

ANNUAL REPORT 2016



INDEPENDENT SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENT - NESEHNUTÍ

THE INITIATIVE WAY

We assist civic initiatives, non-for-profit organizations, independent journalists and human rights activists in South Caucasus, the Ukraine and other Eastern European countries. We share with them best practices from the Czech Republic, especially running campaigns aimed at systemic changes in society. We want people in these (post)conflict zones to live a free civic life and their rights to be respected.

- **BarCamp in Kherson, Ukraine:** the second edition of this informal conference welcomed over 60 participants from the non-for-profit sector.
- **Study visit to the Czech Republic** for 10 journalists from the Ukraine.
- **Caucasus newsletter:** we have been publishing a Czech newsletter about South Caucasus with over 400 subscribers already for 4 years.
- **We have supported 15 civic initiatives in South Caucasus and the Ukraine** active in the field of human rights, environmental protection, social and gender-related topics, good governance and independent journalism.



Examples of civic initiatives abroad supported by NESEHNUTÍ:

- An initiative from Sukhumi works to prevent child marriages.
- An initiative from in East Abkhazia works to review intolerant anti-abortion legislation.
- Another initiative from Sukhumi works to end the municipal action to destroy stray dogs by organized shooting and replace it by establishing an animal shelter.
- Initiatives from the Georgian municipalities of Zugdidi and Achalkalaki work to increase transparency of public administration.
- In Kremenchug, Ukraine, materials and decisions by the municipal council have been made public.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

We say NO to sexism in advertising and public space. We organize an anti-award called Sexist Piggy and Equal Pay Day to highlight inequality between men and women in various areas of life. We study gender aspect of migration.

- **Sexist Piggy:** Eighty-eight advertisements were nominated by people in the 8th edition of the anti-award. We have covered sexism in advertising together with companies and marketing experts.
- **Equal Pay Day:** Sixty companies in Brno and in Prague participated in the second edition. On Equal Pay Day, they offered women a symbolic 22% discount thus emphasizing the men and women pay gap in Czech Republic together with us.
- **Education with a focus on gender:** We taught a course at Masaryk University's Faculty of Education and shared our expertise with individuals and organizations from Slovakia and Austria at a seven day meeting.
- **Workshops and documentary screening:** 350 elementary and high school students attended lectures where we discussed such issues as pressure on girls and their looks or gender stereotypes.
- **Women and migration:** We have collected 20 stories of women living in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia with migration experience.



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prasatecko.cz
sexismy.cz
budmefer.cz

TOGETHER TOWARDS DIVERSITY

We support dialog between different cultures and building a community of local inhabitants and newcomers by means of community events and Buddy program. We support the newcomers' own initiative and participation because we believe that the need to belong somewhere is an important factor in any person's inclusion, and so is the need to be useful, to be heard and to be respected. In accordance with these principles, we create a space where friendly relationships can be built between the locals and the newcomers in the city of Brno.

- **Community events for newcomers and for local families with children:** we have organized a food fest, community BBQ, trips, language meetings and other meetings.
- **Buddy program:** we have launched direct support to be provided by the local people to the newcomers (and vice versa); over 40 people have signed up; they participated in four trainings where we discussed what buddy program is, how Czech can be taught to foreigners, what inter-cultural skills are and what role community plays in the process of inclusion of newcomers.
- **Inter-cultural suburban camp:** Fifteen newcomers and local children learned to separate waste, plant herbs, learn Czech in the form of a game and tried cooperating with children who speak a different language and helping each other.
- **Inter-cultural soccer tournament:** The third edition of this successful tournament hosted over 40 newcomers and local children with their parents.
- **Public Debates:** a debate was held on the occasion of a campaign entitled "Migration, Minorities and Inter-cultural Dialog" launched by Masaryk University's Faculty of Arts and on the occasion of International Women's Day with the topic of Women and Migration.



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CIVIC EYE

We strive for an active civil society and municipalities with an administration open to dialog with citizens. We strive for municipalities that would think about their future and development in a strategic way, taking into account the quality of life of their citizens, public space and the environment. We are trying to develop participation by using different methods of participation and in the online form by using participatory websites.

- **Zoning Plan of the city of Brno:** we participate in expert panels, meetings organized by the municipal administration, we endorse participation of local initiatives and citizens in the drafting process. We demand that developer projects do not affect parks, do not increase the amount of traffic nor cut into public space.
- **mujplanmobility.cz:** More than 500 people have uploaded their comments to Mobility Plan of the city of Brno using our application. Many of these comments were reviewed in the next version.
- **muzudychat.cz:** We have created an app which monitors air quality and its development in the city of Brno. This allows us to appeal to the relevant authorities to make effort to improve it. This app received an award in We Open Data Together competition by Otakar Motejl Foundation.
- **Citizen initiatives in Brno:** We remain one of the coordinators of an informal group of around 15 active citizens of Brno scrutinizing public space.
- **Four seminars on participation** for more than 65 people from the whole Czech Republic
- **Consultancy:** we provided answers to more than 100 questions by individuals and initiatives from the whole Czech Republic regarding public participation in building permitting procedure.



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NESEHNUTÍ

We are a social and environmental non-governmental organization. The goal of our environmental and human rights activities is to show that it is possible to change society for better respect for people, animals and nature, and that such change must be coming from the very grassroots. For this reason, we support **engaged** people who care about what is happening around them and who consider **responsibility** for life on our planet an integral part of their personal **freedom**.

19th year of activity
40 people actively involved in organization's activities
19 press releases published
2,383 followers on Twitter
6,808 fans on Facebook

In 2016, NESEHNUTÍ was a member of the following networks: Czechia Against Poverty, Czech Women's Lobby, European Network Against Arms Trade (ENAA), Corporate Child Group, Coalition for Easy Giving, Consortium of NGOs Working with Migrants in the Czech Republic, Social Watch, Green Circle, Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum and War Resisters International.

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ARMS OR HUMAN RIGHTS?

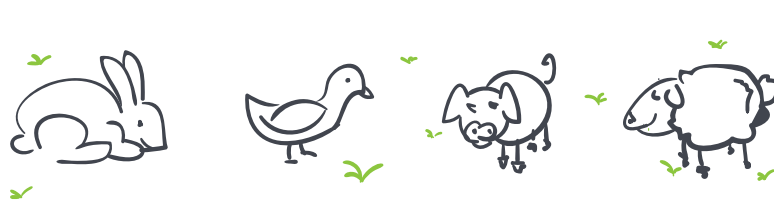
We monitor Czech arms exports. Our goal is to stop Czech support of dictators, military junta governments, armed conflict escalation or repressive regimes or countries from where arms are re-exported in the form of Czech arms exports. We want Czech foreign policy to be responsible, transparent and focused on human rights rather than on economic interests.

- **Monitoring Czech arms exports:** We monitor official documents and media coverage; the second information leaflet that we've published, Czech Arms in the Hands of Dictators, emphasizes human rights violations in countries to which Czech arms are exported.
- **We raise awareness about armed conflicts and arms exports:** we have hosted four screenings followed by discussion entitled Bloody Sundays and a lecture on Kurdistan. We took part in seven other public debates and discussions.
- **Against Militarizing Youth:** We have joined organizations from War Resisters International network during the Week Against Militarizing Youth. We also scrutinize and review educational program entitled Preparing Citizens to Protect the State intended for schools; during one round where soldiers were showing the children firearms letting them hold them we organized a happening called Flowers Instead of Weapons.
- **Zero-sum game:** together with NaZemi NGO, we organized talks for high school and college students about armed conflicts and their impact on the parties involved.



SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS

We focus on farm animals in intensive industrial livestock production. We would like to improve living conditions of animals and mitigate their suffering. We promote alternative forms of nutrition which are not based on animal products.



DISTRIBUTION AND EXHIBITIONS

We published three new materials which we offer in the printed form of pdf to be downloaded, free of charge:

- Angažované offline
- Jak být sexy a nebýt sexistický, aneb inspirace pro zadavatele a zadavatelky reklam
- Femag.cz a Sexismy.cz - nejlepší texty 2012-2016

With artistic input from TIMO, NĚKDOBYSTÍMMĚLNĚCODĚLAT t-shirts were created.

You can order further publications, badges, stickers, t-shirts, leaflets, postcards and other materials.

We offer ten exhibitions for rent on women's rights, sexism, human rights and ecology.

In 2016 we closed our public library.

eshop.nesehnuti.cz
nesehnuti.cz/nabidka
nesehnuti.cz/nabizime/vystavy

VOLUNTEERS

Working with volunteers is one of the cornerstones of NESEHNUTÍ activities. Without the volunteers, we wouldn't be able to implement the majority of our activities. We appreciate the work of our volunteers, and we would like to say a big thank you.

- 70 volunteers helped us with different activities
- 2 evenings were organized to express gratitude to our volunteers
- 6 workshops were organized to enhance citizen skills of our volunteers
- 1 volunteer weekend was focused on NESEHNUTÍ topics
- 1 volunteer from Moldova in the Czech Republic
- 1 volunteer from the Czech Republic in Georgia

Would you like to join NESEHNUTÍ? You can engage on a long-term basis or just once.

dobrovolne.nesehnuti.cz

DONORS

We appreciate support of people who believe in what we do. Our donors help us be more independent. We received a total amount of 251 971,19 CZK in donations last year. This feeling that we are supported by people who are engaged and who care about things happening in our society and in the world is what drives us forward. We would like to thank our donors for that.

Please support us and be NESEHNUTÍ with us. Only together can be build a better society.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Incomes 2016 in CZK		
	NESEHNUTÍ Brno	NESEHNUTÍ
Open Society Fund Foundation Prague	100 121,73	
International Visegrad Fund		511 121,29
NGO Fund, Civil Society Development Foundation	698 366,13	94 306,38
NGO Fund, Partnership Foundation	359 042,42	
Open Society	236 357,30	
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	309 070,07	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	5 063 664,00	
The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	433,25	350 000,00
Centre for International Cooperation Erasmus + programme	648 543,08	1 515 561,74
Individual donors	251 971,19	0,00
Brno City Hall		14 000,00
South-Moravian Region		20 000,00
Government Office		494 858,00
Other grants	7 000,00	80 740,38
Other donations	451 103,33	69 966,00
Participation fees - conference	278 053,52	51 599,42
Foundation Veronica	31 300,00	
Sales of services	74 838,27	19 687,29
Other incomes and interests	625 783,60	271 264,94
TOTAL revenue	9 135 647,89	3 493 105,44

Expenses 2016 in CZK		
	NESEHNUTÍ Brno	NESEHNUTÍ
Printing of informational materials, copying, photos	40 394,44	4 843,00
Graphics	66 204,95	47 230,00
Promotion and advertising	51 656,00	8 500,00
Purchase of books and magazines	2 219,00	7 504,00
Travel expenses, transportation and accommodation	1 031 271,97	62 121,89
Membership, association fees	26 958,46	396,00
Refreshment during the events	171 458,80	6 551,30
Office supplies and indirect material	129 482,58	67 355,00
Hardware, Software	55 141,30	9 403,00
Rent of premises and technology	45 114,46	130 799,50
Postage and stamps	4 318,00	6 704,00
Telecommunication costs, Internet fees	29 006,52	0,00
Office rents and energies	366 317,22	39 000,00
Law services	6 050,00	0,00
Expert services	1 673 854,08	740 978,98
Payroll	2 783 577,73	704 139,53
Social and health insurance	851 060,27	177 650,00
Other services	410 501,37	10 842,10
Provided microgrants, contributions	969 028,82	1 192 854,37
Insurance	20 217,00	
Other financial costs	61 137,76	12 903,03
Seminars and training of employees	4 887,44	21 600,00
Webhosting, domain costs	22 975,93	0,00
Others costs	359 679,32	764 729,74
TOTAL costs	9 182 513,42	4 016 105,44

Financial reports are available upon request at the organization's headquarters.

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