

# Advisory Board Statutes of the Czech National Corpus

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## Advisory Board

The Advisory Board is a permanent body of the Czech National Corpus (CNC) research infrastructure which is funded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic within the framework of the Large Research, Development and Innovation Infrastructures programme. The Advisory Board monitors the scientific quality of the project, articulates users' needs and requests, and provides feedback concerning short-term and long-term strategy decisions.

The Advisory Board has a total of seven members, one of whom is the Chair. The members and the Chair are appointed by the person responsible for the CNC research infrastructure (Principal Investigator; PI) for a two-year term from among international experts in areas covered by CNC activities (corpus linguistics, corpus design, computational linguistics digital humanities etc.) as well as representatives of international projects and institutions of a similar nature to CNC who can provide valuable feedback on the operations of the infrastructure. The Advisory Board membership is honorary; however, the Advisory Board members are reimbursed for the expenses related to their attendance to the Advisory Board meetings.

## Advisory Board Meetings

The Advisory Board meetings take place regularly once a year, mostly in a hybrid format at the premises of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague. The Advisory Board meeting is a forum where the Advisory Board meets CNC representatives (PI and Section heads) to discuss and evaluate the Annual Report of the infrastructure.

The Advisory Board meeting includes a presentation delivered by the PI containing a summary of the development and achievements of the CNC in the past year as well as a future outlook. The presentation is made available to the Advisory Board at least two weeks prior to the meeting. It can be supplemented by additional presentations of other CNC team members on topics especially relevant in the given period of time and/or topics requested by the Advisory Board. The presentations are followed by an open discussion led by the Chair.

After the meeting, the PI provides the Advisory Board with the minutes covering all relevant themes, opinions and objections of individual Advisory Board members raised during the discussion. Finally, the minutes are approved by the Advisory Board and can subsequently be used for project evaluation purposes.