



MigAct z.s

Annual Report 2023

**Focus group respondent:**

"I have to make my idea of home here, so I feel like that's why I want to be more engaged here because this is where I am. And I don't feel so easy to say 'this is just where I live, but home is somewhere else'. This is my home, so that's why I try to look for it [information, opportunities to get engaged]."

Focus group respondent:

"...we need some rights to vote, and we don't have it. And I think that's unfair, because when I've been living here for five years, I think I should be able to at least pick who's running my neighborhood..."

Source: [\(Allen, Stepičková, 2023\)](#).

Foreword

Although Prague is a diverse and multi-cultural city, where roughly one-fourth of the population has a migration background – approximately 350.000 of the city's 1.4 million residents are citizens of other countries – a significant portion of these residents face disenfranchisement due to limited voting rights, which marginalizes their voices in political decision-making. Civil society remains one of the few possibilities for individuals and groups to shape public opinion and participate in solving public and community issues that affect all Prague residents. However, residents with migration backgrounds encounter numerous barriers that hinder their effective participation.

MigAct emerged in June 2022 as a dynamic civic initiative to support the engagement of this large, but underrepresented, population. After a year of preparations, extensive participatory meetings, and dedicated community outreach, MigAct transitioned into an independent Civil Society Organization (CSO)

in autumn 2023. Over the past two years, we've evolved from a mere concept into a vibrant civic association, hosting around 30 events of varying scales. We've built strong partnerships with Prague City Hall and other stakeholders. Our efforts have involved many diverse Prague residents, and we're delighted to see MigAct fulfilling its vital role in the local community.

We will continue to fulfill our mission and achieve our vision in the years to come, and we are excited to work collaboratively with our community to refine our strategic plan and expand our organization's outreach. We plan to work more on the advocacy aspect of our activities and look for innovative ways to support the civic and political participation of diverse Prague residents.

Thank you all for your ongoing support!

MigAct team



Possible Barriers To Civic Engagement

Source: ([Allen, Slepíčková, 2023](#)).

Focus group respondent:

“And I feel like the Czech Republic is the country where you may get a passport (laughing). And you may get those rights, but you will not be recognised like always, or will get those... You know

comments like - oh, you look differently, oh, you look so (name of the nationality).you know that you will not maybe feel exactly 100% part of the society.”

- Language barriers
- Lack of information
- Unfamiliar with the context
- Limited awareness of one's rights
- Lack of education and skills
- Absence of the right to vote
- Difficulties with obtaining citizenship
- Limited capacity/time
- Low self-confidence
- Limited social capital
- Rejection
- Prejudice and xenophobia

Our Activities in 2023

October, 2023



MigAct transitioned into an independent CSO



Our Statues

November, 2023



Your City, Your Voice: A Workshop on Cooperation with Prague City Hall vol.3

We discussed the city's integration portal metropolevsech.eu (Prague for all) and suggested improvement in user accessibility, structure and user experience.

The event was supplemented with an online evaluation survey of the website that lasted for 2 months.

Our story of courage published by Active Citizens Fund in Czechia:

Website Link





December 2023



Networking meeting at Prague City University

The following organizations took part in the 'Open Mic' session:















Prague City University,
Matertera z.s.,
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Czech Republic (DoFE),
Rehearsal for Reality z.s.,
AMIGA z.s., and others.

Focus group respondent:

// I found that it was harder for me to get involved with initiatives that related to my interests. They seemed so cut off from me, I didn't know how to get in touch with the organizers. It seemed so closed, or not explicitly open: They would invite specific people to get involved and it was clear that many times it was more through acquaintances and such. So it might have been harder to get involved if you didn't have that network of acquaintances... //



Our Partners and Supporters

	 <p>Česko-Tchaj-wanská Společnost</p>	
	 <p>INTEGRAČNÍ CENTRUM PRAHA</p>	
	 <p>Matertera</p>	
	 <p>THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD CZECH REPUBLIC</p>	
		<p>We would like to thank our partners and supporters for cooperation in 2023!</p>

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podle Přílohy č. 2
vyhlášky č. 504/2002 Sb.

VÝKAZ ZISKU A ZTRÁTY ve zkráceném rozsahu

ke dni **31.12.2023**
(v Kč, s přesností na dvě desetinná místa)


Název, sídlo a právní forma účetní
jednotky

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1 x příslušnému finančnímu orgánu

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Označení	TEXT	Číslo řádku	Činnosti		
			Hlavní 5	Hospodářská 6	Celkem 7
A.	Náklady	1			
A. I.	Spotřebované nákupy a nakupované služby	2	44 999,80		44 999,80
A. II.	Změny stavu zásob vlastní činnosti a aktivace	3			
A. III.	Osobní náklady	4	25 000,00		25 000,00
A. IV.	Daně a poplatky	5			
A. V.	Ostatní náklady	6	10,00		10,00
A. VI.	Odpisy, prodaný majetek, tvorba a použití rezerv a opravných položek	7			
A. VII.	Poskytnuté příspěvky	8			
A. VIII.	Daň z příjmů	9			
	Náklady celkem	Součet A.I. až A.VIII. 10	70 009,80		70 009,80
B.	Výnosy	11			
B. I.	Provozní dotace	12			
B. II.	Přijaté příspěvky	13			
B. III.	Tržby za vlastní výkony a za zboží	14	70 000,00		70 000,00
B. IV.	Ostatní výnosy	15			
B. V.	Tržby z prodeje majetku	16			
	Výnosy celkem	Součet B.I. až B.V. 17	70 000,00		70 000,00
C.	Výsledek hospodaření před zdaněním	ř. 17 - (ř. 10 - ř.9) 18	-9,80		-9,80
D.	Výsledek hospodaření po zdanění	ř. 18 - ř. 9 19	-9,80		-9,80

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