

## **New student literary competition announced to commemorate Velvet Revolution anniversary**

Prague, May 20, 2024 – Students of secondary schools and universities in Czechia and Slovakia have the opportunity to take part in a new literary competition commemorating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Velvet Revolution. They may submit an essay, reportage, or short story in English on any topic related to the legacy of the Revolution. The deadline is June 30, 2024.

The competition is open to all students in two age categories: under 18 and 19 to 26. The jury includes AAU lecturers, authors, and public figures with a connection to the events of November 17, 1989, such as Monika MacDonagh-Pajerová and Martin Klíma.

Anglo-American University (AAU), who organizes the event in partnership with Memory of Nations (Paměť národa), Media:list, Korejzova Legal, Fomoso, Sportisimo and Albatros Media under the auspices of the US and British embassies, plans to announce the winners this fall.

In addition to the publication of their writing in an anthology, students can also win other interesting prizes from the partners, such as internships or scholarships covering tuition fees for undergraduate or graduate studies.

Further information about the competition can be found at [www.writingcontest.cz](http://www.writingcontest.cz).

*[Anglo-American University](#), founded in 1990, is the oldest private university in Czechia with English as the language of instruction. Through its four schools—Business Administration; International Relations & Diplomacy; Humanities & Social Sciences; and Journalism, Media, and Visual Arts—it offers students an education in accordance with American educational standards, in small, interactive classes.*

*AAU was the first European educational institution to receive the prestigious US accreditation from the WSCUC, which has accredited such renowned universities as Stanford University, the University of California, Berkeley, and Chapman University.*

*[Memory of Nations](#) is one of the most extensive collections of memories of witnesses to 20<sup>th</sup> century European history. It has been available to the public online since 2008, as a database of accounts by direct witnesses to the events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The collection is managed by the non-profit organization Post Bellum (Latin for "after the war") in cooperation with Czech Radio and the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes.*

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