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# ČESKÁ RADA DĚTÍ A MLÁDEŽE CZECH COUNCIL OF CHILDREN & YOUTH Annual Report 2007



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ČRDM represents interests of its members towards home and foreign bodies, organisations and institutions.

## By way of introduction – a few words about ČRDM in 2007

*Dear readers, dear friends,*

*Since this is the fifth and last introduction to the ČRDM's Annual Report I am to write, the task I have to tackle is twofold – to assess the year just finished, and to review the string of years from 2000 when I was working for ČRDM. Seen from this angle, my task is a pleasant one.*

*In 2007 the Czech Council of Children & Youth (ČRDM) made a major headway as witnessed, among other things, by this Annual Report. Cooperating with some legislators, our Work Group "State" managed to play an active role in modifying some regulations previously perceived as damaging to our activities. Thanks also to the "All different – All equal" campaign the European issues gained more importance. Support given by the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports helped us provide the third-party liability insurance for all leaders of children & youth groups, camp leaders and statutory bodies of our organizations. We became more involved in improving conditions offered to the Czech children and youth, particularly we joined in implementing the new Concept of Government Policy in this area. Improved quality was achieved also in our media – Archa (Ark) and Adam. As we sharpened our focus on communication with media, the media began to heed also such projects as the "Nine advice of ČRDM to parents on how to select suitable non-formal activities". A step forward can be seen in the greater attention paid to the ČRDM's economic matters and ČRDM's internal operation – thanks primarily to Mr. Aleš Sedláček, the 1st Vice-chairman, and to Ms. Michaela Přilepková, the Office Director.*

*I am leaving for a state administration institution but not completely outside the non-profit sector. In fact, I would not be capable of quitting. I have learned many a lesson in this area and found there a great source of optimism – nowhere else you can meet such a multitude of people ready to dedicate their time, abilities and, yes, money to the others. Civic virtues, values and skills we endeavour to develop in children and youth through our associations give me hope for the future. I will keep my fingers crossed for you and lend a helping hand. I wish you great strength and satisfaction in your efforts!*



Pavel Trantina, ČRDM's Chairman

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# Who has joined ČRDM and why

## PART I

The Czech Council of Children & Youth (ČRDM) is an umbrella organization for associations engaged in work with children any youth within the Czech Republic – as such, ČRDM performs the role of the National Council.

In 2007 ČRDM associated 95 member organizations, including 6 Regional Youth Councils. Counted among ČRDM's members are associations focused on camping, tourism, culture, technology and Christianity. Some of our members are environmentally oriented while others concentrate on working with minorities or preventing social pathologies.

ČRDM's member associations range from large to very small, with nationwide or just regional field of action. Regarding their size, orientation and scope of activities, we believe that all of them are given appropriate position. In 2007 ČRDM welcomed three new organizations, including two Regional Children & Youth Councils. On the other hand four associations winded up or decided not to continue their membership.



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(from the Introduction to the Strategy of ČRDM for years 2006 to 2010)



# List of ČRDM's member associations (2007)

(as reflecting the situation after the 27<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of ČRDM)

Organization / association	Membership	Organization / association	Membership	Organization / association	Membership
1 AFS Mezikulturní programy, o.s. AFS Intercultural Programmes	98	19 Folklorní sdružení ČR The Folklore Association of the Czech Republic	13 780	36 Koala	3
2 Asociace debatních klubů Debate Clubs' Association	183	20 Harcerstwo Polskie w Republice Czeskiej Polish Scouts of Czech Republic	346	37 Kolpingovo dílo České republiky o.s. Kolping	610
3 Asociace křesťanských sdružení mládeže Association of Christian Youth Associations	4 928	21 Hnutí Brontosaurus Brontosaurus Movement	1 030	38 Krajská rada dětí a mládeže Karlovarska Council of Children and Youth of the Region of Karlovy Vary	0
4 Asociace malých debujářů ČR Association of Young Debouillars of Czech Republic	2 130	22 Hnutí GO! občanské sdružení Civic Association Hnutí GO!	60	39 Křesťanské sdružení Benjamin, místní sdružení 04 hristian Association Benjamin, Local Association 04	26
5 Asociace středoškolských klubů ČR Secondary School Clubs Association of the Czech Republic	4 150	23 Hvězdárna a radioklub lázeňského města Karlovy Vary o.p.s. Observatory and Radio Club of Spa Town Karlovy Vary	30	40 Květ – sdružení klubů dětí a dětských domovů v ČR Květ – Association of children's clubs and children's homes in the CR	1 251
6 Asociace turistických oddílů mládeže ČR Association TOM ČR	9 060	24 INEX – Sdružení dobrovolných aktivit INEX – Association for Voluntary Activities	33	41 Liga lesní moudrosti – The Woodcraft League	887
7 Asociace víceúčelových ZO technických sportů a činnosti ČR AVZO Czech Republic	3 602	25 Informační centrum oddílů a klubů ICOK – Information Centre of Groups and Clubs	25	42 Lípa	239
8 Azimut	164	26 Jihomoravská rada dětí a mládeže South Moravia Council of Children and Youth	0	43 Malý princ Little Prince	7
9 Boii	20	27 Jockey Club Malý Pěčín	53	44 Mládež Českého červeného kříže Czech Red Cross Youth	927
10 Česká táborská unie Czech Camping Union	7 047	28 Junák – svaz skautů a skautek ČR Junák – Association of Scouts and Guides of the Czech Republic	44 470	45 Mladí konzervativci Young Conservatives	1 053
11 Československý Zálesák – svaz pro pobyt v přírodě Czechoslovak Trapper	175	29 Klub dobré zprávy Good News Club	15	46 Mladí křesťanští demokraté Young Christian Democrats	609
12 Dětské umělecké studio Milevsko	40	30 Klub Domino, Dětská tisková agentura Children Press Agency	80	47 Mladí sociální demokraté Young Social Democrats	831
13 Dorostová unie, sdružení křesťanských dorostů	351	31 Klub mladých Filadelfia Filadelfia – Club of Young People	186	48 Moravská hasičská jednota Moravian Volunteer Firefighters' Association	3 683
14 Duha, sdružení dětí a mládeže pro volný čas, přírodu a recesi	4 566	32 Klub Pathfinder	2 486	49 NTS Texas Rangers	21
15 Elim – křesťanská společnost pro evangelizaci a diakonii Opava ELIM – Christian Evangelization and Civic Association of Opava	22	33 Klub přátel umění v ČR Arts' Friends Club of the CR	95	50 Občanské sdružení Altus Civic Association Altus	18
16 Evropské sdružení studentů práva The European Law Student's Association	210	34 Klub úplně fantastické rekreace Kufr – Club of Absolutely Fantastic Recreation	142	51 Občanské sdružení Blesk Civic Association Blesk	111
17 Expedice Natura	446	35 KMC – Klub mladých cestovatelů KMC – Club of Young Travellers	387	52 Občanské sdružení Děti bez hranic Civic Association Děti bez hranic	143
18 Filadelfie	13			53 Občanské sdružení Gaudolino Gaudolino – Civic Association	15

Organization / association	Membership	Organization / association	Membership	Organization / association	Membership
54 Občanské sdružení Lačhe Člave	33	71 Salesiánské kluby mládeže SKM – Salesian Youth Clubs	932	90 Studentský klub Katolického gymnázia Halahoj The Students' Club of Catholic Grammar School Halahoj32	
55 Občanské sdružení Letní dům The Civic Association Letní dům	11	72 Samostatná dětská organizace Vlčata	83	91 T.O. Střelka	39
56 Občanské sdružení Nedánov při školní družině Boleradice Civic Association Nedánov	52	73 Samostatný kmenový a klubový svaz Dakota	361	92 Together Czech Republic, o.s. Together Czech Republic	57
57 Občanské sdružení Rokřtí Civic Association Rokřtí	61	74 Sdružení Filia Association Filia	25	93 YMCA v ČR YMCA in the Czech Republic	4 534
58 Občanské sdružení ZIP Civic Association ZIP	15	75 Sdružení hasičů Čech, Moravy a Slezska Association of Firefighters of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia	46 537	94 Zálesák – svaz pro pobyt v přírodě Zálesák – Union for Stay in Nature	7 895
59 Pionýr Pioneer	17 800	76 Sdružení Klubko Association Klubko	74	95 Zeměpisná společnost Morava Geographic Society "Morava"	70
60 Plzeňská krajská rada dětí a mládeže Council of Children and Youth of the region of Plzeň*	0	77 Sdružení Mladých ochránců přírody ČSOP Association of Young Environmentalists of ČSOP	3 338		
61 Prázdninová škola Lipnice Vacation School Lipnice)*	243	78 Sdružení na pomoc dětem s handicapem Association for Helping Children with Disabilities	93		
62 Príma děti	12	79 Sdružení přátel Jaroslava Foglara Association of the Friends of Jaroslav Foglar	790		
63 Program pro mládež Cena vévody z Edinburghu Czech Youth Programme The Duke of Edinburgh's Award28		80 Sdružení Rubín Valašské Klobouky Association Rubín Valašské Klobouky	221		
64 Projekt Odyssea Project Odyssey	14	81 Sdružení T. O. Lvičata Tourism Organization Lvičata	51		
65 Rada dětí a mládeže kraje Vysočina Council of Children and Youth of the Vysočina Region)*	0	82 Sdružení turistických a tábornických oddílů Association of Tourist and Camp Groups	73		
66 RADAMBUK – Rada dětí a mládeže Jihočeského kraje RADAMBUK – Council of Children and Youth of the South-Bohemian Region	0	83 Slezská diakonie (Mateřské centrum Rodinka, Nížkoprahové zařízení pro děti a mládež Pohoda, Nížkoprahové zařízení pro děti a mládež Kanaan Bohumín) Silesian Diacony	529		
67 RADAMOK – Rada dětí a mládeže Moravskoslezského kraje RADAMOK – Council of Children and Youth of the Moravian-Silesian Region	0	84 Smaragd	67		
68 Royal Rangers v ČR Royal Rangers in the Czech Republic	813	85 Spojené ruce	69		
69 Roztoč	334	86 Společenství (Jan 10)	12		
70 Salesiánské hnutí mládeže Salesian Youth Movement	2 258	87 Společenství Romů na Moravě o.p.s. The Association of Roma in Moravia	0		
		88 Středisko Radost	921		
		89 STUD Brno, občanské sdružení	26		
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199 160</b>





## ČRDM's bodies

### Chairman of the ČRDM:

Pavel Trantina (Junák – Association of Scouts and Guides – CZ)

### ČRDM's Executive Board

#### VICE-CHAIRPERSONS

Aleš Sedláček (The Woodcraft League) – 1st Vice-Chairman

Ondřej Šejtka (Association TOM ČR) – Vice-Chairman (since April 2007)

Vít Madron (Association TOM ČR) – Vice-Chairman (till April 2007)

#### MEMBERS

Tomáš Kaplan (Brontosaurus Movement)

Ing. Josef Výprachtický (Junák – Association of Scouts and Guides – CZ)

Mgr. Ondřej Chobot (Czech Camping Union – since April 2007)

Jana Jílková (AVZO Czech Republic – since April 2007)

Ing. Martin Kříž (since April 2007)

Jiří Let (Pioneer – since October 2007)

Roman Málek (Civic Association Altus – till April 2007)

Mgr. Šimon Pokorný (Dorostová unie – till April 2007)

### ČRDM's Supervisory Board

Jindřich Červenka (Pioneer)

Mgr. Marek Antoš (The European Law Student's Association)

Ing. Marie Světníčková (Association of Christian Youth Associations)

Josef Valter (Civic Association Děti bez hranic – since January 2007)

Ing. Michal Sojka (Association of Firefighters of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia – since April 2007)

Ing. Martin Kříž (Geographic Society "Morava" – till April 2007)



## ČRDM's Office

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*Bambiriáda Project Manager*

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Petr Molka

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*Archa Graphics Artist, Editor-in-Chief  
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Ing. Jaroslav Černý (since May 2007)

*Economist*

Mgr. Kateřina Zezulková (till October 2007)

*Coordinator of the "All different – All equal"  
campaign*

Mgr. Marek Fajfr (till May 2007)

*Coordinator of the "All different – All equal"  
campaign*



## Other organizations & institutions where ČRDM is represented

**Youth Chamber of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports:** Mgr. Tomáš Novotný, Petr Halada, Pavel Trantina, Ing. Josef Výprachtický

**Steering Committee and Grant Commission of the Czech National Agency "Youth":** Pavel Trantina, Mgr. Michaela Příkladková, Aleš Sedláček, Tomáš Kaplan

**Government Council for NGOs:** Pavel Trantina

**European Economic & Social Committee:** Pavel Trantina

## PART II



# ČRDM's activities and projects

## Bambiriáda – nationwide presentation project

The period of 24th to 27th May 2007 saw the ninth annual event of *Bambiriáda* 2007 – the largest display of children and youth associations and leisure-time centres traditionally organized by the Czech Council of Children & Youth. Last year this nationwide event was held in 27 towns scattered around 12 regions of our republic. Participating in the event were over one hundred of organizations and thousands of volunteers. The event attracted unprecedented interest of the public - altogether the *Bambiriáda* venues were visited by almost 250 thousand people, i.e. by one person out of each forty Czechs.



Through its "All different – All equal" motto, *Bambiriáda* 2007 joined the European campaign for human rights, diverse society, and the participation of young people.

In 2007 the *Bambiriáda* events were held in the towns of **České Budějovice, Děčín, Havířov, Hradec Králové, Cheb, Chomutov, Chrudim, Jaroměř, Jeseník, Karlovy Vary, Klatovy, Krnov, Liberec, Náchod, Nymburk, Ostrava, Plzeň, Praha, Prostějov, Rakovník, Rychnov n. Kněžnou, Šumperk, Tábor, Třinec, Uherské Hradiště, Zábřeh** and **Zlín**.

Programs staged in the different towns offered a multitude of activities and sideline events like workshops; sport and adrenaline activities; table games; tent towns; canoeing and rafting; all sorts of amusements; demonstrations of practical skills; horse riding and on-stage performances. In many of the venues the program invited also the disabled visitors who were encouraged to join in the individual activities.

As was the case in the previous years, *Bambiriáda* served as an occasion when ČRDM awarded the "Harbour" (*Přístav*) Award to the representatives of local government and state administration, who substantially contributed to the non-formal work with children. The Award for 2007 was given to Mgr. *Václav Průcha*, Head of the Youth, Physical Training and Sports Department of the South Bohemia Regional Authority; Mr. *Miroslav Švestka*, Mayor of *Červená Voda*; Mr. *Květoslav Tichavský*, Deputy Mayor of *Uherské Hradiště*; and RNDr. *Miloš Vystrčil*, Governor of the Vysočina Region.

The "All different – All equal" motto taken over for this year from the European campaign of the same name was promoted through a concert staged on the *Střelecký Island* in Prague, where performed, among

others, *Dan Bárta* and *Ivan Hlas*. The campaign's idea was adopted by a range of associations from within all *Bambiriáda* regions, last but not least by making a part of the program suitable for active participation by also the handicapped children. Moreover, two towns – *Pilsen* and *Prostějov* – joined in the European graffiti project giving the young people a chance of expressing their opinion of the campaign's ideas in an artistic manner.

*Bambiriáda* aims to remind of the possibilities of meaningful ways of spending the leisure time offered by the children's associations throughout the whole year, and emphasize the importance of thousands of volunteers, who devote their free time to the non-formal education of the youngest generation. At many places the project enjoys support by local politicians under whose regional auspices the events are held.





## Bambiriáda 2007

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006, in 27 towns in the Czech Republic

**Motto: ALL DIFFERENT – ALL EQUAL**

### Participating towns

České Budějovice,  
Děčín, Havířov,  
Hradec Králové,  
Cheb, Chomutov,  
Chrudim, Jaroměř,  
Jeseník, Karlovy  
Vary, Klatovy, Krnov,  
Liberec, Náchod,  
Nymburk, Ostrava,  
Plzeň, Praha,  
Prostějov, Rakovník,  
Rychnov nad  
Kněžnou, Šumperk,  
Tábor, Třinec,  
Uherské Hradiště,  
Zábřeh, Zlín

### Foreign towns

Slovakia – Žilina,  
Námestovo, Martin  
Poland –  
Bielsko-Biala

### PARTNERS

#### National partners

Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports  
Ministry of Defence  
Generali Pojišťovna a.s. (*Insurance Company*)  
Health Insurance Company of Ministry of Interior of the CR  
České dráhy, a.s. (*Czech Railways*)  
Society for the Protection of the Rights of Music Authors and Publishers  
ABA Czech, s.r.o.

#### Main national media partner

Czech Television  
Czech Radio 1 – *Radiožurnál* Station  
*Deník* Daily  
Czech Radio 2 – *Praha* Station

#### Bambiriáda 2007 was organized under the auspices of

- Ing. Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister
- Mgr. Dana Kuchtová, Minister of Education, Youth & Sports
- Jiří Čunek, Minister for Regional Development
- Mgr. Václav Jehlička, Minister of Culture
- MUDr. Mgr. Ivan Langer, Minister of Interior & Informatics
- JUDr. Vlasta Parkanová, Minister of Defence
- Lieutenant-General Ing. Vlastimil Pícek, Chief of Staff of the Czech Army (AČR)

## Activities of the “State” Group; problems we helped to remedy

### PREVIOUS METHOD OF ACCOUNTANCY PROCESSING MAINTAINED

On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007 the Senate of the Parliament of the CR passed an amendment to Act 563/1991 Coll., on accountancy, as amended by Act 669/2004 Coll. and Act 264/2006 Coll.; the newly adopted amendment will allow the non-profit organizations to continue using the single-entry accountancy even after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007. Some associations see this as a real blessing. The question remains, however, how long this favourable situation may last...

### NEVER-ENDING FIGHT FOR MONEY NEEDED TO REPAIR LEGACY PROPERTY OF FORMER SOCIALIST YOUTH UNION

In our attempt at obtaining money needed to restore the dilapidated buildings and premises some member associations received from the Fund for Children & Youth we “targeted” primarily the deputies sitting on the Committee on the Budget. Unfortunately, in 2007 our proposals made to tap some additional funds off the state budget did not make it through the Chamber of Deputies once again.

We visited tens of deputies, contacted the previous and the current Ministers of Finance, we also put the problem before *Mirek Topolánek*, the Prime Minister.

To say that our success was just very limited is an understatement.

The Ministry of Finance resolved to back up only a single facility out of the entire package we presented.

### LEASING UNDER IMPROVED CONDITIONS!

Our associations relying in their activities on leasing state property experienced frequent troubles with growing rents. The situation made us cooperate with the deputies in initiating an amendment to Act 219/2000 Coll., on the property of Czech Republic and the CR’s role in legal relations, as later amended; the regulation runs as follows: “Gratuitous use (*of property*) can be granted only to persons not engaged in entrepreneurial activities, 44a, and performing solely the tasks otherwise incumbent on the state administration bodies or tasks aimed at social and humanitarian issues; fire protection; protection of population; the Integrated Rescue System; educational, scientific and sport matters; nature preservation; environment protection; and work with children and youth.”

The Amendment makes it possible for the children & youth associations to get the club rooms, offices and other state-owned premises for free, or at a lower cost than would be otherwise common at the relevant localities.





## ANOTHER ENDLESS STORY: THE STATUS OF VOLUNTEERS

In autumn 2007 ČRD M submitted to the Ministry of Interior a list of theses when being invited to provide opinions on amendment to Act 198/2002 Coll., on volunteer service, envisaged for 2008. The Ministry should incorporate the theses to the Act to be amended. After a few years during which we were very vocal on the subject, we are close to acquiring the legally granted volunteer status for Team Leaders and other volunteers in our associations.

## CAMPING ON AGRICULTURAL LAND

A problem resulted also from how the regional agricultural agencies decided to interpret the rules of camping on farming land. Quoting the methodology introduced by the Ministry of Agriculture, the officials refused in several cases to pay an agricultural land owner a subsidy granted to restore to the previous condition a meadow lent by the owner for a temporary tent camp. Naturally, the farmers' willingness to lend the land gradually diminished...

Mr. *Gandalovič*, the Minister of Agriculture, ruled in writing that the officials acted erroneously, and the camp organizers now have a document in hand which can be used in communication with farmers and the agricultural agencies. For the full text see [www.adam.cz](http://www.adam.cz).

## THE "O.S." ENDING

Two letters planned to be added to the names of all civic associations. Expressed otherwise – a nonsensical suffix to the names of our associations. For the entire year we tried hard and at all levels to push through an amendment to the relevant Act, showing the intention as meaningless and costly. No doubt, our effort contributed to the Chamber's decision to cancel the duty.

## WASTE WATER TREATMENT IN CAMPS

The Ministry of Environment gave us a written statement of its position on Sec. (§) 38, par. 1 of Water Act, which imposes, starting from 1st January 2008, a ban on dumping waste water without permission. The ban would affect our camps built on meadows (or "green sites") and leaving no permanent structures. The Ministry's statement of position recognizes that we may operate this type of camps without any special permission.

The opinion was obtained after protracted negotiations with the Ministers and the Chamber of Deputies.

## IMPROVED STANCE BY THE CR FORESTS

ČRDM started negotiations with the company of *Lesy České republiky s.p.* (CR Forests) trying to reach an agreement or understanding. A resultant Memorandum of Understanding, binding upon all lower-level units of the company, would state clearly that the Company management supports the camps of our associations and intends to be fully cooperative as regards, for example, the building up of latrines in the forest, the necessary access to the campsites, the provision of dry wood, etc. The Memorandum is expected to be signed in 2008.

The first achievement can be seen in the participation by the CR Forests' representative at the Nationwide Experience Sharing event.

## NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

We used our November visit to Mr. *Topolánek*, the Prime Minister, to make him aware of some problems described above. The Prime Minister showed interest and understanding, and we were happy to find him well informed about associations as such and the related issues. We were also pleased by the Prime Minister's attitude to the new Civil Code – Mr. *Topolánek* said he would support no wording possibly putting excessive or even prohibitive restraints on our associations and leaving them no elbowroom.

The Work Group named "State", as established under the Czech Council of Children & Youth, was staffed by Messrs. *Pavel Trantina*, *Josef Výprachtický*, *Aleš Sedláček* and *Tomáš Kroupa*; late in the year the Group, coordinated by *Tomáš Novotný*, was strengthened by *Petr Halada*, the Chairman of the Pioneer association.

## Implementing the Concept of State Policy for Children & Youth

The Czech Council of Children & Youth was deeply involved in creating the State Policy Concept for Children & Youth prepared for the period of 2007 to 2013; the Concept was then adopted in a Government Resolution 611 of 4<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

Taking part in the implementation of this strategic document is one of ČRDM's key roles. That is why the Council co-organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Youth (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007). The event was intended to give impetus to the practical implementation of the Concept in the spirit of interdepartmental cooperation and coordination. As particularly beneficial can be seen the possibility of discussing the relevant issues between the representatives of ČRDM and its member associations on the one side and the representatives of the Ministries on the other side; involved were practically all Ministries able to affect the





sphere of children and youth through their legislative and conceptual efforts. The discussions provided for feedback information on how such efforts affected the work with children and youth in the Czech Republic.

Since November 2007 ČRDM has been represented in the standing Work Group established to elaborate the Concept in greater detail, especially by preparing and evaluating the two-year plan of activities of the different Departments.

## International activities

The Czech Council of Children & Youth seeks partners abroad – for its own sake or to help the members of its associations. Since its foundation the Council has endeavoured to make the Czech Republic properly represented at the European Youth Forum. The Council is a partner to a number of other National Youth Councils, it invites their representatives to its projects and participates in theirs. Besides, ČRDM represents its members and promotes the interests of young people in the Council of Europe, European Union, UNESCO and other organizations, and takes cues from these institutions for its own activities.

ČRDM operates within the vast network of the National Youth Councils and meets their members at workshops to discuss the European issues concerning children and youth. In May 2007 the **Flemish Youth Council** invited ČRDM's representatives to Brussels where they were to attend a workshop named "Role & Purpose of the National Youth Councils". Participants coming from twelve National Youth Councils and the European Youth Forum shared the lessons learned in their organizations and tried to find improvements as needed to successfully face the challenges currently posed by their task of protecting the interests of young people. ČRDM was represented by Ms. *Michaela Přilepková*, the Office Director, and by Mr. *Ondřej Chobot*, a member of the Executive Board. The workshop yielded a bulletin summarizing the topics discussed at the event; the document is to become a basis for development of effective cooperation between the National Youth Councils within Europe.

In November ČRDM was represented by Mr. *Aleš Sedláček*, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman, at a meeting hosted by the **Bavarian Youth Council** in Gauting; while there, Mr. *Sedláček* acquainted himself with the Bavarian project of Prätect devised to prevent sexual abuse at work with children and youth. The project-related cooperation will be extended into the next year. Another area of possible cooperation offers itself, for example, in exchange stays organized with Israel as a partner. The month of November also witnessed a visit by Mr. *Ondřej Šejtka*, Vice-Chairman, and Ms. *Michaela Přilepková*, Office Director to the **German Federal Youth Council** in Hannover. The visit focused primarily on the European (Council) Presidency and its





impact on the youth issues (communication of outputs and know-how) as well as the anticipated exchanges with Israel and projects intended to make young people involved in the local community affairs. The cooperation will continue also in 2008.

As was the case in the previous years, we accepted the offer made by the European Council and sent a few members of our associations to the traditional **language courses for youth leaders**. Though these quality courses are in much demand, the places were won by two applicants proposed by ČRDM.

The recent years were not as rich in European activities aimed at children and youth as the year of 2007. The year saw four large projects designed for the young people – the European Youth Summit in Rome, the European Youth Week in Brussels, and two European Youth Events held in Cologne and Lisbon. The European Union institutions issued several documents of major importance, and in Europe were also presented two powerful tools meant to properly acknowledge experience gained in volunteer work done for children and youth. Moreover, 2007 was the second and final year of the “All different – All equal” campaign.

Let us have a look at benefits that the events and activities brought to us, and recapitulate our participation in them:

### EUROPEAN YOUTH SUMMIT IN ROME

Guided by the motto of “**Your Europe – Your Future**”, over 200 young Europeans met between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007 in Rome to discuss the future course of EU development and to communicate their opinions to the EU's top officials. Organized by the EU and the European Youth Forum to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EU Founding Treaty signed in Paris, this very first summit of EU youth was to engage young people and youth organizations in a standing debate on the EU's future. The event's preparations started in January at a meeting arranged in Brussels by choosing six topics to be talked over at the Rome summit and in the preliminary national debates. In the Czech Republic the national debate was organized jointly by the Czech Council of Children & Youth, National Agency of Youth in Action Programme, Representation of European Commission in the Czech Republic and by the European Affairs Information Department of the Ministry for Regional Development. Late in February and early in March the regional debates were held in seven cities – *Hradec Králové, Pardubice, Zlín, Prague, Ústí nad Labem, České Budějovice* and *Brno*. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 the participants representing different schools and organizations arrived in Prague where the Eurocenter premises hosted the national round of the debate and where the Czech representatives were chosen for the Rome summit.





“Listen to us, ask us what we need, and then act accordingly!”, said the young people from all over Europe at conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> EU Youth Summit. The Rome Youth Declaration adopted on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, and addressed to the EU top officials is more than just a vision of the future Europe. It submits specific proposals and suggestions to the officials.

### EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK IN BRUSSELS

More than 150 young people from 35 countries of Europe gathered between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007 in Brussels to participate in the European Youth Week. The event's slogan of “Youth in Action” invited the young people to comment on the Europe's future and to present their visions in matters directly affecting their lives. European Commission representatives used the occasion to introduce the Community grant program of the same name run to replace the previous Youth Programme and its follow-up activity known as the YouthPass. The YouthPass document should be distributed among all participants of the “Youth in Action” Programme and employed to summarize all that its holder had learned through the subsidized activities. The document can be attached, for example, to a résumé when applying for a job.



Our engagement in Brussels was also covered in an article by *Barbora Čechová*, a Czech journalist; she wrote: “The Youth Week participants offered an interesting picture. What impression is made by young people taking part in the top level political debates on the EU's future? Observing the Youth Week's participants, one could get an idea what the young people who take part in the top level political debates on the EU's future are like. Representations of many countries included lots of ambitious young people, perhaps too ambitious. All the more reason for appreciating the Czech representation. The Czech Council of Children & Youth has managed to select a representative group of talented and well-balanced personalities. As a major success can be seen the election of *Ondra Pavlík* from the *Karviná* Grammar School to the position of the Employment Group reporter – at the age of 18 *Ondra* became the youngest reporter of the entire Summit.”

### EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENTS IN COLOGNE AND LISBON

Each country presiding EU, as they take turns in the position after every six months, has recently arranged what is called a Youth Event, i.e. an event giving the representatives of youth from the Member States a chance of commenting upon Europe's policy and its orientation; moreover, they can use the occasion to communicate their opinions to the present representatives of the national ministries (to the ministers themselves, their deputies, or to the Directors General for Youth).



The CR youth was represented by a four-person delegation at a Conference titled “Equal opportunities & social participation for all children and young people” held in April in Cologne and organized under the German presidency of the EU Council. The Conference was to prepare an Action Plan instrumental in formulating the Europe’s youth policy and presenting ideas and projects devised by young Europeans to improve Europe-wide conditions for all children and young people.

About 120 young persons from all over Europe met between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007 in Lisbon to discuss the topic of “Volunteering: A Challenge for Youth Empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. The event was also attended by *Ján Figel* and *Vladimír Špidla*, European Commissioners, who explained to the young people, with three ČRDМ representatives among them, how the Commission communicates with the European Council and the Parliament trying to obtain their support for full participation of young people in education, employment and society.

In September Mr. *Marek Krajčí*, the Foreign Secretary, attended a workshop named “Partnership against racism”. In the same month Ms. *Jana Jílková*, a member of ČRDМ’s Executive Board, attended a training session named “Through participation towards citizenship”, and in November she took part in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Eurochild called “Preventing social exclusion of children and young people in Europe: Participation & early intervention”.

Operating under the umbrella of the “All different – All equal” campaign, ČRDМ cooperated with *Tandem* – Coordination Center of Czech-German exchanges of youth – and the Czech-German Youth Forum in implementing a project named **Překroč (své) hranice** (*Go beyond your borders*). The effort aimed at motivating and encouraging Czech civic associations (or possibly the Houses of Children & Youth) to establish contacts with their partners abroad. The Project met with a very favorable reception.

Last year we successfully continued running the “ČRDМ’s News from abroad on the ADAM.cz” website. The visitors will find there a menu



The screenshot shows the ADAM.cz website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Zahranční informace ČRDМ na ADAM.cz" and the ADAM.cz logo. Below this, there are several news articles with titles and brief descriptions. The first article is titled "Máte-li zájem dostávat časově informace z tohoto do vašu příjmu na svůj e-mail, zaregistrujte se!" and includes a link to "www.zaregistrujte.se". The second article is titled "Pojďte se naučit španělštinu s našími redaktory - ÚNĚSTNĚ!" and includes a link to "www.uzdravka.cz". The third article is titled "Nezdravěte bez námahy pro pokročilá" and includes a link to "www.uzdravka.cz". The fourth article is titled "Evropská charta informací pro občany - naučte se překládat!" and includes a link to "www.uzdravka.cz". The website also features a sidebar with a menu of links and a search bar.



of international events, workshops and training courses held at home and abroad. The pages are kept updated all the time and inform also on events already completed (to inform and inspire future participants) and offer a range of useful information and documents needed to find one's way in this area. The website not only supplies young people with more information (also others than just those from our member associations) but facilitates their engagement in the international activities and cooperation as best witnessed by the host of applications to participate in the advertised events we received from the website visitors as well as the several-fold increase in the server's visiting figures against 2006, when the website was launched. Seek the website at <http://www.adam.cz/zahranici>.

## "All different – All equal" Campaign

The year of 2007 saw the key part of the European "**All different – All equal**" campaign intended to support human rights, diversified society and young people's participation. The campaign was initiated by the European Council in conjunction with the European Commission; the project was approved in spring 2005 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Summit of the European Council member states' representatives. Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports assigned the Czech Council of Children & Youth to implement the campaign.

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### CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES IN 2007

#### One-time nationwide activities

In May 2007 twenty seven cities of Bohemia and Moravia became venues of the *Bambiriáda* 2007 event, whose motto and ideas reflected themselves in a number of the event's activities.

#### International events

A workshop on South African youth was held in June, followed by a discussion between representatives of Czech non-profit organizations and South African Deputy Minister for Home Affairs, then on a visit to the CR. August 2007 witnessed a Czech-German exchange of youth where the Czech winners of the *Kam-Paň-Song* contest spent a weekend in Berlin.



A project called **Překroč (své) hranice (Go beyond your borders)** was to promote one of the three general topics of the campaign – the diversity. It was motivated primarily by the idea of personal experience being an essential condition of mutual understanding among people from different nations with different cultural backgrounds. That is why the project endeavoured to encourage Czech civic associations (or the houses of children & youth) to “go beyond their borders” and make contacts with their foreign counterparts. The project was a cooperative effort of the Czech Council of Children & Youth; *Tandem* – Coordination Center of Czech-German exchanges of youth; and the Czech-German Youth Forum. The implementation part of the project was launched on 1 November and late in 2007 the members of the “Young Team” staged eight information and methodology presentations attended by about 350 persons.

## NATIONWIDE CONTESTS

### Kam-Paň-Song

A contest for young and creative musicians who were asked to compose a piece of music with a conspicuous link to the campaign's topics, i.e. human rights and diversified society. The contest was open to individuals and groups and conditioned by delivering an original output – the lyrics had to be related to the campaign's topics. As the winner emerged the South Bohemian group named No Rock and their song called “Socka” (*a low-class person*). The prizes for winners were threefold – the possibility of performing at the campaign's concert on the *Střelecký ostrov* organized as a part of *Bambiriáda 2007*; several no-charge hours at a recording studio; and a weekend stay in Berlin available under the Czech-German exchange program.

### “Nejsem out” (I'm not out) media campaign

A contest designed as an interactive media campaign ([www.nejsemout.cz](http://www.nejsemout.cz)) was run on the internet between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> October or, alternatively, 14<sup>th</sup> November; during the period the website was visited by 15,000 visitors. The contest's concept was inspired by the popular “youtube” site. The contest covered the categories of photography (416 entries), video (85 entries), and collage (101 entries). Young people aged 12 to 18 were invited to produce entries of the “IN” type (those keeping abreast of the times and staying in the mainstream) and the “OUT” type (those not fashionable or just alternative) with contents related to the campaign's topics, and to start discussing them (comments upon the entries, voting). The response was so enthusiastic that the project is being considered for continuation.





### Concert for the campaign

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007 *Střelecký ostrov* became the venue of the **Concert for Campaign** given as a part of the *Bambiriáda* and supported with performances by e.g. *Ivan Hlas Trio*, *Dukla Vozovna*, *Dan Bárta* and others.

### Wandering (Putování)

Included in the campaign was a project named *Putování* (Wandering), which resulted in a travelling photography exhibition. Ten children from Armenia, Ukraine, Chechnya and Ingushetia together with five leaders wandered around four summer camps in the Czech Republic. While touring the places they were playing, talking and taking snapshots. Always for a day or two the Czech children played hosts to their foreign friends, showed them their everyday camping activities and invited them to join in. To show their appreciation, the leaders of the small “wanderers” prepared a program on refugees and human rights and staged it at the camps.



### Educational activities

The Czech Council of Children & Youth used the campaign as an occasion to release a methodology manual for human rights education titled “Let’s start, for example, like this...”; the manual should serve primarily associations oriented at work with young people. With the campaign terminated, the manual shall remain available in softcopy and hardcopy.

### Campaign website

The first website of the campaign was in use from the autumn 2006. In January 2007 the website moved to a new address – [www.kam-pan.cz](http://www.kam-pan.cz). The campaign’s web pages will be available till the end of 2008 and kept updated throughout the European year of inter-cultural dialogue, a follow-up effort organized in continuation of the campaign’s activities.



The campaign was officially reviewed and concluded at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Conference held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007. The conference was attended by approximately 200 people, including foreign guests from the partnership ministries and representatives of the European Council and European Commission. The subject of the campaign was devoted a part of the plenary discussion and an independent workshop.

## ČRDM and the Regional Councils of Children & Youth

In 2007 the cooperation between ČRDM and the Regional Councils of Children & Youth developed new momentum. As early as at the January meeting in Brno, the Council of Children and Youth of the *Vysočina* Region announced its interest in becoming a member of the National Council, a body then already embracing four Regional Councils (RADAMOK, RADAMBUK, JmRDM and the Council of Children and Youth of the Region of *Karlovy Vary*). At the same time ČRDM received and registered a membership application from the Council of Children and Youth of the region of Pilsen.

Delegates of the 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of ČRDM then decided to allow accession of the Council of Children and Youth of the *Vysočina* Region and the Council of Children and Youth of the region of Pilsen to ČRDM, and both the Councils became members on 19<sup>th</sup> April. It is worth mentioning that of all youth organizations in our country the *Vysočina* group boasts the largest membership.

A new impetus was given to the relations between ČRDM and the regional councils of youth at the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the ČRDM's General Assembly held late in October. The Assembly's participants suggested establishing a new Work Group to be focused on activities by the Regional Councils of Youth and assigned to provide elbowroom for their further development under the umbrella of ČRDM. The suggestion, put forward by the executives of some Regional Councils (RDMKV, JmRDM) and thus originating at the "bottom level", was upheld by the General Assembly.

The November meeting held as a part of the Nationwide Experience Sharing (CVVZ) 2007 at *Třešť u Jihlavy* was used to better define the Work Group's start-up activities, and no later than at the end of 2007 the Group became to all intents and purposes operational. One of the earliest issues that the Group concentrated on was the issue of compatibility between the charters of the Regional Councils of Youth and that of ČRDM.

The Regional Councils of Children and Youth differ in their histories, numbers and structures of their collective members (associations of children and youth), they feature varied levels of initiative, prestige and community impact. This dissimilarity results from their different routes of development in the recent history of children and youth associations in our country.





## Publishing activities

### ARCHA BULLETIN (ARK)

In 2007 ČRDM continued publishing its *Archa* Bulletin (the 9<sup>th</sup> Volume). The Bulletin fulfils the role of a “shop window” of the Council, its associations and activities; concurrently, the periodical distributes evenhandedly the available media space to all ČRDM’s member associations. This approach reflected itself in the subjects covered in the different issues of the Bulletin. One by one eight issues were released, including an extended *Bambiriáda* special with 32 A4 pages as compared to 20 pages of the regular; the average number of black-and-white copies with colour covers thus issued was 1700. All issues of *Archa* are also available as electronic softcopies; they are archived and offered at the ČRDM’s website.

#### In 2007 *Archa* covered these topics:

##### 1st HALF-YEAR

2007 – What is to come  
Children and nature  
Government’s approach to the youth  
*Bambiriáda* 2007

##### 2nd HALF-YEAR

What was the holiday like?  
Professionalism in our work  
EU and the youth  
We want to be seen – how do we present ourselves?

#### Selected parts of the Contents

- “*Environmental*” *Archa* – issue 2/2007; consulted with and environmental educationalist, the issue published also an interview with the Minister of Education (for the Green Party); an analytical material titled “Children and nature versus State and law”; profile of the Association of Young Environmentalists; summary of results yielded by a project named “Survey of Man’s alienation from nature”, and others...
- *European aspect* – in 2007 *Archa*, more frequently and in greater detail, reported on activities related to the issues in EU (particularly #7/2007: A summary material titled “2007 in Europe – what did it do for work with children and youth?”; an interview with *Monika Novosádová*, a Bureau member of the European Youth Forum; an article on the exhibition “Europeanvibes”, and more...)
- *Retrospective* – a supplement to issue 6/2007 named “Children with backpacks” offered a representative choice of exhibits from its namesake show of legacy photographs focused on expeditions, games, touring and permanent summer camps. The *Brno*’s inhabitants had a chance of seeing the snapshots after many years.



## ADAM.CZ – INTERNET PORTAL

Adam.cz is an information internet portal operated to promote the activities of the children & youth associations but also to provide the associations with a host of services. Updated almost daily, the website published in 2007 over 450 articles and more than 300 other items listed in its Calendar of Actions, for instance. The portal has been run by the Czech Council of Children & Youth for four years now – it covers administration of the server itself, all servicing tasks and what is needed for the Editorial Centre.

The website endeavours to familiarize the public with the work done by the children & youth associations and the non-profit sector. The Czech Council of Children & Youth embraces almost one hundred children & youth associations and the number of those contributing their news keeps growing, though not very fast. That is why the associations have to be continuously encouraged to send in news on interesting events, anniversaries, contests, and any regular activities.

Out of the over 450 articles published in 2007 at [www.adam.cz](http://www.adam.cz), approximately 65% came from the ČRDm's member associations and about 10% from other non-profit organizations. One fourth of the news, interviews and event coverage has been prepared by the Editorial Centre of ČRDm, or eventually by the ČRDm's employees, office staff or the Executive Board's members; the subjects thus treated were mostly those of utmost interest to the associations of children and young people such as the issues of camping, children safety, choice of non-formal activities, volunteering; but also coverage of nationwide event like the *Bambiriada* or the Nationwide Experience Sharing event (CVVZ).

All tasks needed to be tackled to keep the server in trouble-free operation, to solve all technical issues, to distribute the news on regular basis to the associations, and to prepare some columns have been entrusted to *Petr Molka*, the Webmaster. In charge of the basic news coverage is *Michala K. Rocmanová*, our Editor-in-Chief, while interesting events and interviews added to make the *Adam's* pages more varied are prepared by *Kristýna Makovcová* and *Jiří Majer* from the ČRDm's Editorial Centre. The section of



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**ACTUALITY**

**11. 12. 2007, Novela zákona o sdružení občanů**  
Poslanecká sněmovna Parlamentu České republiky schválila dne 7. prosince 2007 novou verzi zákona č. 83/1990 Sb., o sdružení občanů, ve znění pozdějších předpisů. Novela máni účinnosti k 1. 1. 2008. A vzhledem k tomu se s tímto územní povinností uvádí v názevu občanské organizace „občanské sdružení“ nebo „občanský ústav“. Zákon musí ještě schválit Senát Parlamentu České republiky a podepsat prezident.

**11. 12. 2007, Novela zákona o občetnictví**  
Senát Parlamentu České republiky schválil dne 5. prosince 2007 novou zákona č. 763/1991 Sb., o občetnictví, ve znění zákona č. 448/2004 Sb. a zákona č. 264/2004 Sb., která upraví občetnictví občanských i po 31. prosinci 2007 účinných v soustavě jednotného občetnictví, a to v případě, že jejich občanské příjmy za poslední uzavřené účetní období nepřesáhnou 3 000 000 Kč. Zákon musí ještě podepsat prezident.

**ZPRAVODAJSTVÍ**

**SOUŽNĚNÍ 2007 – Mezinárodní festival adventních a vánočních zvyků, kolád a farností**  
[ Autor: Poš ČR - Helena Škálková a Zdeněk Tofel | zasláno: 19. 12. 2007 | přeloženo 15 | přilož komentář ]

Ve dnech 13. - 16. prosince 2007 proběhl v Otravě a v Kozlovicích u 9. roční festival adventních a vánočních zvyků, kolád a farností SOUŽNĚNÍ 2007. Tradice, která byla založena v roce 1999 ve spolupráci na Regionální festival, zjednotil a ukázal lidovým tradicím i s mezinárodní výpravou katolíků a vánočních zvyků vyměření dětí. Součástí festivalu bylo i ve svých kolešovnicích a koncertem duchovní a světské hudby...

**Betlémské světlo jako symbol Vánoc**  
[ Autor: Jan Zlátek - Junák - roas škola a školaček ČR | zasláno: 18. 12. 2007 | přeloženo 33 | přilož komentář ]

Škauti z celého světa přivázali v sobotu 15. prosince ve Vídeňské katedrále Betlémské světlo. Tento novodobý symbol Vánoc vznikl v listopadu u Betléma a dostává se do všech domácností v Evropě. V pátek 21. prosince ve 13:08 v pražské Svatošimské katedrále slavnostně ukončili Českého rozhlasu přenosem karolní Mikuláš vlt, přinášející dětem milosti Pavla Dida, modlářka prezidentka Zuzana Klánská a zástupce Českých občanů. Trajní 21. každý rok i leto - 22. prosincem - ho budou děti skauti rozvádět skaly do všech koutů ČR. více...

**Velká vánoční slavnost - jaká byla?**  
[ Autor: Kamila Rozšková, Sen | zasláno: 17. 12. 2007 | přeloženo 44 |

**Novinky 28. prosince 2007**

**Sloupček**

**Dopis Ježíškovi**  
Snad k ději máš posíl máky Ježíškovi tak velký nebo malá písmo. A pak ve 14:11 oškolil - bude to pod stromečkem? Letos jma taky neposlá Ježíškovi.  
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- Na jaké katedrále roznášet stromek, v jaké katedrále sloupe a je - )  
- Měně zpokojených šelast Adama a kady - )  
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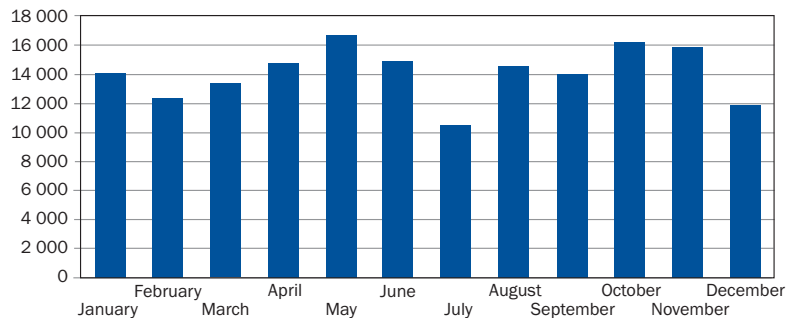
foreign news and offers is handled by *Marek Krajčí* and the “All different – All equal” campaign was covered by *Kateřina Zezulková*.

Since the server was changed, and for a variety of other technical reasons, it was impossible, unfortunately, to complete all the server innovations planned for 2007. Still the overall functionality was improved thanks to a lot of petty modifications introduced by the webmaster. These not only reflected the technical development of websites, but also fortified the system against malicious attacks by the internet “pirates”.

The Editorial System keeps internal statistics on how often the different articles are visited, i.e. read. A filter used to compile the statistic figures excludes cases when an article is opened within a brief period of time repeatedly by the same visitor – such repetitions are not counted and therefore they cannot be used to “click-on” the visiting figures fraudulently. List of most frequently read articles:

- 1290 – 18. 2. 2007 – “Book and I” – a graphic contest for children from all over the CR
- 1272 – 22. 4. 2007 – Ms *Dana Kuchtová*, Minister of Education: “I appreciate both the *Bambiriáda* event and the job done by the children’s associations”
- 1251 – 2. 3. 2007 – The Minister of Education granted awards to 28 associations
- 1182 – 25. 8. 2007 – “House full of games & brainteasers”
- 1147 – 31. 3. 2007 – “Multicultural education in the Czech Republic?” – Czechkid.
- 1138 – 27. 5. 2007 – *Bambiriáda* 2007: unprecedented attendance – the shows of programmes prepared by the children’s associations were attended by nearly 250,000 visitors in 27 cities

**Statistics on the attendance of the news section of ADAM.cz in 2007**



## Other forms of support given to the children & youth associations

### INSURANCE

For many years ČRD M has been securing quality insurance for its children & youth associations, not only accident insurance policies, but also other types of the policies, trying all the time to improve the insurance conditions.

After long-term successful operation, a service called “*POJIŠTĚNÍ*” (INSURANCE) has developed into an elaborated system providing suitable and safe conditions for our volunteers. Coverage offered by the project is not self-serving, it does not free anyone from his or her share of responsibility, nor is it a gift package intended to help the irresponsible leaders solve their problems. Still it provides the security that the associations' activities require, particularly regarding the children's safety. The service thus responds to the effort through which the European institutions, such as the European Commission (“*LIVE – Life without Injuries and Violence in Europe*”), endeavour to establish mechanisms able to keep the children out of harm's way and supplement the insurance policies opened by the children & youth associations themselves.

The insurance can, therefore, be seen as a fundamental method of protection from all sorts of risks and dangers.

In 2007 the government subsidy we received through the MŠMT Ministry allowed us to provide, for the first time, a certain standard of the accident and damage liability insurance policies. The damage liability policy is especially appreciated by the volunteers, and the number of insured is rising above what is covered by the subsidy. In view of some cases experienced last year in educational facilities (an injury suffered by a victim at *Cizkrajov* in the *Jindřichův Hradec* District) we see this type of insurance as a major condition of the voluntary work.

### Liability insurance

The liability insurance covers damages done to a third party as regards life, health, damaging or destructing a thing; loss of a thing attributable to theft, burglary or robbery; and any other property loss attributable to them. The government subsidy was used to purchase flat-rate insurance for three groups of volunteers: leaders of children teams; managers of the summer camps; and statutory representatives of the associations' organizational units.

*Number of the policy holders in 2007: 12,987 persons*





### Accident insurance

These policies are negotiated to cover incidents beyond the control of the insured, affecting all of a sudden the body from outside by mechanical or chemical influences and resulting in bodily harm. This insurance can be split into three categories: (1) daily compensations for the reasonably spent costs of medical treatment of the injury consequences; (2) permanent disability inflicted by the accident; and (3) death caused by the accident.

*Number of the policy holders in 2007: 206,281 persons*

For several years the policies have been bought from the *Generali Pojišťovna a.s.*, an insurer, whose products offer flexibility suitable for the children and youth associations. All tenders (to find the best insurer) have been handled in keeping with the Act on Public Orders.



### PRESENTATION ACTIVITIES

In 2007 the Czech Council of Children & Youth sought more effective media presentation of the activities and subjects it has been long-term concentrating on. Apart from *Bambiriáda*, its main project, and the campaign, the Council focused on several other areas. Reports and articles about ČRDM, its projects and activities, appeared in 2007 in a few printed and internet media. A major media success can be seen in TV and radio debates where the ČRDM's representatives took part. Moreover, information was provided to the media in the form of press releases.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES:

#### **Nine advice of ČRDM**

A subject which generated avid media interest last year was a newly published material named “Nine advice of ČRDM to parents on how to select suitable non-formal activities”. The material was first presented in August at a press conference held before the school-year beginning. The press releases and other communications won the ČRDM's representatives an invitation to several TV and radio programmes. First and foremost it was the *Sama doma (Home alone)* programme on ČT 1 channel and a discussion programme on ČT 24. The “Nine advice” material was also presented at some radio programmes and published in a few printed and internet media.

### Presentations during the events

In 2007 ČRDМ presented its activities also at several events organized for the general public. The most significant of these were the GO and Regiontour Tourism Fairs and NGO Market. The presentations lied primarily in handing out promotional materials and informing the visitors on events staged and projects implemented by ČRDМ. The effort resulted in making new contacts and facilitating new cooperation.

### INTERNET NETWORK ADMINISTRATION AT BUILDING ON SENOVÁŽNÉ SQUARE

In 2007 ČRDМ administered the internet network for tenants having their premises in the Office Building on *Senovážné Square 24*. Throughout the year ČRDМ made step-by-step preparations to hand the task over to the building's owner, i.e. to the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports.

The building houses quite a few tenants – primarily the Central Offices of the children & youth associations, but also several other non-profit organizations, the premises of NIDM MŠMT (National Institute of Children & Youth of the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports – Youth Information Centre), and, in addition, some commercial facilities.



## PART III



## Results of operation

### Costs per partial projects – Centres (thousands CZK)

<i>Partial project</i>	<i>Expenses total</i>	<i>MŠMT subsidized</i>	<i>Own resources</i>
Bambiriáda	5 091	3 728	1 363 out of which 200 subsidized by the Ministry of Defence
Computer network	936	890	46
Adam (server)	833	703	130
Archa (bulletin)	576	390	186
Council of Europe Campaign	973	759	214
Insurance policies	4 307	4 178	129
Foreign activities	89	6	83
Publications	266	266	0
Office	2 446	1 580	866
<b>„ČRDM Project in 2007“ – subtotal</b>	<b>15 517</b>	<b>12 500</b>	<b>3 017</b>
Other costs and revenues	118	0	472
<b>Accounting unit – total</b>	<b>15 635</b>	<b>12 500</b>	<b>3 489</b>
<b>Operating profit 2007</b>	<b>354</b>		

## Profit & loss report for 2007 (thousands of CZK)

Designat.	Indicator	Line No.	Core busines in thousands CZK	Designat.	Indicator	Line No.	Core busines in thousands CZK
<b>A.</b>	<b>COSTS</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>B.</b>	<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>I.</b>	<b>Consumed purchases – total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>I.</b>	<b>Revenues from own products, services and merchandise – total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2 184</b>
	1. Consumed material & low-value tangible assets		470		1a. Revenues from services – advertising (incl. mutual compensations)		1 780
	2. Consumed energies		48		1b. Revenues from services – insurance re-invoicing		129
<b>II.</b>	<b>Services – total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7 405</b>		1c. Revenues from services – others		275
	5. Repairs and maintenance		57	<b>II.</b>	<b>Change in inventory of own production – total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
	6. Travel expenses		185	<b>III.</b>	<b>Capitalization – total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
	7. Entertainment & promotion costs		123	<b>IV.</b>	<b>Other revenues – total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>281</b>
	8. Other services		7 040		15. Interests received		2
<b>III.</b>	<b>Personal costs – total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1 706</b>		16. Other revenues		279
	9. Wages and salaries (incl. DoPP – contract of services)		1 303	<b>V.</b>	<b>Revenues from asset sales, accounting for reserves and adjustments to financial revenues – total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
	10. Statutory social security insurance		398	<b>VI.</b>	<b>Received contributions – total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>620</b>
	11. Other social security costs		5		27. Received contributions (gifts)		101
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Taxes and fees – total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>		28. Received membership fees		519
<b>V.</b>	<b>Other costs – total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4 658</b>	<b>VII.</b>	<b>Operational subsidies – total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12 904</b>
	18. Other fines and penalties		45		<b>REVENUES – TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15 989</b>
	19. Write-off of abandoned receivables		19	<b>C.</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>354</b>
	21. Foreign exchange rate losses		1				
	22a. Liability insurance and accident insurance		4 307	<b>D.</b>	<b>PROFIT / LOSS AFTER TAX</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>354</b>
	22b. Other costs		286				
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Depreciations, sold property, additions to reserves and adjustments – total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Granted contributions – total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1 341</b>				
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Income tax – total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>				
	<b>COSTS – TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15 635</b>				

## Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2007 (thousands CZK)

ASSETS				DEBTS			
Item No.:	Type of assets & property	1. 1. 2007 (thousands CZK)	31. 12. 2007 (thousands CZK)	Item No.:	Type of assets & property	1. 1. 2007 (thousands CZK)	31. 12. 2007 (thousands CZK)
<b>Long-term assets – total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Owner's equity – total</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>
A.I.4	Low-value long-term intangible assets	100	100	A.I.1	Owner's equity	446	446
A.II.4	Machinery, equipment, vehicles, furniture and fixtures	81	81	<b>Operational profit / loss – total</b>		<b>-49</b>	<b>305</b>
A.II.7	Low-value long-term tangible assets	803	803	A.II.1.	Profit / loss account	-7	354
A.IV.4	Accumulated amortization – low-value long-term intangible assets	-100	-100	A.II.2	Profit / loss to be approved	-55	0
A.IV.7	Accumulated amortization – Machinery, equipment, vehicles, furniture and fixtures	-81	-81	A.II.3	Retained profit, accumulated losses	13	-49
A.IV.10	Accumulated amortization – low-value long-term tangible assets	-803	-803	<b>Short-term payables – total</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Receivables – total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	B.III.1	Suppliers	18	142
II.1.	Receivables from customers	16	10	B.III.3	Advance payments received	323	133
II.4.	Advance operating payments given	2	10	B.III.4	Other payables	10	0
II.10.	Value added tax	0	33	B.III.5	Employees	0	0
II.11.	Other taxes and fees	0	1	B.III.7	Payables due to social security and health insurance institutions	-2	0
II.18.	Estimated accrued revenues	0	8	B.III.9	Other direct taxes	7	0
II.19.	Adjustments to doubtful receivables	11	0	B.III.10	Value added tax	137	0
<b>Short-term financial assets – total</b>		<b>1194</b>	<b>804</b>	B.III.22	Estimated accrued expenses	0	5
III.1.	Cash (CZK, EUR, PLN)	21	43	<b>Other debts – total</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>0</b>
III.3	Bank accounts	1173	761	B.IV.1.	Accrued expenses	333	0
<b>Other assets – total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>165</b>				
IV.1.	Deferred expenses	0	165				
<b>ASSETS – TOTAL</b>		<b>1 223</b>	<b>1 031</b>	<b>DEBTS – TOTAL</b>		<b>1 223</b>	<b>1 031</b>



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