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ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Association for International Affairs (AMO)





Prague, 6 June 2024

Dear partners, colleagues,

You have received the AMO 2023 Annual Report. In the past year, we have been engaged in an intensive internal discussion about our mission and vision. At the September membership meeting, we reaffirmed our core values and direction and you will find them in this annual report.

In 2023, we continued to focus on Russian aggression against Ukraine. Even during the war, we continue our development and transition projects on the ground and reflect on the reconstruction of the country. We analyze the impact of the war on the international community and address the new challenges it poses for the European Union, climate and energy. We track China's behavior in today's increasingly multipolar world. As the European Parliament elections approached, we increasingly focused on the Czech debate on Europe and the risks of foreign interference in these elections.

At AMO we want to explain international issues to as wide a public as possible. In addition to yet another record media coverage, last year we visited a number of places in the Czech Republic to talk to the public about international politics, thanks to increased cooperation with local libraries.

We remain committed to ensuring that international politics is not just about men. We are developing a database of women experts in international politics and a network of women who work professionally in international relations.

The Prague Student Summit has launched an alumni club as it approaches its 30th anniversary. Thousands of young people have passed through this project during its existence. We believe that this experience has contributed to making them more knowledgeable about international issues. We want to be in closer contact with them and to be their qualified guides in an increasingly uncertain world.

A huge thank you to all those who have contributed to our work over the past year. We are pleased that our activities are perceived as beneficial by the public as well as by the professional community in the Czech Republic and abroad. An example of this is the Climate Change Communication Award we received last year.



We accept all our achievements last year with humility and as a commitment to further improve our activities. Thank you for your support, without which our work would not be possible.

Vladka Mušálková, Director of AMO and Vít Dostál, Executive Director of AMO



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WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

AMO's mission is to research and explain international issues, to improve Czech foreign policy and to contribute to a world that honors the values of freedom, democracy and sustainability.

WHAT IS OUR VISION?

Who we are

AMO is a non-governmental, non-profit organization dedicated to research and education in the field of international relations.

Through its work, AMO seeks to contribute to a rules-based international order and promote the values of democracy, freedom and sustainability.

What we do

AMO is a think-tank and conducts high quality and useful research. Its outputs are a trusted resource for navigating today's world. Through its work, AMO helps inform the decisions of important foreign policy actors. It also reaches out to the general public, informing them about current international affairs.

In its work, AMO brings together relevant experts and practitioners seeking a critical debate on international politics.

AMO is dedicated to Czech foreign policy and through its activities seeks to improve its quality. It acts as a watchdog of Czech foreign policy.

AMO implements high-quality educational projects on international relations and contemporary public issues. It contributes to strengthening the civic competences of the young generation.

AMO supports the development of civil society in the Czech Republic and other countries.

AMO is dedicated to transition and development cooperation, based on the initiatives and demand in partner countries.

AMO contributes to gender-inclusive international policy making and discussion on it.



What is our culture and how do we function

AMO is a reliable and professional partner. It cooperates with both Czech and foreign entities.

AMO is innovative in its work, responsibly striving for change for the better and positive impact on society, based on good data-driven evidence. It always wants to be a leader in its field.

AMO is a responsible and effective organization that has its own vision and works with it. It follows its own code of ethics. Its transparent funding is subject to appropriate scrutiny. AMO always strives to cover its sustainable funding from multiple sources.

AMO emphasizes fair and cooperative communication.

Who constitutes AMO

AMO is a vibrant membership organization that is pluralistic and open to different views.

AMO shapes and builds a community of members, fellows, associates, and alumni community. This community is given opportunities to interact and enrich each other.

AMO is a responsible and trustworthy employer. The high-quality work of employees and associates, as well as volunteers, interns, or contractors, is a vital enabler of the organization's mission. AMO values a work well-done, strives to develop the skills and abilities of all those it engages in its activities, and creates a supportive work environment.

AMO provides opportunities for young people to develop their talents through involvement in its activities. It contributes to the education of new generations interested in international relations.



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- educational projects
- projects aimed at international exchange of experience
- publishing activities
- representation in the media
- organizing debates, conferences, seminars, round tables, social events
- international cooperation
- briefings and advocacy activities
- research



TO WHOM WE SPEAK?

- To secondary school and university students
- To primary school kids
- Media
- To the general public
- To young professionals
- To politicians
- To representatives of the public administration
- To the Czech foreign policy community
- Women experts in foreign policy, business or sustainability
- To foreign partners
- AMO members and AMO associates
- To alumni of our projects
- To companies
- To partners and participants in our projects in Ukraine



YEAR 2023 IN NUMBERS

37 PROJECTS

791 MEDIA OUTPUTS

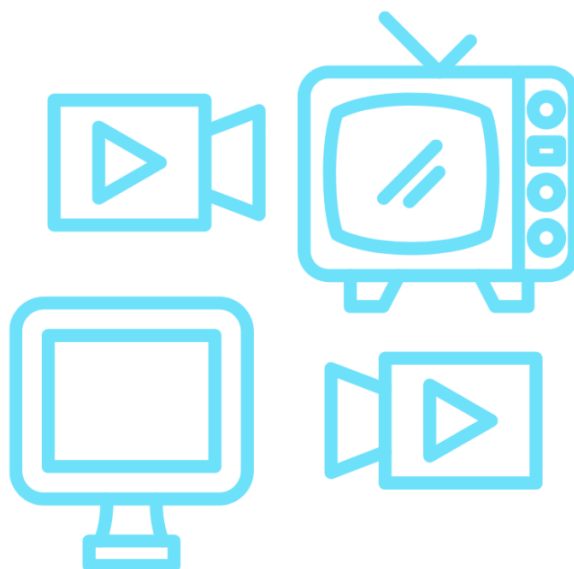
29 ONLINE EVENTS

79 OFFLINE EVENTS

29 EXPERT PUBLICATIONS

10 FACTSHEETS

FOUNDING OF THE PSS ALUMNI CLUB





WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

AMO Climate Team Aklimatizace



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Klimatým AMO



amo_aklimatizace

CGYPP



cgypp



cgypp.eu

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Prague Student Summit



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AMO China MapInfluenCE



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MapInfluenceEU

CHOICE



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CHOICE



ChinaObservers



PEOPLE IN AMO

Management and core team

Vladka Mušálková, Director (from 1 March 2020 maternity and parental leave)

Vít Dostál, Executive Director, in charge of the organisation

Pavčina Janebová, Research Director

Tomáš Dvořák, Head of PR and Conference Service (until December 2023)

Magdalena Pivodová, PR and Event Manager (from December 2023 Head of PR and Events)

Magdalena Hynčíková, PR and Event Manager (from December 2023)

Vendula Kazlauskas, Project Manager

Leona Kovar, Project Manager

Václav Kříž, Project Manager

Filip Šebok, Project Manager

Pavel Havlíček, Coordinator of research projects focused on Eastern Europe

Eva Majtán, Operations Coordinator (until March 2023)

Tereza Jedličková, Operations Coordinator (from April 2023)

Gabriela Pechanová, Financial Coordinator

Project coordinators

Romana Jungwirth Březovská, Climate Projects Coordinator

Tomáš Jungwirth Březovský, Climate Projects Coordinator and Head of Climate Team

Michael Douša, Chief Coordinator of the Prague Student Summit (from May 2023)

Ivana Karaskova, China Team Leader

Tomáš Mígl, Chief Coordinator of the Prague Student Summit (until April 2023)

Michael Murad, Coordinator of the Czech-German Young Professionals Programme (CGYPP)

Nikoletta Nemečková, coordinator of the projects focused on disinformation



Oldřich Sklenář, Climate Projects Coordinator

Jan Svoboda, Climate Projects Coordinator

Kristina Šušová, Women Experts Database Coordinator (until December 2023)

Zdenka Vágnerová, Coordinator of Projects in Ukraine

Kristina Zindulkova, Climate Projects Coordinator

Members of the project teams

Veronika Blablová, Štěpán Doležal, Barbora Kvasničková, Petr Kutílek, Valentyna Ljulja, Kara Němečková, Veronika Šmausová, Lucia Vilimovská

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Organizing team of the Prague Student Summit - XXIXth year

Ondřej Běhan, Jindřich Bluma, Tomáš Brabec, Radka Brímusová, Ota Brzák, Martin Čermák, Adam Didecký, Michael Douša, Tereza Flossmannová, Matyáš Fuksa, Jáchym Gregor, Veronika Havlová, Tereza Hrachovcová, Tomáš Hrubý, Matěj Hulička, Tereza Juřenová, Monika Jeřábková, Nela Karlová, Stanislav Kamenický, Aleš Khol, Matěj Košař, Klára Kolevská, Vojtěch Kozel, Eliška Kuthanová, Lukáš Langer, Taya Lutkova, Markéta Macháňová, Barbora Máchová, Matěj Martiník, Čeněk Mědílek, Mia Mendel, Dominik Merta, Lukáš Mikulecký, Petr Mulač, Ivet Nguyen, Vilém Novohradský, Natálie Nováková, Viktória Olléová, Jan Polanský, Anna Marie Podlipná, Vít Poříz, Alice Schreiberová, Hana Slabová, Ondřej Sobol, Jana Staňková, Michaela Staňková, Jonáš Stehlík, Marek Štefka, Kateřina Špálová, Magdalena Štoková, Magdalena Tetourová, František Tichý, Pavel Tichý, Barbora Trčková, Daniela Tůmová, Prokop Válek, Patricie Vanická, Magdaléna Vondrová, Táňa Vondřichová, Michal Vodvářka, Nela Vítů, Leonard Yu, Kristína Zavodníková, Zuzana Zavřelová.

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Supervisory board

Anežka Fuchsová, Chairwoman and member until 25 September 2023

Vojtěch Bahenský, Vice-Chairman until 24.10.2023 and Chairman from 24.10.2023

Martin Mezenský, Vice-Chairman

Veronika Lacová, Vice-Chairwoman from 24.10.2023

Ondřej Novák

Barbora Novotná from 26 September 2023

František Novotný

Václav Lídí



Members of AMO

On 17 May 2023, AMO had **154 members**.

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The summary in this section is dated 12/31/2023 unless otherwise noted.



DONORS AND FUNDING PARTNERS

Adapt Institute

Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations

British Embassy in the Czech Republic

Carbon Market Watch

CEC Government Relations

Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic

Czech Development Agency

Czech Forum for Development Cooperation

Czech-German Future Fund

Czech National Agency for International Education and Research

DEMAS

Ecologic Institute

Embassy of Canada to the Czech Republic

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Prague

EUKI

Euro – Atlantic Council of North Macedonia

European Academy Berlin

European Climate Foundation

European Research Executive Agency (REA)

European Commission

European Parliament

Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Hanns Seidel Stiftung

Heinrich Böll Stiftung

Institute for Modern Policy iSTAR, z.ú.



International Center for Journalists (ICFJ)

International Visegrad Fund

Mercator Institute for China Studies

Municipality of the Capital City of Prague

Municipal district of Prague 1

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

National Endowment for Democracy

NATO

Open Society Fund (OSF)

Propolis 33 Foundation

REKK - Regionális Energiagazdasági Kutatóközpont

Silva Tarouca Research Institute

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

The Transatlantic Foundation (GMF)

United States Embassy in the Czech Republic



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Total revenues	26 466 747
grants and donations from the public and private sector	14 004 437
subsidies from the state budget and territorial administrative units	8 031 767
revenues from own activities (research, education, promotion, etc.)	3 964 174
other operating revenues	360 009
membership fees	106 360
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Total costs	26 863 304 Kč
services and purchases	21 447 283
personal costs	4 140 143
other operating costs	1 253 428
membership dues	22 450

economic result -396 557 CZK

**Sources of funding with a contribution of more than 500 000 CZK in 2023:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	6 445 327 CZK
European Climate Foundation	4 931 401 CZK
National Endowment for Democracy	3 580 160 CZK
European Research Executive Agency (REA)	2 329 372 CZK
Czech Development Agency	2 000 000 CZK
Czech National Agency for International Education and Research	1 347 513 CZK
Czech-German Future Fund	880 000 CZK
British Embassy in the Czech Republic	836 363 CZK
International Visegrad Fund	665 267 CZK
The Transatlantic Foundation (GMF)	616 642 CZK
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	528 691 CZK

**Condensed balance sheet as of 31 December 2023**

according to Annex No. 1 of Decree No. 504/2002 Coll. (in whole thousands of CZK)

Association for International Affairs

Žitná 608/27, 110 00 Praha 1, TIN 65999533

Marking	ASSETS	row no.	Status at the 1st day of the accounting period	Status at the last day of the accounting period
a	b	c	1	2
B.	Current assets total	Sum B.I. to B.IV.	14 630	16 960
B.II.	Total receivables	8	1 011	1 183
B.III.	Total current financial assets	9	13 154	15 060
B.IV.	Total other assets	10	465	717
	Total assets	Sum A. to B.	14 630	16 960
Marking	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	row no.	Status at the 1st day of the accounting period	Status at the last day of the accounting period
a	b	c	3	4
A.	Total equity	Sum A.I. to A.II.	13 714	15 556
A.I.	Total Capital	13	11 537	13 776
A.II.	Total profit or loss	14	2 177	1 780
B.	Total liabilities	Sum B.I. to B.IV.	916	1 404
B.III.	Total short-term liabilities	18	653	793
B.IV.	Total other liabilities	19	263	611
	Total liabilities	Sum A. to B.	14 630	16 960

Compiled on 30 April 2024

Legal form of the accounting unit: registered association

Subject of business: activities of other organizations bringing together persons for the purpose of promoting common interests

**Condensed income statement as of 31 December 2023**

according to Annex 2 of Decree No 504/2002 Coll. (in whole thousands of CZK)

Association for International Affairs.

Žitná 608/27, 110 00 Praha 1, TIN 65999533

Marking		Row no.	Activities		
			Main	Economic	Total
			5	6	7
A.I.	Purchases made and services purchased	2	21 447		21 448
A.III.	Personal costs	4	4 140		4 140
A.V.	Other expenses	6	1 253		1 253
A.VII.	Contributions provided	8	23		23
	Total expenses Sum A.I. to A.VIII.	10	26 863		26 863
B.I.	Operating endowment	12	8 032		8 032
B.II.	Contributions received	13	106		106
B.III.	Revenue from own activities and goods	14	3 923	20	3 943
B.IV.	Other revenue	15	14 385		14 385
	Total revenue Sum B.I. to B.V.	17	26 446	20	26 466
C.	Loss before taxes	18	- 417	20	- 397
D.	Loss after taxes Sum A. to B.	19	- 417	20	- 397

Compiled on 30 April 2024

Legal form of the entity: registered association

Subject of business: activities of other organizations bringing together persons for the purpose of promoting common interests



Notes to the condensed set of financial statements as of 31 December 2023 (contents under Sections 29 and 30 of Decree No 504/2002 Coll.)

1. Description of the accounting unit

Name: Association for International Affairs

Registered office: Žitná 608/27, 110 00, Prague 1

Legal form: association

CIN: 65999533

Subject of activity:

- Development of education, understanding and tolerance
- Organization of seminars, talks and meetings with public figures
- Publication activities

Date of formation of the entity: 2 April 1997

Tax period: from 1.1.2023 to 31.12.2023

Balance sheet date: 31.12.2023

Date of preparation of the financial statements: 30.4.2024

1.1. Mission of the entity (main activity, economic and other activities)

- Development of education, understanding, and tolerance
- Organization of seminars, talks, and meetings, including with public figures
- Publication activities
- Economic activities - rentals

1.2. Statutory bodies and organizational units with their legal personality

- Membership meeting
- Board of Directors - Mgr. Vojtěch Bahenský, JUDr. Martin Mezenský, Ing. Ondřej Novák, Ing. Veronika Lacová, PhDr. Václav Lídí, Ph.D., Mgr. František Novotný, Bc. Barbora Novotná
- Director - Vladimíra Mušálková, from 1.3.2020 the Executive Director Vít Dostál is in charge of the management

1.3. Founders, contributions to equity

There are no contributions to equity.

2. Generally accepted accounting principles, accounting policies and deviations from those policies

2.1. General accounting principles applied

According to the Accounting Act and Decree No. 504/2002 Coll.

2.2. Accounting methods used

According to the Accounting Act and Decree No. 504/2002 Coll.

2.3. Information on deviations from the methods referred to in section 7(5) of the Accounting Act and their effect on the assets and liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the entity



There were no deviations

2.4. Method of valuation of assets and liabilities

At cost

2.5. Method of determining adjustments to asset values (depreciation and write-downs)

Depreciation not applied

Write-downs not applied

2.6. Method of converting data in foreign currencies into Czech currency

Daily exchange rate according to the CNB

3. Entities in which the entity is a partner with unlimited liability

None

4. Information on fixed assets:

Property	Initial balance	Additions	Outflows	Closing balance	Provisions and corrections			Interest
					Initial State	Change	Final state	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. Entities in which the entity itself or through a 3rd party holds an interest

None

6. Outstanding debts of social security contributions and contributions to state employment policy, outstanding debts of public health insurance, and registered tax arrears

None

7. Securities acquired by the entity

None

8. Information on debt items

8.1. Debts incurred during the financial year for which the residual maturity at the balance sheet date exceeds 5 years

None

8.2. Debts covered by a guarantee



None

8.3. Financial or other debts not included in the balance sheet

None

9. Economic result broken down into main and taxed income activities for income tax purposes

- from main activity:	-417.357,35 CZK
- from taxed activity:	20.800 CZK
- total:	-396.557,35 CZK

10. Interests of members of the entity's management, control or other bodies in persons with whom the entity entered into commercial contracts or other contractual relationships during the reporting period

None

11. Advances, loans and loans to members of management, supervisory and other bodies

None

12. Information on income tax

12.1. Method of determining the income tax basis

Total loss before tax	-396 557
- donations	-8 031 767
+ costs covered by donations	+8 031 767
- income from loss-making main activities	-18 307 820
+ costs of loss-making main activities	+18 831 537
+ non-tax costs	0
- membership fees	-106 360
Income tax basis	20 800

12.2. Tax credits applied

- Income tax basis	20 800
- Reduction of the income tax basis for public benefit taxpayers	- 20 800
- Taxable basis	0

12.3. How funds received from tax credits in previous tax years are used in the current accounting period



The tax credits from previous years were all used in previous years to cover the costs of the core business.

For the year 2023, a relief of 19% of CZK 20,800 has been applied and will be used in the following tax year to cover the costs of the main activity.

13. Significant items from the balance sheet and profit and loss account for which disclosure is material to the assessment of the financial situation

None

14. Overview of donations received and made, donors and recipients

- Donations received (grants) - revenue in 2023 = CZK 14,004,437. Grants unused in 2023 amounting to CZK 7,840,347 remain in the 911 - Funds account as at 31.12.2023
- Grants received CZK 8,031,767 - to be used in 2023. A grant of CZK 176,000 remains until 2024.

15. Overview of public collections according to the law regulating public collections

There was no public collection

16. Method of settlement of profit or loss from previous accounting periods

Profit and loss from prior periods have been transferred to the retained earnings, as well as unrelieved losses of prior years' accounts.


Compiled on: 30.4.2024

Compiled by: Ing. Jitka Kloučková



CONTACT DETAILS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of the organisation	Asociace pro mezinárodní otázky, z.s.
Headquarters of the organisation	Žitná 608/27, 110 00 Praha 1
Establishment of the organisation	2.4.1997
IČO	65999533
DIČ	CZ65999533
Legal status	registered association
Registration	Prague Municipal Court (L 8102)
Statutes	www.amo.cz/stanovy
Web	www.amo.cz
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Crown bank account	123 139 774 / 2010
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