>	K. Činátl	2013
<b>5.</b>	<b>Preparation of methodological aids for schools</b>	K. Činátl	2008-2014
<b>6.</b>	<b>Course for teachers and students of secondary schools and universities: methodology and selected issues in modern history</b>	K. Činátl	2008-2014
<b>7.</b>	<b>Summer school of modern history for teachers</b>	K. Činátl	2013
<b>8.</b>	<b>National Memory</b>	M. Šmíd	2008-2014
<b>9.</b>	<b>Interpretation of materials from the organs of repression</b>	J. Kalous P. Žáček	2011-2014

### **3. PUBLISHING AND EXHIBITION ACTIVITIES. COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS**

Publishing activities, preparation and publication of periodical and non-periodical publications, and organising exhibits, workshops, conferences and discussions, are the tasks of the Publishing Section. The section, in co-operation with the periodicals' editorial councils, issues the history revue *Paměť a dějiny* (a quarterly), *Securitas Imperii* (twice a year), and the *ÚSTR Bulletin* (twice a year). For 2013, we anticipate the publication of another issue of the *Behind the Iron Curtain* revue in English.

We will strive to maintain the existing quality and periodicity of publishing *Securitas Imperii* throughout 2013 so that, the nearest opportunity permitting, we can apply for its inclusion in the list of reviewed periodicals.

As in 2012, the Publishing Section's priority for 2013 is to try and obtain extra-budgetary funds by means of co-publishing non-periodical publications in co-operation with partner institutions and commercial publishing houses, co-organising conferences and exhibits together with both domestic and international institutions of a similar focus, local governments, and non-profit entities.

Finding extra-budgetary funds will enable the Publishing Section, despite its reduced budget, to pursue a similar amount of publishing activities as in the previous year, as well as to organise a similar number of conferences and exhibits. The Section will continue organising travelling exhibits for secondary and primary schools as well as organising exhibits abroad in co-operation with Czech Centres.

For 2013, the Publishing Section will also focus on the preparation of selected publications in the form of e-books in the "E-pub" format.

### 3.1 PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

#### Quantity and type of ÚSTR publications proposed for issue in 2013

Publication	Type of publication	Periodicity	Quantity
<b>Periodical</b>	<i>Paměť a dějiny</i>	4 x	4
	<i>Securitas Imperii</i>	2 x	2
	<i>ÚSTR Bulletin</i>	2x	2
	<i>Behind the Iron Curtain</i>	1 x	1
<b>Non-periodical</b>	Lexicons		1
	Editions		3
	Monographs		5
	Exhibition catalogues		2
	Anthologies		4
	Textbooks, handbooks		2

The proposal of publications for 2013 is based on the proposals by the heads of the individual Sections and complies with the parameters and criteria of the Institute's Target Oriented Budget. The number of publications is in line with the expected budget for 2013. The final publishing plan for 2013 will depend on the enacted Act on State Budget of the Czech Republic and will be submitted to the Institute's Publishing Council for approval.

#### 1) Periodicals

1) *Paměť a dějiny* 1/2013

**Expected publication:** March 2013

2) *Paměť a dějiny* 2/2013

**Expected publication:** June 2013

3) *Paměť a dějiny* 3/2013

**Expected publication:** September 2013

4) *Paměť a dějiny* 4/2013

**Expected publication:** December 2013

5) *Securitas Imperii* 1/2013

**Expected publication:** May 2013

6) *Securitas Imperii* 2/2013

**Expected publication:** October 2013

7) *Behind the Iron Curtain* 1/2013

**Expected publication:** November 2013

## 2) Lexicons

8) Team of authors: Lexicon of Top StB Directorate Officials Between 1953 and 1989

A biographic lexicon

**Authors:** Milan Bárta, Jerguš Sivoš, Pavel Žáček (Eds.)

**Project:** Development of State Security Forces

**Annotation:** The publication will cover the activities of the top StB directorate officials in the form of entries. The publication will include an introductory study on the development of the various StB directorates.

**Planned scope:** approx. 200 std. pages

**Expected publication:** November 2013

## 3) Publication of documents and monographs

9) ŽÁČEK, Pavel: Committee for the Supervision of the Investigation into the Events of 17 November 1989

Edited documents

**Annotation:** A full edition of the interrogations before the FA CSFR Committee for the Supervision of the Investigation into the Events of 17 November from 1990 to 1991,



including the final report and comments providing an objective perspective of the testimonies and references to historical books and memoirs. The publication consists of two parts: I. Society and Opposition, and II. Communists and the Forces of Power.

**Expected publication:** February 2013

10) BLAŽEK, P.: Project “North”

Edited documents

**Project:** Anticommunist (Third) Resistance

**Annotation:** The main topic of this critical edition of documents is one of the largest national projects of the communist regime’s security forces in Czechoslovakia. As part of the project, selected forces of the Ministry of the Interior monitored the crisis situation in Poland, the activities of Solidarity and Poland’s opposition groups, and the opinions of Polish and Czechoslovak citizens between May 1981 and June 1984, and organised many operations in support of the “Marxist-Leninist powers in Poland”, including the trips of many secret StB collaborators to Poland. The edition will be based on the copies of the documents stored in the Security Services Archive A 36 (X. Directorate of the SNB).

**Expected publication:** May 2013

11) RUMIL, V.: A Chronicle of the Collectivisation of a Little Village. The Notes of Mladočov Farmer Jan Boštík about Living between 1945 and 1959

Edited documents

**Project:** Collectivisation of Agriculture, Persecution of Farmers and their Families / Creation of Teaching Aids for Teachers

**Annotation:** The diaries of farmer Jan Boštík offer an unusually colourful account of the collectivisation process. They represent a cohesive document of literary value, accompanied by a multitude of relevant documents and extensive pictorial material (mostly photographs). The commented issue accompanied by a critical study and an extensive pictorial exhibit is a strong argument in favour of the publication of this document in print. Didactic applications for schools will be prepared to accompany the document.

**Expected publication:** July 2013

12) ŽÁČEK, Pavel: The Kidnapping of Bohumil Laušman

Monograph

**Annotation:** A monograph on the Czechoslovak communist powers' relation towards Bohumil Laušman, the former top ČSSD official after his exile, his being monitored by the intelligence and counter-intelligence services of StB in Austria, Yugoslavia, and France, and the organisation of his kidnapping by the 1st Directorate of the MoI in December 1953.

**Expected issue:** September 2013

13) HRADILEK, A. et al.: *For Your and Our Freedom* (translation into Russian)

A collective monograph

**Authors:** Adam Hradilek, Miloslav Petrušek, Jerzy Eisler, Armin Krahl, János M. Rainer, Ivana Skálová

**Proponent:** OZTR

**Project:** Memory and the History of Totalitarian Regimes

The text will be issued in co-operation with the TORST publishing house and the Memorial association.

**Expected publication:** July 2013

14) ROKOSKÝ, J.: Oldřich Suchý. Being a Slave Twice

Monograph

**Project:** Class Justice and Penitentiary System

**Annotation:** A copy from the heritage of Dr. Oldřich Suchý, lawyer and MP for the Agrarian Party as well as a member of the younger generation involved with the *Brázda* journal in the 1930s. Born in Malenovice, Suchý worked towards the benefit of the country and agriculture. A convinced democrat, he was persecuted during the Nazi occupation (a concentration camp) and later by the communist regime (the case of Sobotka et al.).

**Expected publication:** April 2013

15) SLINTÁK, P. et al.: Images of the Socialist Country in Czech Cinematography

A collective monograph

**Proponent:** OZTR

**Project:** Collectivisation of Agriculture, Persecution of Farmers and their Families

**Annotation:** A collection of studies focusing on the depiction of the collectivisation and the collectivised agriculture, set within the political, social, economic, and environmental context. Co-authored by Hana Rottová (SSA) and Lucie Česálková (NFA).

**Expected publication:** March 2013

16) SYNEK, J.: *Religious Life in Czechoslovak Penitentiaries during the Communist Regime*  
Monograph

**Project:** Class Justice and Penitentiary System

**Annotation:** The monograph focuses on one of the more interesting and important aspects of prison life during the communist totalitarian regime. This is a valuable treatise as regards the penitentiary system as well as the connection to the transformation of the ecclesiastic life in post-February Czechoslovakia.

**Expected publication:** January 2013

#### 4) Catalogues

17) P. Blažek, P. Zeman: *The Mašins*

Exhibit catalogue

**Project:** Anticommunist (Third) Resistance

**Annotation:** Catalogue for the exhibition prepared by the ÚSTR and the Military History Institute.

18) *Prague through the Lens of the Secret Police*

Catalogue for an exhibition in German

**Project:** Prague through the Lens of the Secret Police

**Annotation:** Catalogue for the exhibition prepared by the ÚSTR and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

#### 5) Anthologies

19) BABKA, L.(ed.): *Memoria – Unknown Memories of the GULAG*

An anthology

**Project:** Memory and the History of Totalitarian Regimes

**Annotation:** An anthology of memoirs of GULAG prisoners, including a paper from the oral history group.

**Planned scope:** approx. 250 print pages

The text will be issued in co-operation with the National Library of the Czech Republic – the Slavonic Library and the Russian association of Vozvrashenie.

**Expected publication:** July 2013

20) Activities of Czechoslovak Intelligence Services in Austria between 1945 and 1989

Proceedings of an international conference

**Project:** Development of State Security Forces

**Planned scope:** approx. 300 print pages

The text will be issued in co-operation with the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute.

**Expected publication:** September 2013

21) Collectivisation in the Former Czechoslovakia

Proceedings of an international conference

**Project:** Collectivisation of Agriculture

**Planned scope:** approx. 300 print pages

**Expected publication:** August 2013

22) The War Year of 1942 in Occupied Europe and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

Proceedings of an international conference

**Project:** Representatives of the Nazi Repressive Forces in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

**Planned scope:** approx. 300 print pages

**Expected publication:** August 2013

23) Couriers and Traffickers in Šumava in the 1950s

Proceedings of an international conference

**Project:** Anticommunist (Third) Resistance

**Planned scope:** approx. 250 print pages

**Expected publication:** September 2013

## 6) Textbooks, handbooks

24) *Normalisation DVD*

A tuition DVD

**Project:** D21

**Annotation:**

An audiovisual aid for teachers that focuses on the normalisation period using staged sections, journalism and period TV productions. The issue will be preceded by a pilot project at the collaborating schools.

**Expected publication:** March 2013

25) *Catalogue of ÚSTR Publications 2008 – 2013*

**Annotation:** An updated catalogue of publications for presentational purposes of ÚSTR

**Expected publication:** February 2013

26) Information brochure, “The European Network of Official Authorities in Charge of the Secret Police Files”

**Annotation:** Outside of projects

**Expected publication:** February 2013

### 3.2 EXHIBITION ACTIVITIES

#### New exhibits

Exhibit title <b>The Powerlessness of those in Power (Václav Havel)</b>	
Co-organised with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR - Czech Centres	
Sponsor PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D. Plk. PhDr. Eduard Stehlík	Co-ordinator Mgr. Patrik Košický
Venue Washington, D. C.	Timing September 2013
Exhibit annotation The exhibit project will present the unsuccessful attempts of the communist powers at eliminating Václav Havel as a representative of social life and political opposition.	

Exhibit title <b>The Mašíns</b>	
Co-organised with National Museum/Military History Institute in Prague	
Sponsor PhDr. Petr Blažek, Ph.D. PhDr. Pavel Zeman, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator MgA. Pavel Švec
Venue National Museum	Timing September 2013
Exhibit annotation The exhibit project will focus on the life of the Mašín family from the Czechoslovak Legion era to the first Czechoslovak Republic, anti-Nazi resistance, and the Mašín brothers group activities after February 1948.	

Exhibit title	
<b>Permanent exhibit on the history of the Auxiliary Technical Battalions</b>	
Co-organised with	
Municipality of Brandýs nad Labem, PTP CR – VTNP	
Sponsor	Co-ordinator
PhDr. Milan Bárta	MgA. Pavel Švec
Venue	Timing
1st floor of the Brandýs nad Labem Mansion	On an ongoing basis in 2013
Exhibit annotation	
<p>Revitalisation of a permanent exhibit on the basics of the operation of the Auxiliary Technical Battalions (PTP) from 1950 to 1954 within a broader historical context. It shows the PTP as specific military units for politically unreliable citizens (serving without weapons) and as a persecution instrument of the communist regime.</p>	

### Other exhibit projects

Exhibit title	
<b>The Kings of Šumava</b>	
Co-organised with	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR - Czech Centres	
Sponsor	Co-ordinator
Mgr. Libor Svoboda, Ph.D.	MgA. Pavel Švec
Venue	Timing
Czech Centres	On an ongoing basis in 2013
Exhibit annotation	
<p>The exhibit project focuses on the lives of Czechoslovak citizens who collaborated with democratic countries' intelligence services and crossed the iron curtain in Šumava in the course of their tasks. People who were dissatisfied with the ongoing political change left the country after February 1948. Many of them later decided to work actively against the communist regime. They participated in intelligence activities for western intelligence services (US, France, UK), trafficked Czechoslovak citizens, formed intelligence networks</p>	

etc. It is envisaged for international presentation in co-operation with Czech Centres.

Exhibit title <b>Mene Tekel</b>	
Co-organised with Charles University, Confederation of Political Prisoners of the CR, Art Without Barriers	
Sponsor Bc. Adam Hradilek	Co-ordinator MgA. Pavel Švec
Venue Prague, Carolinum	Timing February 2013
Exhibit annotation The exhibit project is part of the seventh edition of an international festival against totalitarianism. The Institute will be represented by the <i>Czechoslovaks in the GULAG</i> exhibit.	

Exhibit title <b>Voices of Freedom – Radio Free Europe during the Cold War</b>	
Co-organised with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR - Czech Centres	
Sponsor PhDr. Prokop Tomek (MHI Prague)	Co-ordinator MgA. Pavel Švec
Venue Czech Centres	Timing On an ongoing basis in 2013
Exhibit annotation The exhibit commemorates the 60th anniversary of the launch of Radio Free Europe broadcasts. It is envisaged for international presentation in co-operation with Czech Centres.	

Exhibit title <b>Prague through the Lens of the Secret Police</b>	
Co-organised with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR - Czech Centres	
Sponsor PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator MgA. Pavel Švec



Venue Czech Centres	Timing On an ongoing basis in 2013
Exhibit annotation In co-operation with the Czech Centres, the <i>Prague through the Lens of the Secret Police</i> exhibit will be opened in Munich.	

### LIST OF EXHIBITS PLANNED FOR 2013

	Title	Sponsor	Implementation (venue)
1.	<b>The Powerlessness of those in Power (Václav Havel)</b>	P. Žáček E. Stehlík	September 2013 Czech Centres, Czech Embassy in Washington
2.	<b>The Mašíns</b>	P. Blažek P. Zeman P. Švec	September 2013, National Museum
3.	<b>Revitalisation of the permanent exhibit on the history of the Auxiliary Technical Battalions</b>	M. Bárta P. Švec	ongoing in 2013 (premises: chateau in Brandýs nad Labem)
4.	<b>The Kings of Šumava</b>	L. Svoboda P. Švec	Czech Centres
5.	<b>Mene Tekel</b>	A. Hradilek P. Švec	February 2013 (Carolinum - Charles University, Prague)
6.	<b>Voices of Freedom</b>	P. Švec P. Tomek	Czech Centres
7.	<b>Prague through the Lens of the Secret Police</b>	P. Švec P. Žáček	Czech Centres

### 3.3 CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conference name <b>International Terrorism and Communism</b> (two-day international conference)	
Co-organised with Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D. C.	
Sponsor PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue Prague	Timing October 2013
Conference annotation The conference will focus on the ambivalent relation of the communist cadres and security forces to international terrorism – supporting and combating various terrorist groups. One of the panels will focus on the changes after the collapse of the communist regimes in Central and Eastern Europe, in how the developments were reflected in the groups’ activities.	

Conference name <b>Gustáv Husák – Player in Czechoslovakia’s Regimes. A Traitor, or a Hero?</b> (two-day international conference)	
Co-organised with Institute of History of SAS Bratislava, National Museum	
Sponsor PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue National Museum, Prague	Timing May 2013
Conference annotation One hundred years from the birth of a personality is usually a good opportunity to ponder their life, destiny and achievements. Gustáv Husák undoubtedly was a personality. As Slovak historian Ľubomír Lipták wrote, Husák’s problem was that, out of the several opportunities he had, he chose the way of promoting communism and totalitarian ideology, instead of that of a lawyer and democratic politician. The goal of the international conference will be a critical view of Gustáv Husák who was, first and foremost, a communist politician and a personality who always obeyed the party and	

Moscow as the international centre of the communist movement.

Conference name <b>Activities of Czechoslovak Intelligence services in Austria between 1945 and 1989 II.</b> (one-day international conference)	
Co-organised with Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, Security Services Archive	
Sponsor PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue Telč	Timing November 2013
Conference annotation International conference focused on the activities of Czechoslovak security forces in Austria from 1945 to 1989. The topics of the papers will include the organisation of the Czechoslovak security units' structure, the activities of the CS residence in Vienna, and specific projects of the State Security including the co-operation with the USSR's State Security Committee (KGB).	

Conference name <b>The Year 1953 in Czechoslovakia and Western Europe</b> (one-day international conference)	
Co-organised with South Bohemian Museum in České Budějovice	
Sponsor Mgr. Libor Svoboda, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue South Bohemian Museum in České Budějovice	Timing April 2013
Conference annotation The conference will analyse and compare the course of events in 1953 in communist Czechoslovakia, including the international political context. The conference panels will focus on the monetary reform and its causes, consequences and spontaneous displays of the	

citizens, changes in the apparatus of political power, and anti-communist resistance.

Colloquium title <b>The Year 1943 in Czechoslovak Resistance Home and Abroad</b> (colloquium)	
Co-organised with Security Services Archive	
Sponsor PhDr. Pavel Zeman, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing October 2013
Colloquium annotation The colloquium follows up on the symposia on the war years of 1941 and 1942. It will focus on the development and influence of war developments (international context, Czechoslovak movement abroad, resistance in the Protectorate, persecution of the Protectorate citizens, Germans' Germanisation plans).	

Colloquium title <b>CPC's Relation to Non-communist Political Parties between 1945 and 1989 II.</b> (colloquium)	
Co-organised with Security Services Archive	
Sponsor PhDr. Milan Bárta	Co-ordinator Mgr. et Mgr. Eva Kubátová
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing November 2013
Colloquium annotation The colloquium will analyse how the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia acted against non-communist political parties between 1956 and 1969. Attention will be focused on analysing the period, the communists' tactics vis-à-vis the parties in the National Front, and the CPC's actions of power against political entities including reprisals and the elimination and control of political opponents during the period of Communist totalitarian rule. The individual papers	

should focus on the lives of various personalities who were instrumental for the developments within non-communist political parties.

Next year, the Institute in co-operation with the Slavonic Library will also participate in the preparation of an international conference on the life and works of major Russian writer Varlam Shalamov who spent many years as a prisoner in Soviet penitentiaries and camps. Mr Lukáš Babka, the Director of the Slavonic Library, will provide more detailed information about the exact timing and venue by the end of this year.

### Regular seminars

Seminar title <b>Film and History, Totalitarianism and Propaganda</b>	
Sponsor Mgr. Petr Kopal	Co-ordinator Bc. Anna Macourková
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing January – December 2013
Seminar annotation Series of film seminars presenting the works of Czech documentary film makers related to the period of no freedom and communist totalitarian rule.	

Seminar title <b>Czechs and Slovaks in the Twentieth Century</b>	
Sponsor PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D.	Co-ordinator Bc. Anna Macourková
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing January – December 2013
Seminar annotation Discussions with the witnesses of the last century's totalitarian regimes, new reflections on major events and new views of important personalities of the Czech and Slovak history of the 20th century.	

Seminar title <b>Anti-communist Resistance</b>	
Sponsor Mgr. Libor Svoboda, Ph.D. Petr Blažek	Co-ordinator Bc. Anna Macourková
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing January – December 2013
Seminar annotation Discussions and seminars on the personalities and activities of the anti-communist (third) resistance.	

Seminar title <b>Archival Items Courtesy of Security Services</b>	
Sponsor PhDr. Jan Kalous, Ph.D. Mgr. Pavel Kugler	Co-ordinator Bc. Anna Macourková
Venue ÚSTR, Prague	Timing January – December 2013
Seminar annotation Prepared in co-operation with the Archive, the seminar will focus on the treatment of archival items courtesy of the Communist security services, use of the file agenda, file registry, and interpreting the documents.	

Recordings of the seminars will be published on the Institute's website in co-operation with the Information Technology and Digitisation Section on an ongoing basis.

## LIST OF CONFERENCES IN 2013

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Type of output</b>	<b>In charge</b>	<b>Date (venue)</b>
1.	<b>International Terrorism and Communism</b>	International conference	P. Žáček E. Kubátová	September 2013
2.	<b>Gustáv Husák – Player in Czechoslovakia’s Regimes. A Traitor or a Hero?</b>	International conference	J. Kalous E. Kubátová	May 2013 (Prague, National Museum)
3.	<b>Activities of Czechoslovak Intelligence services in Austria between 1945 and 1989 II.</b>	International conference	J. Kalous E. Kubátová	November 2013 (Telč)
4.	<b>The Year 1953 in Czechoslovakia and Western Europe</b>	International conference	L. Svoboda E. Kubátová	April 2013 (České Budějovice, South Bohemian Museum)
5.	<b>The Year 1943 in Czechoslovak Resistance Home and Abroad</b>	Colloquium	P. Zeman E. Kubátová	October 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)
6.	<b>CPC’s Relation to Non-communist Political Parties between 1945 and 1989 II.</b>	Colloquium	M. Bárta E. Kubátová	November 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)

## LIST OF REGULAR SEMINARS IN 2013

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Type of output</b>	<b>In charge</b>	<b>Date (venue)</b>
1.	<b>Film and History, Totalitarianism and Propaganda</b>	Seminar	P. Kopal A. Macourková	January – December 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)
2.	<b>Czechs and Slovaks in the Twentieth Century</b>	Seminar	J. Kalous A. Macourková	January – December 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)
3.	<b>Anti-communist Resistance</b>	Seminar	L. Svoboda P. Blažek A. Macourková	January – December 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)
4.	<b>Archival Items Courtesy of Security Services</b>	Seminar	J. Kalous P. Kugler A. Macourková	January – December 2013 (Prague, ÚSTR)

#### **4. ACT ON PARTICIPANTS IN RESISTANCE AND OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM**

Within fulfilment of its duties stipulated in the relevant sections of the Act No. 262/2011 Coll., on Participants in Resistance and Opposition to Communism, the Institute will – also on the basis of an agreement on cooperation with the Security Services Archive – continue to participate in digitisation of documents necessary for fulfilment of the requirements of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, preparation of expert statements on individual applications, as well as materials and information for the Ethics Committee of the Czech Republic for appreciating the participants in anti-communist opposition and resistance. With respect to its staff and expert capacity, the group will also participate in preparation of drafts of expert statements of the Security Services Archive.



## **5. GRANT PROJECTS**

### **“History in the 21st Century” D21**

Source: MEYS, ESF, OPEC, Call 26

The D21 project implementation will continue next year, focusing on the preparation of more teaching aids for teachers in the first phase. Two multimedia DVDs will be created with working titles of “The Fifties” and “The Protectorate and Holocaust”. A new Internet portal will be launched as part of the trial operation of a new project, containing hundreds of primarily audiovisual teaching materials regarding the history of the 20th century.

Lectures, held primarily in the regions, will continue in co-operation with NIDV. The plans are to organise at least 10 methodological workshops for teachers and 20 lectures for students.

As part of the “Great and Small Stories of Modern History” project, there are plans for some 50 student outputs and the documentation for at least 10 projects associated with the family memory theme. Last but not least, there will be an e-learning course entitled “History and Family Memory”.

### **“Platform of European Memory and Conscience”**

Source: International Visegrad Fund No. 31110030

### **“Totalitarianism in Europe – textbook for schools and travelling exhibit”**

Source: The European Commission’s Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) No. 521231

The travelling exhibit entitled “Totalitarianism in Europe” will be installed sequentially in European cities and the European Parliament during the year, always for approximately one month. The exhibit will include screenings of short documentaries on the lives of the victims of European totalitarian regimes – if possible, from all twelve involved EU countries, and an English catalogue (5,000 copies).

The ceremonial openings of the exhibit should take place in the following sequence (a working plan): Kranj, Slovenia (17 January 2013), Prague, to mark the 5th anniversary of the foundation of the Institute (25 February 2013), European Parliament, Brussels (March 2013),

Bucharest, Romania (April 2013), Warsaw, Poland (14 May 2013), Tallinn, Estonia (14 June), Görlitz, Germany (July 2013), Vilnius, Lithuania, as part of Lithuania's EU presidency (15 August 2013), Berlin, Germany (1 October 2013), and Amsterdam, the Netherlands (3 November 2013).

The finishing works on the English version of the textbook, "Memory of Totalitarianism in Europe", its translation into German and French, and its publication will take place in the first half of 2013. The publication containing the life stories of witnesses and victims of European totalitarian regimes will be publicly presented as part of the international conference with the working title of "Modern Forms of Commemorating Totalitarian Genocide Sites" in Warsaw on 14 and 15 May 2013.

The "Modern Forms of Commemorating Totalitarian Genocide Sites" international conference will take place in Warsaw between 14 and 15 May 2013 in co-operation with the Institute of National Remembrance, the Warsaw Uprising Museum and other partners. Its objective will be to present and share the experience and modern trends in commemorating the victims in the form of museums, memorials, learning trails, etc. from various European countries. As an accompanying programme, the exhibition entitled "Totalitarianism in Europe" will be opened and the "Memory of Totalitarianism in Europe" textbook launched.

## **Part B – Finance, operations, and digitisation**

### **I. FINANCE AND OPERATIONS SECTION**

### **II. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITISATION SECTION**

## I. FINANCE AND OPERATIONS SECTION

The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (the “Institute”) is a separate organisational unit of the state, forming part of Chapter 355 – Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, managing the funds of the state based on the Act on State Budget of the Czech Republic and other financial law regulations. Chapter 355 – Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes also includes the Security Services Archive organisational unit of the state.

The Institute budget is reduced for 2013 when it comes to current expenses. The amount of current expense funds has decreased by 3.24% compared with 2012. Conversely, the amount of funds intended for other current expenses has slightly increased in comparison with 2012. Still, the budget for 2013 has been the lowest budget in the entire history of the Institute’s operation. Table 1 shows budget comparisons from 2008 to 2013.

As a result, the key task for the Finance and Operation Section remains to continue optimisation measures, in particular with focus on the consolidation of energy management of the building operated by the Institute. Streamline comprehensive planning and management of all auxiliary activities in all types of organisations, optimise the operation of the building and its equipment, and ensure its operability. Continue correct and faultless management of the Institute’s assets, as this will save a considerable portion of operating and footprint costs. Another, equally important, role is to systematically seek funding from sources other than the state budget.

*Table 1*

<b>The Institute’s budget</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Current expenses	97,428	89,256	87,308	83,067	84,774	81,983
of which, other current expenses	43,442	24,349	25,201	26,872	24,409	25,180
Capital expenditures	13,554	7,700	3,574	2,500	1,500	1,500
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>110,982</b>	<b>96,956</b>	<b>90,882</b>	<b>85,567</b>	<b>86,274</b>	<b>83,483</b>

The goal of the Finance and Operations Section for Q1 is to provide the interconnection and interaction between the GINIS EKO finance system with the integrated state treasury information system to ensure the transfer of information for the monitoring and management of public finance pursuant to Government Resolution No. 561 of 23 May 2007 and in connection with Government Resolution No. 921 of 22 December 2010. This gives rise to

another task, which is updating relevant internal policies and adapting them to the laws in force.

In connection with the enactment of Government Resolution No. 451 of 15 June 2011, the Institute procures the commodities defined in Annex 1 to GR No. 451/2011 the TENDERMARKET public administration electronic marketplace. This obligation applies to small public contracts in excess of CZK 50,000 exclusive of VAT, or to the purchase of commodities in the simplified below-threshold approach, or to public contracts commissioned on the basis of master agreements where the master agreement has been executed with multiple bidders and the value of such contract does not exceed the small public contract threshold. The Finance and Operations Section will continue managing and improving the internal system of policies requiring public procurement to take place via electronic marketplaces at all cost centres (Sections) of the Institute, as a tool for constant improvement of public contracts while observing the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination. Also, the Finance and Operations Section will oversee the fluidity of drawdown of aggregated budgetary funds by the Institute's various cost centres.

The Operational Programme Education for Competitiveness – History in the 21st Century – will continue in 2013: a multimedia application for teaching history launched on 1 January 2012 on the basis of the Institute's application approved by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports as the governing body. To secure key activities under the project in 2013, the budget is allocated in the amount of CZK 4,057,000, of which CZK 3,500,000 will be drawn from EU funds, and the Institute will contribute CZK 557,000 to the project from its own budget.

Furthermore, the Platform of European Memory and Conscience project is continuing in 2013, and the Institute has received a €30,000 grant from the International Visegrad Fund for this purpose as well as a €55,000 grant from the European Commission Europe for Citizens Programme, Action 4 – Active European Remembrance.

In the upcoming period, the Institute will continue seeking further prospective extrabudgetary sources that could be used to fund its activities in 2013. These are primarily programmes that can be implemented using the EU funds: the Lifelong Learning Programme, which includes several educational programmes such as Grundtvig, which focuses on teaching adults including sharing adult-teaching experience between institutions from various countries; the Operational Programme Human Resources and Employment – the MLSA plans 2 calls in the area of support 3.1 – Encouraging social integration and social services, which focuses on the support of integration of socially excluded groups, for the first half of next year.

Another possibility is the EEA/Norway grants – which support projects of cooperation between training institutions – containing an activity focused on creating new teaching tools and methods.

The persisting task of the Finance and Operations Section is to consistently observe the principles for managing grant and EU funds through persons authorised for financial management on the implementation teams of the various projects.

In 2013 the Finance and Operations Section will focus on improving asset tracking and protection in order to ensure seamless periodical stock-taking and, as the case may be, discharge of unnecessary assets by means of offer for transfer to other organisational units of the state.

Another task of the Finance and Operations Section is the regular monthly write-off of fixed assets in 2013 based on accounting standard No. 708, update of principles for asset write-offs and write-off plans, introduced in 2012.

As part of programme financing, the Finance and Operations Section in co-operation with the Information Technology and Digitisation Section will have to replace obsolete computing equipment in order to complete the new system environment and communication and process architecture started in 2012.

In its activity, the Finance and Operations Section will consistently observe the applicable legal regulations and the 3E principle – Economy-Efficiency-Effectiveness. To that end, the tools used will include target-oriented quantification on the expense side for the various cost centres, aimed at securing financial flows in the Institute, including the definition of the competent roles.

Cost-effective, reasonable and efficient spending of funds requires an elaborate internal audit system using approval, operational, evaluation, and review procedures. Hence, early in the year the Finance and Operations Section will review all internal policies for the management of budgetary funds and accounting, adapt them to the law in force, and, in respect of the 3E principle, tighten the criteria for procurement of up to CZK 50,000 and in excess of CZK 50,000 in the Public Procurement Methodology and the Public Procurement Directive.

Partial tasks of the Finance and Operations Section arise from the Regulations of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic. Based on MF Regulation No. 449/2009 on the manner, dates, and scope of data submitted for the evaluation of observance of the state

budget, state fund budgets, territorial governmental unit budgets, budgets of voluntary municipality associations, and the budgets of the Cohesion Regions' Regional Councils, as applicable, the Finance and Operations Section will prepare the financial statements specified in Table 2 and submit them to state authorities.

**Table 2**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Note</b>
OSS	Monthly	Statement of claims from unused expenses	Last business day before the 20th day of the following month
OSS	Quarterly	Financial statement for budget observance evaluation	Before the 14th calendar day of the month following the end of a quarter
OSS	Quarterly	Chronological overview of budgetary measures	Before the 14th calendar day of the month following the end of a quarter
OSS	Annually	Financial statement for budget observance evaluation (approved budget schedule)	Last business day before 25 March
OSS	Annually	Statement Fin 2-04 U – approved budget	By 20 March 2013
OSS	Quarterly	Statement of government-regulated employment	By the end of the month following the end of a quarter
Chapter administrator	Quarterly	Limits and account balances in CNB accounts as an annex to the comments to the financial statement	Before the 14th calendar day of the month following the end of a quarter
Chapter administrator	Quarterly	Observance of binding indicators of the state budget	Before the 14th calendar day of the month following the end of a quarter

Based on MF Regulation No. 383/2009, on account records in the technical form of selected accounting units and their transfer to the central state accounting information system and on the requirements for technical and mixed forms of accounting records, as applicable, the Finance and Operations Section will prepare financial statements specified in Table 3. and submit them to the state authorities.

**Table 3**

Activity	Timing	Content	Note
OSS and chapter	Quarterly and annually	Balance sheet	By the 20th day of the following month
OSS and chapter	Quarterly and annually	Profit and loss account	By the 20th day of the following month
OSS and chapter	Annually	Cash flows and changes in equity	By 20 February of the following year
OSS and chapter	Quarterly	Notes to the balance sheet	By the 20th day of the following month
OSS	Quarterly	Auxiliary analytical overview	By the end of the month following the end of a quarter
OSS	Annually	List of liabilities as of 30 November 2013	By 15 December 2013
OSS	Annually	List of contingent receivables as of 30 Nov 2013	By 15 December 2013
OSS	Annually	List of contingent liabilities as of 30 Nov 2013	By 15 December 2013
OSS	Annually	Cash in hand as of 30 Nov 2013	By 15 December 2013
OSS	Annually	List of available assets as of 30 Nov 2013	By 15 December 2013

The tasks of the Finance and Operations Section for 2013 under MF Regulation No. 419/2001, on the scope, structure, and dates of the information provided for the drafting of the state closing account and on the scope and dates for drafting closing accounts of state budget chapters, as applicable, are as follows:

Activity	Timing	Content	Provided by means of
EDS/SMVS	March	Annual data transfer in the EDS/SMVS - 2012/2013	To be entered in the EDS/SMVS
Evaluation report including table attachments	20 February	Evaluation report on finance management, draft accompanying report on the closing account, table attachments	To be submitted to the MF
Draft state closing account	15 March	Draft state closing account for 2012	To be submitted to the MF, Supreme Audit Office, Czech Statistics Office
Draft state closing account	TBA	Defence of the Draft state closing account for 2012	To be defended before the Constitutional-Legal Committee of the House of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic



Other tasks of the Finance and Operations Section in 2013 will include:

Activity	Timing	Content	Provided by means of
Draft budget for 2014 and mid-term outlook for 2015 and 2016	31 July	Apply for an increase in the budgetary funds to the maximum possible extent while observing the law in force. In the documents for the preparation of the draft state budget for 2014 and the mid-term state budget outlook, the Institute will apply with the MF CR for an increase in the Institute's budget so that it may deliver on its obligations defined by Act No. 181/2007.	To be submitted to the MF
"Chapter Book" (for 2014)	31 October	Progress of work on the budget, draft budget, expenses on the asset renewal programme financing	To be submitted to the MF
"Chapter Book" (for 2014)	TBA	Defence of the "Chapter Book"	To be defended before the Constitutional-Legal Committee of the House of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

## II. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITISATION SECTION

The tasks of the Information Technology and Digitisation Section are based on the needs of the Institute and the Archive and on the observance of law, internal policies, and applicable agreements defining obligations in the management, operation and development of both institutions' information systems. An integral part of that is the ongoing provision of technological development of infrastructure, continuous building of information systems including the management and development of web-based projects, transforming archive materials and documents into electronic form and their storage, and also organisational and technological security of the information assets of both the Institute and Archive as part of the activities arising from Acts Nos. 451/1991 Coll., 279/1992 Coll., 140/1996 Coll., 101/2000 Coll., 218/2000 Coll., 219/2000 Coll., 320/2001 Coll., 499/2004 Coll., 412/2005 Coll., 262/2006 Coll., 309/2006 Coll., 181/2007 Coll., and 262/2011 Coll., as amended.

The principal goal of the Information Technology and Digitisation Section will be, as part of cutting costs and optimising operations, to retain the existing level of availability of critical services (on-line and voice services, file service, electronic mail, web presentations, and digitisation). A limited range of selected hardware components will be replaced, with the goal of maintaining the capacity of back-up and data storage functions. The drawdown of funds will continue to be based on the finance plan based on the scales and criteria of the expenditure range as part of target-oriented budgeting.

The **Administration and IT Development Department** will cover the standard tasks as part of the management and updates of information systems, computer network and other IT used within the Institute and the Archive. In particular, it will apply security rules and conduct audits aimed at ensuring optimal, seamless and secure operation, monitor the availability of critical network systems in real time, provide support to and ensure the availability of selected services, back up information assets and provide their integrity, address information system issues (threats and compromising of information security, identification of weak points and incorrect functioning of software assets), put assets into and out of operation, administer and inspect users' and user account access rights, train users on the rules of using information technologies on an ongoing basis, and, if necessary, inform the management of the Institute or the Archive of any issues and needs in IT.

In addition to such ongoing tasks, the Department plans on:

- Introducing uniform systematic monitoring of IT infrastructure assets for simpler and more efficient management,
- Implementing further development concepts based on experience with virtualisation; it is necessary to take new requirements into consideration (Electronic Archive, National Digital Archive, increasing amount of data in the oral history project, the OPEC D21 project, newly launched information systems in state administration, etc.),
- Formalising processes in connection with the state administration going electronic – the integrated state treasury information system, basic registry information system, and others connected with the Institute and Archive’s information systems (GINIS etc.).

Participation in projects of research into totalitarian regimes and publication activities, active support for research and documentation outputs, lectures, and conferences held by the Institute and Archive, issuing periodical and non-periodical publications, preparation of print presentations and information outputs for social networks in co-operation with the Institute’s Office, including the use of in-house expertise, form an important part of the agenda of the Information Technology and Digitisation Section.

Technological development and updates of the data forming the basis of the autonomous information system of the record group of the Archive Director’s Office will take place on an ongoing basis.

Web projects of the Institute and support for the Archive’s web projects will be further extended as part of on-line access to electronic copies of archive items and documents. As part of web editing systems, there is a plan for migration to hardware with a new version of CMS for the management of web sites. Close co-operation with the OPEC group will continue.

The Department together with the Institute’s Office will participate in the preparation of a joint web presentation with IPN.

As part of the pilot project of building the Electronic Archive information system, digitised archive units will be continuously imported to the system (with preference given to agenda connected with Act No. 262/2011 Coll.). As the internal databases of the systems are being modified, the nomenclature of the database table structure will be standardised with a view to better integration with other information systems (Janus, PEVA, AD).

The preparation of a tracking (lustration) system for the Institute, which will enable the section to work faster and with better quality in research into totalitarian regimes and publishing activities, including the editorial boards of the periodicals and the Office of the Institute, will commence during the year as part of addressing the tasks arising from Section 4 of Act No. 181/2007 Coll.

As part of observing Act No. 262/2011 Coll., tasks in terms of digitisation and development of the electronic archive information system will be performed in close co-operation with the Archive.

The **Electronic Records and Processing Department** will continue creating, processing, and validating databases, which will become an integral part of the Archive's autonomous information system once implemented, during the year. In accordance with expert opinion recommendation on the tracking (lustration) system of the Archive, the work will include rewriting of the tracking records contained in the archive/registration protocols (DVS) of the investigation files of both the State Security and the police from the former regional directorates of the StB.

Depending on the Archive's needs, the Department will participate in rewriting other card registers, in particular courtesy of the passport and visa directorate. As a long-term project, the rewriting of cadre commands of the Minister of the Interior and National Security will commence. Data files of the knowledge card register (89999) and a transcription of type sub-files of the 1st Directorate of the SNB will be prepared for implementation in the autonomous information system.

The **Digitisation Department** will focus its attention on the recovery of selected hardware components, including increased capacity of data storage, in order to improve the quality of digital outputs from the department. During the year, the Department's priorities in the transfer of archive materials and documents into electronic form shall be as follows:

1. Official and research requests of the Archive and Institute (Sections 4 and 13 of Act No. 181/2007 Coll.)
2. Requests pursuant to Act No. 262/2011 Coll., on participants in anti-communist opposition and resistance
3. Protection of archive materials and documents
4. Co-operation with international partners

## 5. Systematic digitisation.

The completion of the digitisation of the archive collection A/36, the military counter-intelligence record sheets, AF 114 microfilms, MV-TS microfiches (HQ), and the ZS/GŠ file agenda is expected during 2013. In order to protect archive materials and documents as well as cater to researchers, the transfer into electronic form will commence for the file agenda on Rudolf Slánský et al. (AN ZV 1).

As part of digitisation under Act No. 262/2011 Coll., and based on the experience from this year, the most frequently digitised archival units will be those from archive collections of investigation files (HQ and regions), file agendas of KR (HQ and regions), special investigation, operative, agency (ZV, ZO, ZA), A 2/1 (MV Secretariat), A 8 (MV Inspectorate), PS reports, HR files, and Study Institute (302, 310, H).

Selected tracking aids (card indexes) will be digitised *on the basis of a request of the Archive*.

As part of systematic digitalisation, the digitisation of file agenda of the counter-intelligence HQ will continue (original documents), complementing the files already scanned on microfiches, and materials of lasting value (“MTH”).

The digitisation site of the FMV archive collections will, in addition to research and official requests, carry on with the digitisation of the archive collection Z on an ongoing basis and start the digitisation of the 52 and 302 archive collections.

Last but not least, the digitisation site will evaluate its experience and participate in sharing it with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad, including their security, storage and archiving.

## Part C – Office of the Institute – 2013

The Office of the Institute will provide the secretariat functionality for the Institute Council and the Director, in particular prepare documents for the meetings of the Institute Council and implement its resolutions. To the defined extent, it participates in the preparation of documents for the Director of the Institute, execution of his decisions, legislative/legal activities, co-ordination of activities between both parts of the Institute, and international co-operation. It organises the activities of the Academic Council, Advisory Board to the Director of the Institute, and in co-operation with the Section for Research on Totalitarian Regimes and the Publishing Section, also the discussions of the Institute's Editorial Board and the editorial boards of the *Memory and History* and *Securitas Imperii* periodicals.

The Office of the Institute will participate in organising, deepening and broadening bilateral international co-operation and its evaluation.

Based on the decision of the Director of the Institute, the Office of the Institute will verify the observance of the activity plan and prepare and distribute the essential documents of the Institute, including the annual report and activity plan for 2013. The Office of the Institute will also communicate, to the defined extent, with partner organisations, including the Archive. It will also participate, to a reasonable extent, in the co-ordination and observance of co-operation agreements.

In 2013 the Office of the Institute as the file service sponsor plans to continue deepening the implementation of its electronic form, including additional staff training. Based on the personal development plan, the HR group will continue providing specialised training for lecturers in labour law, public administration and management. The teaching of English and German will continue.

The Office of the Institute will participate in the further development, improvement of content, updates, and upgrades of the Institute's website, including its English version, in terms of organisation and supervision together with the Information Technology and Digitisation Section and other divisions.

The Office of the Institute will continue fulfilling internal legal tasks, including the drafting of internal policies and contracts for the Institute and verification of their observance, providing legal opinions on all issues associated with the Institute's activity, addressing court agenda and documents for public procurement (in co-operation with the Finance and Operations Section). Last but not least, it will process requests for information under Act No. 106/1999 Coll., on free access to information.

Based on the Director's decision, the Office of the Institute participates – together with the group for the drafting of expert opinions, documents and information – in processing requests from the Ethics Committee of the Czech Republic with a view to appreciating the participants in anti-communist opposition and resistance as part of provision of necessary documents and information pursuant to Act No. 262/2011 Coll.

The Office of the Institute will also, together with both sections, participate in the organisation of the activities commemorating the 5th anniversary of the Institute's inception. It and the Archive will organise the meetings of the European Archive Network, including the publication of a book on archive activities of the partner institutions, presentational publications and DVDs.

## **INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION**

The Institute will further develop co-operation with partner organisations on both a bilateral and multi-lateral basis in 2013. It will be actively involved in organising international conferences and other cross-border events. In February 2013 the Institute will host a working meeting of the members of the European Archive Network (European Network of Official Authorities in Charge of the Secret Police Files).

The Institute together with the IPN will co-organise the 3rd conference on the activities of the Soviet security forces in Central and Eastern Europe. Publication projects with Ukrainian, Austrian and German partners will take a specific shape in the course of the year. Finally, the Institute expects to expand institutional co-operation with Israel's Yad Vashem memorial, its archive and the International Institute for Holocaust Research. After all, the execution of an agreement between the Institute, Archive and Yad Vashem is envisaged by the Czech-Israeli declaration signed by the Prime Ministers of the Czech Republic and Israel in September 2011. The co-operation will allow for sharing and exchanging experience in the preparation of joint research, archive and digitisation projects related to the period of no freedom and the early years of the Communist dictatorship.

Next year, the Institute in co-operation with the Archive will commence another phase of co-operation with the U.S. Memorial Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.; digitisation of further archive collections; information exchange; and organisation of another internship. Similarly, co-operation with a specialised unit of Boston University and the Hoover Institution Archives in the USA will be deepened.

The Institute in co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, non-governmental organisations, and American partners will also pursue efforts in terms of transferring experience in various aspects of overcoming totalitarian or authoritarian heritage and legal and historical assistance to countries in transition phases from authoritarian to democratic regimes.

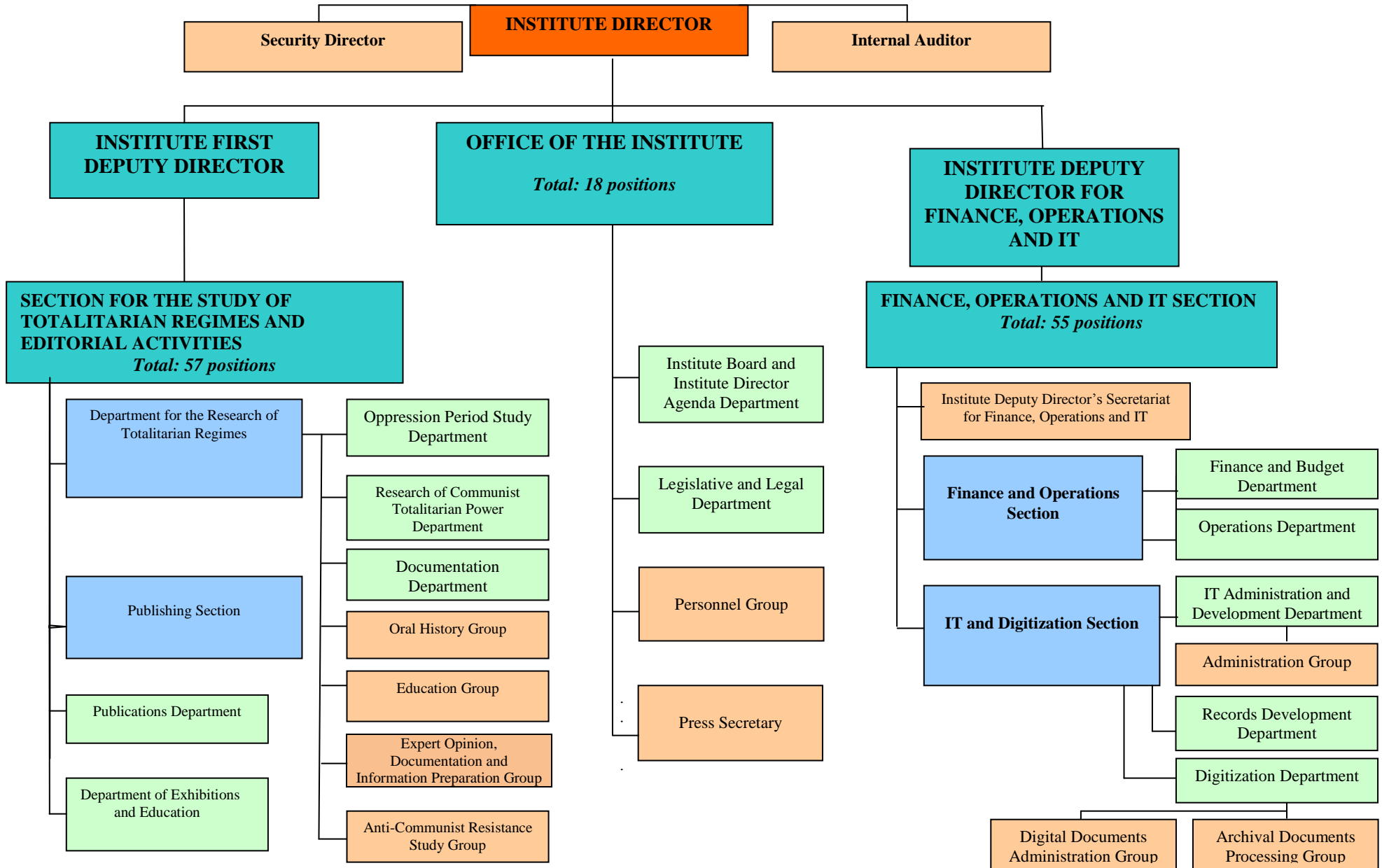
The Institute will attempt to pursue its interests in the Platform of European Memory and Conscience more actively, which is one of its tasks as part of the co-ordination and management of projects covered by the International Visegrad Fund and European Commission grants.

As part of international co-operation, the Institute will continue seeking further sources of extra-budgetary funding for its activities.



Last but not least, the employees of the Institute will participate in conferences and other specialised events organised by partner institutions and organisation on an ongoing basis.

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Total: **130** systemized positions within the Institute