

**The Union of Schools' Associations of the Czech Republic – CZESHA
(further denoted as Union)**

The Union is an independent voluntary apolitical body representing schools' associations of the Czech Republic.

Union's Objectives

- The Union arranges an exchange of information between schools.
- The Union gives advices or recommendations to the Czech Republic's government.
- The Union actively supports the development of educational system and schools curricula.
- The Union cooperates with employers in education and with employers' associations.
- The Union struggles to enforce the interests of all members and cooperates with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Parliament of the Czech Republic, the Czech School Inspectorate and other educational institutions, particularly in the following areas:
 - o School fund- raising
 - o Teachers training
 - o Educational policy and a long- term development in education
 - o The role of schools as employers
 - o International cooperation
 - o Participation in educational projects

Members of the Union:

1. Association of Business Academies of the Czech Republic
2. Association of Educational Institution for Development of the Countryside
3. Association of Headmasters of Primary Schools of the Czech Republic
4. Association of Secondary Technical and Vocational Schools of the Czech Republic
5. Association of Headmasters of Church Schools
6. Association of Headmasters of Medical Schools
7. Association of Secondary Pedagogical Schools
8. Association of Schools for Pre-School Education
9. Association of Private Schools
10. Association of Energy and Electrician Schools
11. Association of Schools for Apprenticeship
12. Association of Primary Schools for Artists of the Czech Republic
13. Association of Colleges
14. Association of Secondary Schools and Art Schools
15. Association of Boarding Houses of the Czech Republic
16. Association of Headmasters of Hotel Schools

Each association in the Union is represented by its president or vice president who are usually headmasters of schools or schools' institutions. According to Czech legislation each headmaster should be a qualified teacher and perform regular teaching duties.

The Union represents the interests of its members from different areas of education system with exception of higher education institutions which are not incorporated.