

## FOREWORD

Dear Friends,

This lecture deals with the history of museums of the blind in the Czech Republic. There are two reasons for its issue: On 5 May 2012 the Museum of the Blind in Brno celebrated ten years from foundation, and in 2012 we commemorated 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Society of the Museum of the Blind in Prague. I believe these institutions to have only been known to a narrow circle of people involved in care of the blind and weak-sighted children and adults. Regarding their significance though, I am sure their history and activities should be introduced to the widest possible public at home and abroad.

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