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Board meetings held during the year

- 26.10.2023
- 5.6.2024

Annual branch meetings

On 25 October 2023, a meeting was held in Bratislava, attended by 18 IAML members and sympathizers. Among the participants, 9 were from 8 member institutions and one was an individual member.

Branch membership figures

In 2024, the Slovak IAML National Group comprises 20 institutions, 10 of which are also members of the international IAML, and 2 individual members. In January 2024, one organization canceled its membership due to budget cuts. Compared to 2023, the number of members has decreased by one.

Branch activities

On 24–25 October 2023, the conference "Music, Audio, and Audiovisual Documents in the Changes of Time" took place at the Music Centre in Bratislava. This event is part of the "Sources of Slovak Music" conference series, organized annually by the Slovak NB of IAML. Peer-reviewed scientific proceedings from these conferences are prepared and published electronically [on the website](#).

On 25 October 2024 and 28–29 February 2024, meetings of the working group for developing a methodology for cataloguing music documents by the rules of RDA took place. This group was formed following the Seminar of Slovak and Czech Music Librarians held in May 2023 in Bratislava.

Branch projects

A series of video documentaries titled "[Musical Documents in Memory Institutions in Slovakia](#)" is ongoing. In 2023–2024, documentaries on 5 more institutions were produced.

Branch publications

<https://iamlslovakia.sk/zborniky>

Branch website

<https://www.iamlslovakia.sk/>

Link to Branch annual report

<https://iamlslovakia.sk/vyrocne-spravy>

RILM and RISM contributions

RISM

The cataloguing of the Collection of Musical Books of the Evangelical Church in Bratislava and the Collection of Musical Books of the RC Parish Church in Pruské continued, as well as sources from the Levoča Evangelical Music Collection.

The final stage of processing and editing the records of the Collection of Musical Documents from the RC Church in Smolnícka Huta, which will be part of the thematic catalogue of the collection, was carried out at the SNM-Music Museum. Additionally, the cataloguing of the extensive Music Collection of the Church Music Society in Trnava was initiated.

Five musicologists and musicology students participated in the cataloguing, processing a total of 537 records. The expert guarantor of the RISM project in Slovakia is Miriam Das Lehotská from the SNM-Music Museum.

Recent Publications in Music

https://iamlslovakia.sk/galeria/Pramene_slovenskej_hudby_XI_2023_zbornik.pdf



