EAPN CR Annual Report 2016

Foreword

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear friends,

you open the annual report of the Czech NGO, which is a member of the Pan-European network called the European Anti-Poverty Network (the European Network Against Poverty and Social Exclusion - the official name of the network in French under which it is registered in the Belgian capital, at the same time the seat of the institutions of the European Union). The official name of the association registered under the Civil Code from 2014 in the Register of Companies at the Municipal Court in Prague, which was registered before 2004 by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic as a civic association, is EAPN ČR, z. s. (Abbreviated name: EAPN ČR).

As a member of the European network is linked to EAPN CR's program, which reflects the principles of European Union policy, especially in areas related to social protection and social services. This connection has been widely understood in previous years only if it contributed to the economic development of the European Union, in particular the process of convergence of the economies of the member countries. The development of the European Union in recent years, particularly as a result of the financial and investment crisis and the resulting loss of citizens' confidence in European integration, has pointed to a rethinking of the role of the economy in society and has indicated that there are other equally important areas that need to be monitored, be regulated in such a way that they are in equilibrium in all EU countries (social, environmental). It is important not only for the lives of citizens, but also for the sustainable development of the economy and society as a whole. Jean-Claude Juncker, after taking over the Presidency of the European Commission in 2016, has announced consultations on the preparation of the European Social Rights Pillar, which is to play a stabilizing role and contribute to the convergence of the EU Member States. EAPN CR supports this initiative and expects that the social pillar of human rights will be accepted as binding across the European Union, not just in the euro area, as the European Commission is proposing now.
EAPN CR continued in 2016 to develop its existing priorities for the gradual eradication of poverty and social exclusion in the Czech Republic. Our continued efforts are

- approval of the draft Social Housing Act, the first paragraph of which was prepared by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in early 2016 after several years of efforts by the Social Housing Platform, on whose foundation and operation EAPN CR participated as its founding member,

- addressing homelessness by supporting the development of community centres for outreach work and related social and health services,

- support for employment policy consisting of early intervention in people at risk of job losses, qualification and retraining programs for the long-term unemployed, and the development of social entrepreneurship aimed at persons with reduced employment opportunities,

- helping people with indebtedness by supporting the development of a network of counsellors for debtors, preventing debt by increasing financial literacy, and by changing the law on executions allowing a dignified life in debt,

- improving the living conditions of poor people and people with inadequate income (especially families with children, the elderly, the unemployed, the indebted, the long-term, the disabled, etc.)

- involving people with experience of poverty and social exclusion in addressing these issues, in particular by participating in the activities and actions of EAPN CR and other organizations.
We are glad that this effort was supported by both the European Network of EAPN and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic as well as individual donors. These funding sources co-founded the activities of EAPN CR.

By 2017, EAPN CR entered into three related activities, two of which resulted from a contract on support and financing concluded with EAPN Europe based in Brussels, and one of the grants provided by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic. These are in particular the following activities:

1. meetings of people living in poverty (at national level, including the preparation of the participation of Czech representatives at the European meeting in Brussels),

2. support for efforts to reduce poverty and social exclusion in the Czech Republic (including the promotion of legislative proposals, the organization of seminars and other events for representatives and staff of local authorities, cooperation with other actors in the society, provision of consulting and advisory services)

3. raising awareness and promoting public debate on the EMIN minimum income system under consideration,

4. supporting the priority areas of active life of seniors (especially in their places of life in towns and cities), focusing in particular on groups of seniors at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

Looking back to 2016, I cannot fail to thank all the co-workers, supporters, donors and supporters who participated in the work of EAPN CR or helped with the promotion or promotion of its activities (including foreign collaborators) last year. Without their contribution, EAPN CR could not fulfil its mission effectively. I believe that this support will continue, so that in the next few years we can say that EAPN CR has helped to improve the position of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion in our society.

PhDr. Karel Schwarz,
President of EAPN ČR, z. s.
The most important activities of EAPN CR in 2016

By the end of 2015, the EAPN CR's decision was adopted by the EAPN CR Executive Committee and its priorities for the next period, which started to be fulfilled in 2016. In the network of member organizations of EAPN CR, we focused on the most significant problems of social exclusion in our country in the area of housing, employment and indebtedness.

In the preparation of the Social Housing Act, we participated in the Platform for Social Housing, of which is EAPN CR the founding member. Coordination meetings take place regularly every month. Representatives of EAPN CR attended meetings at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Regional Development and the Ministry of Finance. EAPN CR co-organized with the Social Housing Platform with the support of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and with the Committee of Social Policy Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic a conference on the Social Housing Act, which was held on 5 October 2016 in the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The conference with 220 participants was moderated by the President of EAPN CR. In June 2016, a roundabout on the Social Housing Act, organized by the group "Chceme bydlet" ("We want to house"), made up of people in housing disturbance, took place at the crossroads of Anděl in Prague 5. The event was attended by Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Michaela Marksová Tominová and Vice-Chairwoman of EAPN ČR Milena Černá.

EAPN CR implemented the project "Active and Autonomous in Old Age" in 2016, supported by subsidies from the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs from the state budget. Within this project, a meeting of representatives of senior national and senior national organizations was prepared and held in Prague on 21 October 2016. They agreed on jointly supported priorities for support for the elderly: housing, income, social services, information literacy. These priority areas are mapped in more detail by representatives of senior and senior organizations in working groups organized by EAPN CR. At the October meeting of the representatives of organizations, the National Meeting to Support the Active and Autonomous Life of Seniors in Brno, organized with the support of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in cooperation with the Charity of the Czech Republic and the Brno Diocesan Charity, was established on 8 November 2016. During this meeting it was presented the results survey of the needs and motivation of seniors, which was prepared by ProWel, Ltd. in the Liberec and Moravian-Silesian regions. In these regions, regional seminars on this issue were held in October and November (in Nový Bor and Ostrava). The stimulus from all meetings organized by EAPN CR was summed up to the final output. Part of the project is also survey addressing towns and municipalities in the Czech Republic in order to deepen their future support for the elderly, in cooperation with the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic and the Association of Local Self-Governments of the Czech Republic. Within the project, we also updated the EAPN CR website and focused on a special section on support for older people. We have also published a new information folder on the priorities and activities of EAPN CR, which we will gradually reprint. The press is publishing on this topic, which publishes the outputs of all project activities and will serve all those who strive - in particular in municipalities and towns - for greater effectiveness and reach of support for the active and autonomous life of seniors in the Czech Republic.
More detailed information about the project "Active and autonomous in old age"
(excerpts from the final project implementation report)

1. National Meeting to Support Senior Citizens Living in Poverty and Social Exclusion:
The national meeting was held in Brno on 8 November 2016 with the participation of representatives of 36 organizations and institutions involved in the support of the elderly. The meeting has been under way for many months in cooperation with the most senior and pro-senior organizations. The content of the meeting was a presentation of possibilities and ways of supporting the active and autonomous life of seniors in the conditions of particular municipalities and towns in the regions, emphasizing the role of municipalities and municipalities. The results of the needs and interest survey were also presented, which took place within the project in the Liberec and Moravian-Silesian region. The National Meeting continued with previous cooperation with senior and pro-senior organizations in the Czech Republic, culminating in the cutting of top officials from 14 of these organizations (invited by 26 organizations) in Prague on 21 October 2016. The aim of this leadership meeting was to agree on a more effective and coordinated process in increasing the support of older people in regions and municipalities of the Czech Republic. This goal was achieved, the representatives of these 14 organizations agreed on the principles of further cooperation and meetings. An impetus was agreed to create 4 working groups for priority areas important for the support of the elderly (functional and informative literacy of seniors, housing for seniors, elderly income, social and health services for seniors), with the inclusion of new priorities in the agenda. groups or a new working group will be established. The next meeting of representatives of senior and senior organizations was agreed to take place around the second half of 2017.
As part of these activities, the Platform for Social Housing in cooperation with EAPN CR, as also organized a conference on the current key priority of future support for the elderly - social housing for the elderly. The conference was held in the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in the presence of 199 participants on 5 October 2016. These events were prepared in addition to senior organizations in cooperation with other important institutions, including the Public Defender of Rights and its offices, the Committee on Social Policy of the Chamber of Deputies and the Committee on Health and Social Policy of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic, The Association of Local Self-Governments of the Czech Republic, the Association of Regions of the Czech Republic, the Association for Rural Development, the National Network of Local Action Groups of the Czech Republic, the National Network of Healthy Cities and others.

2. Support of active life of seniors in regions and municipalities of the Czech Republic:
There was communication with self-governing regions and municipalities (cities) in the Czech Republic in order to increase the support of the autonomous and active life of seniors in the municipalities and their longest stay in the natural environment of their home, family and community. Regional and municipal authorities and their offices have been approached with the incentive to step up support for the elderly in their administrative districts. The purpose was to choose from municipalities with extended competence (ORPs - so-called municipalities of type III) those municipalities which are prepared for closer cooperation or for professional and methodological assistance. Contacts, consultations and counselling activities are also ongoing with these communities. We focused mainly on 2 selected regions (Liberec, Moravian-Silesian), where we also conducted a survey of the needs and interests of seniors, especially leisure activities and education.
Within this group of activities, 2 interactive seminars were organized for managers from regions and municipalities as well as for active seniors from senior and senior organizations in regions of the Czech Republic. During seminars in Nový Bor (53 participants) and in Ostrava (30 participants), ways of supporting the elderly aimed at their autonomy and active inclusion in society were presented. The results of the survey conducted in these regions were also discussed. The program of the seminars was prepared and lectured according to the common curriculum in cooperation with the ProWel Association and the TRIGON Association.
The project's activities and actions impressed the representatives of the municipalities that participated in it in order to be more and more involved in deepening support for the elderly. The project consciously focused on helping municipalities, organizations and individuals who have decided to step up their support to older people. The project was not aimed at acquiring municipalities that, for various reasons, do not consider senior citizens to be important and in which there are no prerequisites for good work with seniors. According to the project implementers, it will be necessary to focus on these municipalities in the future as soon as the municipalities for which senior citizens support the priority are already in the process of passing without intensive support from the national level and will be able to independently develop their support to the elderly. An important role is also played by the question of whether the legislation on municipalities and regions will be changed so that they are obliged to provide support to the elderly and have the necessary funds from the public budgets. Within the project, proposals for changes that could create a better environment for senior citizens (both legislative changes and changes in practice, not requiring changes in legislation) have been presented and publicly published (including published publications).

3. Information and awareness-raising activities to support the active and independent life of the elderly:

In this group of activities, communication with the target groups of the project and especially with the wider professional and lay public took place. A special section on "Support of Seniors Activities and Autonomy" was established on the EAPN CR website, and the pages were regularly updated. This way, feedback was provided to municipalities (municipalities), public administrations and the elderly themselves.

In addition, the publication "Active and Autonomous in Old Age" (94 pages) was prepared and published, the content of which is based on presentations on the events, from the survey of the needs and interests of the elderly, including conclusions. The publication is intended for workers in municipalities and towns II. and III. type, for professional and interest organizations and institutions. The authors of the publication, which are distributed electronically also in printed form, are: MUDr. Milena Černá, MUDr. Zdeněk Kalvach, CSc., Ass. Prof. Ing. Lidmila Němcová, CSc., PhDr. Karel Schwarz, Mgr. Olga Starostová, Miloslav Stehlík, CSc.

As part of these activities, a leaflet (leaflet) has been published to promote EAPN as a body supporting the active and independent life of seniors. The Campaign for Social Inclusion of Seniors took place in co-operation with other professional organizations and was not followed by the project of the European-wide EAPN network based in Brussels (participating in the international bus – "everyone on the bus" – passing gradually all EU countries, explaining the requirement for a European minimum (EMIN), including the elderly), as this international project was postponed to the EAPN European Headquarters for the years 2017-2018.

In the course of the project, cooperation was mainly with these organizations and institutions in the field of support for seniors, who were also invited to meetings of the top representatives of these subjects:

- Armáda spášy v České republice, z. s.
- Asociace TRIGON, o. p. s.
The result of the co-operation is its continuation after the end of the project within the working groups and the effort to work together to achieve priorities that provide more support for senior citizens. For further cooperation, the project established contacts with other senior and pro-senior
subjects who are invited to cooperate in working groups and other activities and events organized by EAPN CR in connection with this project:

- A doma, o. s.
- Alternativa 50+, o.p.s.
- Asociace domácí péče
- Asociace důchodců odborářů při ČMKOS
- Asociace medicíny proti stárnutí
- Asociace poskytovatelů hospicové paliativní péče
- Asociace poskytovatelů sociálních služeb České republiky
- Centrum pro rozvoj péče o duševní zdraví, z. s.
- Centrum pro studium dlouhověkosti a dlouhodobé péče – Fakulta humanitních studií Univerzity Karlovy v Praze (CELLO)
- Cesta domů, o. s.
- Česká asociace sester
- Česká asociace streetwork, z. s.
- Česká společnost paliativní medicíny České lékařské společnosti Jana Evangelisty Purkyně
- Český červený kříž
- Český svaz žen
- Člověk v tísni, o. p. s.
- Domov důchodců Ústí nad Orlicí, p. o.
- Elpida, o.p.s.
- Gerontologické centrum Praha
- i-Senior.cz
- i.60 Publishers, s.r.o.
- Klub novinářů seniorů Svazu novinářů ČR
- Moudrá Sovička, z. s.
- Nadace Senio
- Naděje
- Národní rada osob se zdravotním postižením (NRZP)
- Národní síť Místních akčních skupin ČR
- Národní síť zdravých měst ČR
- Otevřeno seniorům
- Quip – Společnost pro změnu
- Rozkoš bez rizika, z. s.
- Senior Care, o.p.s.
- Senior fitnes, o. s.
- Senior Help, s.r.o.
- Sdružení pro rehabilitaci osob po cévních mozkových pří hodách, o. s.
- Seniorum.cz
- Spolek pro obnovu venkova ČR
- Svaz diabetiků ČR
- Výbor dobré vůle – Nadace Olgy Havlovec
- Výzkumný ústav práce a sociálních věcí
- Vzájemné soužití, z. s.
- Žít déle doma

4. Personnel and organization of the project:

The implementation team of the project was composed of 5 workers in part-time work:

- Project Coordinator (PhDr. Karel Schwarz, specialist - specialist, sociologist, social psychologist, adult educator)
- Methodology of the project (Milena Černá, expert consultant, physician, expert on social inclusion)
In addition, 3 lecturers - contributors (MUDr. Zdeněk Kalvach, doctor - geriatrician, gerontologist, Ass. Prof. Ing. Lidmila Němcová, CSc., Economist, social ethics expert, Mgr. Olga Starostová, sociologist, expert on social and health policy).

Another 8 co-workers (contractors, volunteers, etc.) participated in the project implementation: Miloslav Stehlík, CSc., Clinical psychologist, manager; PaedDr. Pavel Landa, Geronto-pedagogue, sports pedagogue; Mgr. Iva Kuchyňková, social worker, economist; Mgr. Stanislava Lekešová, lawyer, editor; Bc. Ladislav Krajdl, social worker, manager; Jan Oulík, communications and PR officer; Jakub Sekera, social and organizational worker; Mgr. Olga Rosenbergerová, Social Educator.

5. Information campaign about the project: (e.g. web, mass media, printed materials, promotional items, posters and leaflets, conferences, etc.):

The implementation of the project was accompanied by an information campaign. The backbone of this campaign is the EAPN CR website - www.eapncr.org. The main events of the project were the press releases (to the Conference on Social Housing on 5 October, the National Meeting on 8 November). All other project events were reported to the media by the press information sent to them by email. A leaflet - an EAPN Czech repository was prepared and printed in a total of 400 copies.

6. Conclusions and recommendations for next year, further planned project development:

EAPN ČR continues in 2017 in the activities launched and implemented by this project. These include, in particular, the following activities:

1) Meeting of 4 working expert groups, to be set up by representatives of seniors and senior citizens organizations in the Czech Republic with national competence in 2016, which will elaborate methodological materials on individual priority areas (functional and informative literacy of seniors, housing of seniors, senior citizens, social and health services seniors).

2) Familiarization of municipalities with the methodology of work in particular areas (methodological sheets), especially municipalities II. and III. of the type with transferred and expanded competence of the state administration, which will be provided with methodological expert assistance in order to influence other stakeholders in the municipalities (contributory organizations, schools, sports facilities, non-governmental non-profit organizations, etc.).

3) Training of workers from organizations working with the elderly in the regions.

4) Coordination meeting of representatives of senior and pre-university organizations in the Czech Republic with national competence.

5) National Seniors Support Meeting in cooperation with the most senior and pro-senior organizations in the Czech Republic with nationwide competence.

6) Information and publicity campaign through the EAPN CR web portal with a specialized section and advice provided on the basis of a request via the web or email correspondence or by telephone.
Activity calendar 2016:

- 15. 1. The President of EAPN CR participated in the Prague Social Platform for the Social Housing Agency with the staff of the Agency for Social Inclusion at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic (Deputy Director of the ASZ Dr. Soukupová, Roman Matoušek, Ing. Vít Lesák) about the prepared social housing system

- 22. 1. The President and Vice-Chair of EAPN CR participated in a meeting in the European House in Prague on the occasion of the launch in 2016, organized by the Head of the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic Jan Michal

- 29. 1. New EAPN CR website was launched

- 1. 2. The President of EAPN CR participated in the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic in Prague in the meeting of the Platform for Social Housing with the Director of the Advisory Department of the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic dr. Vladimír Špidla to the Social Housing Act

- 2. 2. The President of EAPN CR participated in the European House in Prague in the presence of the Caritas Europa General Secretary Jorge Nuño Mayer and the Director of the Charity of the Czech Republic Lukáš Curýlo presenting the National Report on the Social Situation in the Czech Republic in 2015,

- 18. 2. The President of the EAPN CR participated in meetings at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs on the outcomes of the meeting on the Social Inclusion Strategy that took place in September 2015 in Prague

- 11. - 12. 3. The President of EAPN CR attended the EAPN Executive Committee meeting in Brussels

- 16. 3. Meeting of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR in Prague

- 21. - 22. 3. The President of EAPN CR participates with Evžen Vojkůvka in Brussels the Annual conference on inclusive growth, organized by the European Commission

- 12. 4. The President of EAPN CR in Prague, with the new chairman of the National Network of Local Action Groups, Václav Pošmurný, cooperated on the regional and local aspects of poverty and social exclusion

- 26. 4. The President of EAPN CR participated in the Conference on Available Social Housing at the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague

- 28. 4. The President of EAPN CR participated in a seminar on sustainable development strategy, organized by the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic at ČSVTS headquarters in Novotný lávka

- 5. 5. The President of EAPN CR participated in another seminar on sustainable development strategy, organized by the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic at the headquarters of ČSVTS at Novotný lávka

- 9. 5. The President of EAPN CR held a meeting with the Member of the European Parliament for the Czech Republic Tomáš Zdechovský in Prague on the Social Agenda of the EU

- 9. 5. The President of EAPN CR met with the investment economist Ondřej Jonáš and talked with him about the economic aspects of poverty and social exclusion

- 9. 5. The President of EAPN CR participated in a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing
11. 5. President of EAPN CR participated in a meeting on Europe Day at Villa Portheimka in Prague 5

17. - 18. 5. The President of the EAPN participated in the conference on the 25th anniversary of the Salvation Army in the Czech Republic in Brno and, at the same time, acted with the chairwoman of the network of carers in Germany (Eurocarers) Hanneli Döhner

18. 5. The President of EAPN CR negotiated with the Ombudsman's Officers in the Ombudsman's Office on the possibilities of mutual cooperation

23. 5. The President of EAPN Czech Republic attended the Olga Havel Prize at the invitation of the Committee of Good Will - Olga Havel Foundation

24. 5. The President of EAPN CR together with the Chairman of the Platform for Social Housing participated in the meeting with the secretary of the Committee on Social Policy of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Mr. Papoušek on the preparation of a conference on social housing

26. 5. The President of EAPN CR held a meeting in Ostrava with members of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR Stanislav Mrózek and Olga Rosenbergerová on preparations for events in Ostrava

27. 5. The President of EAPN CR negotiated with representatives of the ProWel association, on the cooperation in the implementation of the project, especially on the needs and motivation of seniors
2. - 3. 6. The President of EAPN CR participated in Brussels the European Commission Conference on the European Aid Fund (FEAD)

8. 6. The President of EAPN CR attended the meeting of the Committee on Social Policy of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

10. - 11. 6. The President of the EAPN of the Czech Republic attended a conference of the Union of European Federalists in the European Parliament in Strasbourg where been consulted the European Pillar of Social Rights

13. 6. The President of EAPN CR participated in Prague in the Platform for Social Housing

16. 6. The President of EAPN CR participated in Brussels in the European Commission's Consultation on the European Pillar of Social Rights

17. - 18. 6. The President of EAPN CR attended the EAPN Executive Committee meeting in Brussels

22. 6. Meeting of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR in Prague

7. - 9. 7. The President of EAPN CR participated in the opening of the Slovak EU Presidency and the conference of the EU Committee of Regions

11. 7. The President of EAPN CR participated in Prague a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing
18. 7. The President of EAPN CR negotiated with the secretary of the Committee on Social Policy of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Mr. Papoušek on the preparation of a conference on social housing

22. 7. The representative of EAPN CR participated in the presentation of the bill on social housing at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in Prague

10. 8. The President of EAPN CR held a meeting in Brno on the preparation of actions for the support of seniors

11. 8. Meeting of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR in Brno

15. 8. The President of EAPN CR participated in Prague a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing

22. 8. The President of EAPN CR participated in Prague a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing to prepare a conference in the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

21. 9. The President of EAPN CR attended a meeting with the Chairman of the Committee on Social Policy of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Jaroslav Zavadil, to prepare a conference on the Social Housing Act

27. 9. The Vice-President of the EAPN Czech Republic attended a conference on social housing organized by the NGO Association in the Czech Republic

30. 9. The President of EAPN CR participated in the European House in Prague in a presentation of the European Commission on the European Pillar of Social Rights
- 5. 10. EAPN CR co-organized in Prague in the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic a conference on the Social Housing Act
- 5. 10. The President of EAPN Czech Republic took part in the award ceremony of "Crystal Stone" in Ostrava during the European Day of Handicap
- 6. 10. The President of the EAPN CR attended the international knowledge contest of children and young people with disabilities in European Day of Handicap in Ostrava
- 6. 10. The representatives of EAPN CR participated in Prague a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing
- 21. 10. EAPN CR organized in Prague a meeting of representatives of the most senior and pro-senior organizations with nationwide competence
- 27. - 28. 10. The President of the EAPN CR participated in Bruges the Conference of the Executive Committee of the EAPN
- 27. - 28. 10. Two members of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR participated in Bruges the Conference of the Working Group on Inclusive EU Strategies (Stanislav Mrůzek) and the capacity-building workshop of the Pan-European network EAPN (Iva Kuchyňková)
- 29. 10. Three members of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR (Iva Kuchyňková, Stanislav Mrůzek, Karel Schwarz) participated as delegates of EAPN CR in the Belgian town Bruges at the General Assembly Meeting of the Pan-European network EAPN
- 1. 11. The representatives of EAPN CR participated in the Conference Hall of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Prague in the Conference of the Seniors' Council of the Czech Seniors
- 2. 11. EAPN CR released its new promotional puzzle
- 3. 11. EAPN CR, in cooperation with ProWel Association, organized a regional seminar on support for seniors in Liberec Region in Nový Bor
- 4. 11. The President of EAPN CR participated with the Chairman of the Platform for Social Housing a meeting with the Director of the Department of Finance of the Chapters of the State Budget Mrs. Marie Bílková on the Bill on Social Housing
- 8. 11. EAPN CR, in cooperation with the Charity of the Czech Republic and the Brno Diocesan Charity and with the support of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, organized a National Meeting in Brno to support the active and autonomous life of seniors
- 14. 11. The President of EAPN CR participated in Prague a meeting of the Platform for Social Housing
- 23. 11. EAPN CR in cooperation with ProWel Association organized a regional seminar in Ostrava for the Moravian-Silesian Region on issues of support for seniors
24. 11 The 11th General Meeting of EAPN CR was held in Prague, which approved the new EAPN CR and elected two new members of the Executive Committee of EAPN CR: Lidmila Němcová, Delegate of the Christian and Labor Movement, Vice-President of the European Union Senior Citizens Association, and Martina Zikmundová, Director of the Czech Streetwork Association, z. s. Previously it is accepted the resignation of Katarína Klammová, Director of IQ Roma Service, z. s., and thanked her for many years of active work in the Executive Committee of EAPN CR and in working groups of EAPN Europe. The General Meeting also elected a three-member Audit Committee (reviewers) composed of: Jan Vojvodík, Director of the Retirement Home in Ústí nad Orlicí, Hana Malinová, Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rozkoš bez rizika, and Iva Kuchyňková, Social Analyst of Charity CR.

8. 12. The President of EAPN CR participated as a delegate of the EAPN CR in Pardubice, member meetings of the Platform for Social Housing, whose founding member is also EAPN CR. The Members Meeting discussed and approved the Annual Report of the Platform, including the budget for the year 2016, changing its Statutes, and opting for a new Platform of Platforms of 9 members, among which Milena Černá, Vice-President of EAPN CR. It also elected a three-member Audit Committee, whose member was also elected Karel Schwarz, President of EAPN CR.

9. 12. The Platform for Social Housing organized a workshop on the Future of the Platform in Pardubice, which was attended by President of the EAPN CR.
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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**BIC:** RZBCCZPP

EAPN ČR, z. s is an association registered under Act No. 89/2012 Coll., as amended, on January 1, 2014 in the Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section L, File 14886. At its establishment, it was registered as a civic association by Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic dated 21 July 2004 under No. VS / 1-1 / 57998/09-R pursuant to Act No. 83/1990 Coll.

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**Member Organizations of the EAPN ČR, z. s.:**

Armáda spásy v České republice, z. s. [www.armadaspasy.cz](http://www.armadaspasy.cz)

Asociace občanských poraden (od 24. 11. 2016) [www.obcanskeporadny.cz](http://www.obcanskeporadny.cz)

Asociace TRIGON, o. p. s. [www.asociacetrigon.eu](http://www.asociacetrigon.eu)

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Diakonie Českobratrské církve evangelické [www.diakonieczec.cz](http://www.diakonieczec.cz)

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Hnutí Křesťan a práce, z. s. [www.hkap.cz](http://www.hkap.cz)

Charita Česká republika [www.charita.cz](http://www.charita.cz)

IQ Roma Servis, z. s. [www.iqrs.cz](http://www.iqrs.cz)

Plzeňská potravinová banka [www.plzenskapotravinovabanka.cz](http://www.plzenskapotravinovabanka.cz)
On 24 November 2015, the membership of the EAPN CR SKOK - Association of the Sectoral Conference of Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organizations in the Social and Health-Social Field, which came into liquidation, ended. On the same day, Association of Civic Counsellors was accepted as a member of the EAPN CR.

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MUDr. Milena Černá – Vice-President EAPN ČR

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Mgr. Iva Kuchyňková

Mgr. Stanislav Mrózek

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Mgr. Olga Rosenbergerová

Mgr. Martina Zikmundová (from November 24, 2016)

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PhDr. Hana Malinová

Mgr. Bc. Jan Vojvodík
National Coordinator for the Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty:

Mgr. Stanislav Mrózek

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Members and alternates of the EU Social Inclusion Strategy Working Group:

Members:
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