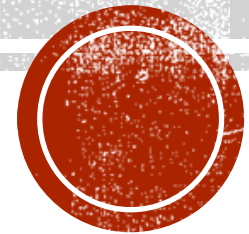


# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



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# BASIC INFORMATION

- Amnesty International strives to uphold human rights around the world.
- Amnesty International is a voluntary movement of people around the world who are not indifferent to human rights abuses and want to stand up to it.
- That is why they are campaigning, holding public events, defending the victims of injustice and seeking systemic change at the level of states and the international community.
- Amnesty International currently has 7 million members and supporters in more than 150 countries and regions.
- It also achieves results thanks to the authority it has gained over 50 years of its activity.



# THE GOALS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

## INCLUDE:

- Release of prisoners of conscience and fair trials for all.
- Abolition of the death penalty and cessation of torture.
- Protection of civilians in armed conflicts.
- Eliminating discrimination and combating poverty.
- Ensuring the rights of refugees and migrants.



# PRINCIPLES

- Amnesty International builds on the principles of the universality and indivisibility of human rights, international solidarity, impartiality, independence and sound research.
- Amnesty International is independent of governments, political parties, economic entities and religions.
- It does not receive funding from governments for its human rights research and applies strict rules for accepting financial donations.
- Amnesty International is a democratic organization headed by elected representatives.



# VALUATION

- In 1977, Amnesty International received the Nobel Peace Prize for "its contribution to the defense of freedom, justice and thus peace around the world."



# FINANCING OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

- Amnesty International, as the world's largest human rights movement, is based on its independence.
- Both on the influence of governments, political parties, economic entities, religion, and financial independence:
  - The vast majority of income comes from individual donors around the world.
  - We do not seek or accept funding for human rights research from governments or political parties.
  - We examine companies and companies that want to donate money to us; their business must not, even indirectly, conflict with respect for human rights in any area of life.



# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- Amnesty International Czech Republic was founded in 1991, immediately became involved in international activities and gradually began to develop its work at home.
- Today, its employees, together with volunteers and activists, educate on human rights in primary and secondary schools, monitor the human rights situation, provide support to asylum seekers, promote the protection of women, strive to eliminate discrimination, and make systemic changes in laws and practices.
- The biggest challenge is to gain the support of the public, thanks to which Amnesty International - and with it human rights - has such a strong voice in the world.
- Therefore, also in the Czech Republic, it informs the public about injustice, wherever it takes place and in any form.



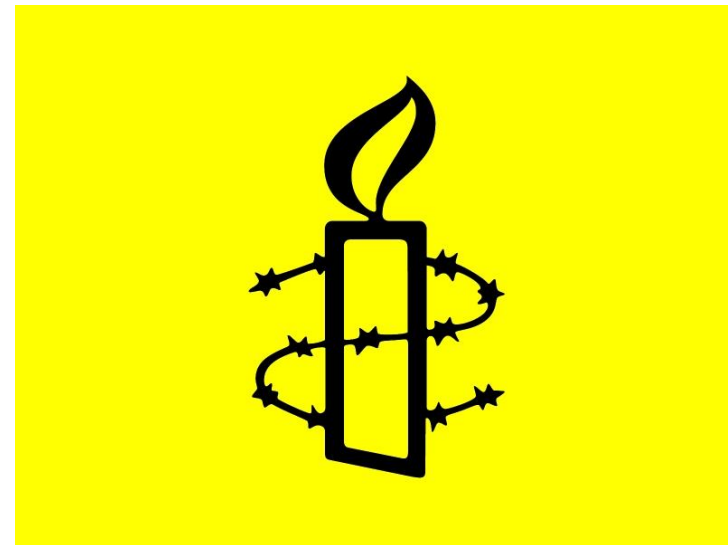
- They continuously publish reports on the state of human rights in the world and in individual countries, and also draw attention to human rights through original public events.
- A democratic organization that listens to its members.
- Their work is led by volunteers who are elected to the Coordination Committee and the Control and Revision Commission.
- Discussions on important topics take place among the members of the movement both at the general meeting and in the form of an e-mail consultation.





# FINANCING OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CZECH REPUBLIC

- The financing of Amnesty International CR is, of course, governed by the rules of the global movement, of which the Czech section is an important part.
- The main component of the budget consists of donations from members and corporate donations.
- The Norwegian section of Amnesty supported the educational project of the Czech office entitled "FAIR PLAY - students for equality"



# RESOURCES

- <https://www.amnesty.org/en/>
- <https://www.linguee.com/english-czech/translation/amnesty+international.html>
- <https://en.unesco.org/partnerships/non-governmental-organizations/amnesty-international>
- <https://www.amnesty.cz/hnuti>
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