

## The national report concerning Czech activities in 2022

In 2022, the life of art schools returned to normal as before covid.

The goal of AZUŠ is to promote and protect the existential and economic interests of elementary art schools, to care for the development and quality of art education in the Czech Republic.

The organization "Arts Council of Schools" provides the preparation and financing of the organization of art school competitions.

AZUŠ cooperated with the Ministry of Education for a whole year and commented on the laws that concerned to art schools:

- support for schools - drawing European subsidies
- the solution to the emigration of women and children from Ukraine and their inclusion in art schools
- 3.5% increase in funding for teachers
- Support for projects to increase connectivity of schools (fast internet in small towns and villages)
- financing of non-teaching staff in education
- support of a joint project of art school students and Czech Philharmonic musicians
- cooperation with Czech Radio - concerts, recordings and editions of sheet music for schools
- support for exceptionally talented students - masterclass, concerts
- cooperation on the state school development strategy 2030+
- support - protection of copyright

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