



National Memory Institutions in the V4 Countries

International conference under
the auspices of PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.

When: April 20, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Where: Chamber of Deputies, Room 48 „Konírna“

Entrance: Malostranské Sq. 7/19, Prague 1

Guests: Representatives of the Visegrad Four countries

PROGRAM

Opening and opening remarks – 9:00 a.m.

- **PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.**, Member of the Committee on Defense and Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **dr. Marek Mutor**, President of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

I. panel Poland – 9:30 a.m.

- **dr. hab Karol Polejowski**, Deputy President, Institute of National Remembrance
- **dr. hab. Jan Szumski**, Director, Office of Historical Research, Institute of National Remembrance
- **Mgr. Kamil Szkaradek**, employee of the National Education Office, Institute of National Remembrance

II. panel Slovakia – 10:30 a.m.

- **Mgr. Jerguš Sivoš, Ph.D.**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Institute of National Memory
- **Mgr. Michal Miklovič**, department head, Institute of National Memory
- **Mgr. Peter Mikle**, Director, National Memory Institute Archives

III. panel Hungary – 11:10 a.m.

- **Dr. Cseh Gergő Bendegúz**, Director - general, Historical Archives of the State Security Services

IV. panel Czech Republic – 11:30 a.m.

- **Mikuláš Kroupa, Dis.**, Director, Post Bellum
- **Representative of the Council of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes**
- **JUDr. Kamil Nedvědický, Ph.D.**, First Deputy, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (T.B.C.)
- **PhDr. Miroslav Urbánek, MBA**, Director, Security Services Archive
- **plk. JUDr. Dalimil Sypták, Ph.D., LL.M.**, Director, Office for the Documentation and Investigation of Communist Crimes, SKPV, Czech Police
- **Mgr. Daniel Herman, Ph.D.**, Director, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (2010-2013)

Closing Remarks – 13:30 p.m.

- **PhDr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D.**, Member of the Committee on Defense and Security of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

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