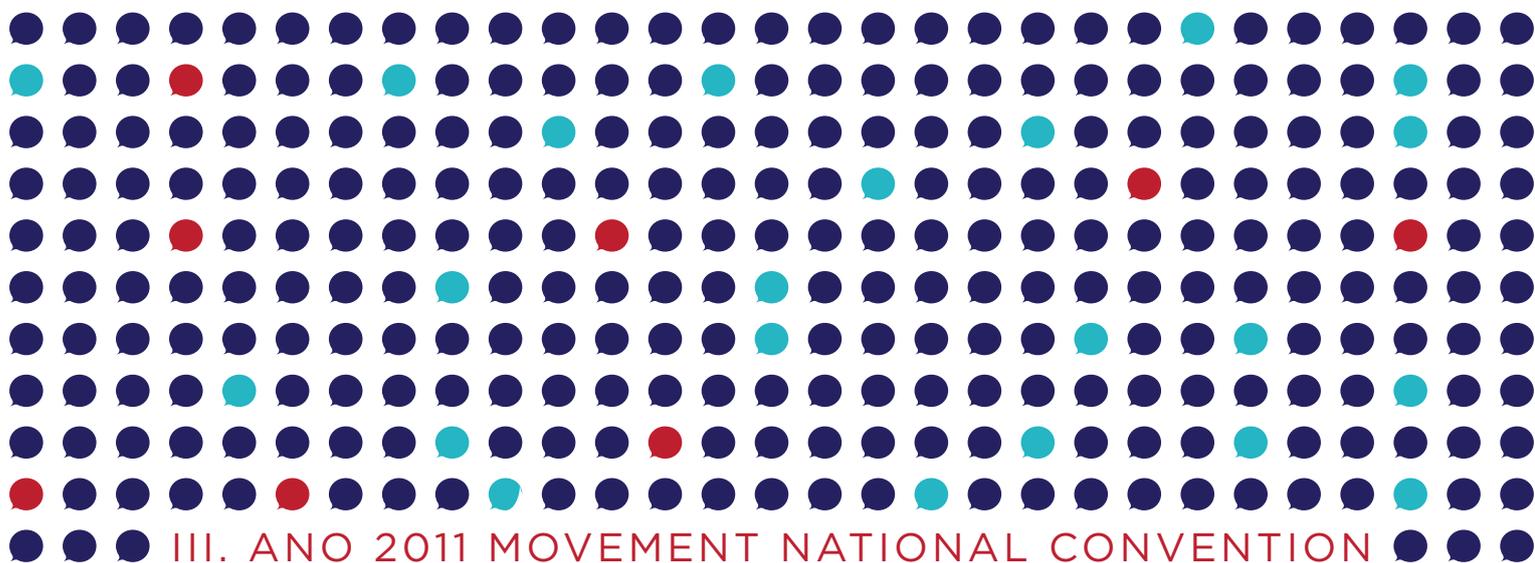


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**PRAGUE, 28 February - 1 March 2015**

# DRAFT CONVENTION AGENDA

**Submitted by:** Executive Board of the ANO 2011 Political Movement

**Draft resolution:** The National Convention approves the agenda of the ANO 2011 National Convention

## **SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2015**

### **Registration of delegates**

(doors open 7:30 AM, registration by 9:00 AM – delegates must produce valid identification)

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### **BLOCK I**

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM\***

*\* estimated timetable*

### **Opening of the Convention**

(election of working bodies)

1. Opening of the Convention – delegates and guests welcomed by the chairperson, nomination and approval of Convention chairs
2. Approval of the Convention agenda
3. Approval of the Convention's rules of procedure and voting rules
4. Election of an officer to make a record of proceedings and officers to review and verify that record; election of members of the electoral panel, compliance panel, drafting panel and any other working bodies of the Convention.
5. Compliance panel report

### **Chairperson's Opening Speech**

Address by the ANO Movement chairperson, Andrej Babiš, to delegates and guests

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### **BLOCK II**

**11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

### **Guest Speakers: New Political Trends in Europe and Across the World**

1. Guy Verhofstadt (ALDE)
2. Věra Jourová (European Commissioner)
3. Margaret Kimbrell (No Labels)
4. Václav Bělohradský (philosopher and sociologist)
5. Adriana Krnáčová (Institute for Politics and Society)

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lunch**

### **Reports of the Movement's Central Bodies**

1. Executive Board Report on the Movement's Activities and Management (Jaroslav Faltýnek, Jan Volný)  
Discussion  
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### **Election of Movement Bodies**

1. Election of the chairperson
2. Election of the first vice-chairperson
3. Nomination and approval of the number of vice-chairpersons – up to 4
4. Election of the vice-chairpersons
5. Nomination and approval of the number of Executive Board members – up to 8
6. Election of Executive Board members

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dinner** (during the voting procedure)

## **SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2015**

### **Registration of delegates**

(arrival by 8:30 AM)

### **Constitution of the Movement**

Presentation of a draft comprehensive amendment to the Constitution (Jaroslava Jermanová)  
Discussion on Block V  
Approval of the Constitution

**Election of Arbitration and Conciliation Panel and Review Panel Members**

1. Nomination and approval of the number of Arbitration and Conciliation Panel members
2. Election of Arbitration and Conciliation Panel members
3. Nomination and approval of the number of Review Panel members
4. Election of Review Panel members

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch**

**ANO Movement in Parliament, EP and in Government**

1. Jaroslava Jermanová: Work in the Chamber of Deputies
2. Jaroslav Faltýnek: Coalition cooperation
3. Pavel Telička: ANO in the European Parliament

**Reports of ANO Movement Ministers**

4. Martin Stropnický: Minister for Defence
5. Dan Ťok: Minister for Transport
6. Karla Šlechtová: Minister for Regional Development
7. Richard Brabec: Minister for the Environment
8. Helena Válková: Minister for Justice
9. Discussion

**Approval of Convention Resolutions****Acknowledgements and Closing (Movement Chairperson)**

## Dear Delegates, Dear Guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the ANO Movement's third national convention. Although one of the reasons this convention is being held is to elect members of the movement's leadership, voting is by no means the only or the pivotal item on the agenda.

We are also meeting to remind ourselves of the ideas and philosophy in which ANO is rooted, so that we can assure the public that we are a long-haul project with a future. We will also be discussing what our further plans are and what we intend to do for people in the coming period.

In addition, we would like to set aside time to talk about fundamental contemporary global and European issues and the latest political trends, with insight provided by our guest speakers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all ambassadors, diplomats and foreign and domestic guests who have accepted our invitation. I am confident that the ANO Movement Convention will be a pleasant experience for them and that they will remain in contact with us in the future.

I look forward to the debates we will be holding and I wish everyone an agreeable – albeit working – weekend.

With kindest regards,



**Andrej Babiš**  
ANO Movement Chairperson

# GUEST SPEAKERS

## **NEW POLITICAL TRENDS IN EUROPE AND ACROSS THE WORLD**

**Guy Verhofstadt** – president of the European Parliament group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) and former Belgian prime minister (1999–2008), he has served as a member of the European Parliament since 2009. His paper will discuss „pressing problems of modern Europe and how to address them“.

**Věra Jourová** – European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality. Before the Czech Government nominated her for the European Commission, she was the First Vice-Chairperson of the ANO Movement and Minister for Regional Development. She will discuss the Czech Republic’s status within the EU and potential amendments to the Constitution.

**Margaret A. Kimbrell** – executive director and one of the founders of No Labels, a US political organisation set up in 2010 to offer a fresh perspective on politics. No Labels aims to address problems of society and the country irrespective of right-wing or left-wing ideology. Is this viewpoint the same as that held by ANO?

**Václav Bělohradský** – a philosopher and sociologist living in exile in Italy since 1970, he is a professor of political sociology at the University of Trieste and is a regular contributor to the Právo newspaper’s Salon literature supplement. His paper will explore answers to the question „What is post-democracy?“.

Adriana Krnáčová – Mayor of Prague, member of the management board of the Institute for Politics and Society (IPPS), former director of Transparency International. She will sum up the Institute’s activities and discuss the values and ideas of the modern era and the ANO Movement.

### **The ANO Movement Convention’s guests were invited by the Institute for Politics and Society (IPPS)**

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# REPORTS OF THE CENTRAL BODIES

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT ON THE ANO MOVEMENT'S ACTIVITIES AND MANAGEMENT**

**Submitted by:** ANO Movement Executive Board

**Draft resolution:** The ANO 2011 Movement National Convention approves the Executive Board Report on the Movement's Activities and Management

### **I. Report on the ANO Movement's Activities**

**Rapporteur:** Jaroslav Faltýnek

The ANO Movement was registered with the Ministry of the Interior on 11 May 2012 and last held a regular convention 2 March 2013.

In spring 2013, the ANO Movement launched a campaign presenting itself as a centre-right movement keen to avert a Social Democrat/Communist government while fixing the wreckage left behind by the pseudo-right-wing governments of Topolánek, Nečas and Kalousek – governments of unquestionably broken promises to the electorate.

Since then, our membership base has continued to expand. At our Executive Board meeting in mid-January, we accepted 275 new members and approved the establishment of 40 new local organisations, resulting in 14 regional, 91 district and 229 local organisations in the Czech Republic at the beginning of February.

The membership base has risen to 2,560 members, which is quite remarkable considering that, faced with four elections in the space of two years, recruitment had to be suspended on multiple occasions.

Our greatest achievement in 2013 was undoubtedly the early parliamentary elections. It was actually a stroke of luck that our campaign, which was initially planned to run for more than two years – taking us up to what would have been the regular parliamentary elections – started halfway through the year, as this gave us a head start over the others, who had not been expecting the ignominious collapse of Nečas's government.

Having started out with less than one per cent confidence among voters, we powered our way to five per cent over the summer on the back of untiring work by the movement's active members, who deserve our full gratitude. As the elections came closer, we predicted – rather optimistically, we thought – that we would gain approximately 10% of the vote.

The elections themselves took place on 25 and 26 October 2013, with ANO coming in second – right on the heels of the Social Democrats (ČSSD) – after convincing 18.65% of the electorate to vote for us. This gave us 47 seats in parliament and, confronted with this irreversible accomplishment, despite having proclaimed before the elections that we would be an opposition party, we had no choice but – still wet behind the ears – to strike up talks on a coalition government. The only possible and responsible solution for ANO in this respect was to form a government with the ČSSD and the Christian Democrats (KDU-ČSL).

The negotiations on the nascent government were fraught with pitfalls and we had to make concessions on the promises we had made to voters. Even so, I remain convinced that the current government was the best possible solution for the country.

Following the elections, we approved a code of conduct for our MPs. Our parliamentary representatives were the only ones to provide a public rundown of their assets upon taking office. At this time, we also had to deal with potential embarrassment in the Vysočina Region, when two successful candidates running on the ANO ticket were found to have been dishonest. Rather than sweeping the matter under the carpet, we were quick to face it head on.

The coalition negotiations, culminating in the signing of a coalition agreement on 6 January 2014, saw us handed six governmental posts – besides the position of deputy prime minister and finance minister, we also took over the reins at the defence, regional development, environment, justice and transport ministries.

Despite approaching the negotiating table as rookies, we still managed to push through numerous fundamental issues vitally important to the Czech public. We have made headway in setting right the injustices committed by past governments. We are returning to the people what they were stripped of by the right-wing governments, and – unlike those governments – we are not pushing up taxes. This, at least in my view, is the ANO Movement's main mission in the current coalition – to repair damage caused by previous governments, to put state administration and the economy on an even keel, and to prevent wastage and pilferage.

Becoming part of the government was not the only major step to be taken by the ANO Movement in Czech politics last year. Winter had barely given way to spring when we found ourselves waging another election campaign, this time for the European Parliament. Despite the record low turnout in these elections, the ANO Movement – with Pavel Telička the lead candidate – triumphed by winning four seats. In November, the ANO Movement joined the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE).

Come October, we found ourselves in yet further electioneering. This time, we were taking our bow in the municipal elections combined with elections to a third of the Senate. Once again, we emerged victorious. The ANO Movement won the most municipal assembly seats of any party, measured as a percentage, and now boasts nine mayors and membership of more than 200 coalitions in Czech towns and municipalities. The election of four of our candidates to the Senate meant we qualified to set up a Senators Club, which works in tandem with our lower-chamber MPs.

It is also worth mentioning that we established a think tank called the Institute for Politics and Society, whose guests graced us with their contributions this morning. The Institute's operations should reach full speed this year and will prove beneficial to the movement's politicians and others.

The ANO Movement has set itself several goals this year. Besides the Third National Convention, which is sure to become another milestone in ANO's history, we are keen to craft a programme for the regional elections and select candidate regional governors by the end of 2015.

## **II. Report on the ANO Movement's Management**

**Rapporteur:** Jan Volný

The years 2013 and 2014 were highly challenging and sapping for the movement's budget, first and foremost because of the elections held in this time. In 2013, we found ourselves faced with our first elections to the Chamber of Deputies. This was followed, in 2014, by no fewer than three elections – to the European Parliament, to the Senate, and finally there were the municipal elections (these were the most costly and most demanding).

In 2013, operating expenses increased significantly year on year, swelling from CZK 25.8 million in 2012 to CZK 46 million in 2013. There was an upsurge in payroll costs from CZK 1.25 million in 2012 to CZK 6.6 million in 2013. This hike in costs reflects efforts to complete the network of

district organisations and to appoint regional managers in all regions. In the main, these funds are swallowed up by office lets, travel expenses and the overheads of regional managers.

There was also a sizeable rise in actual election spending, although the nature and scope of the various elections do not allow for mutual comparison. In 2012, our outlay on the Senate elections was CZK 12.2 million, whereas a much more considerable CZK 119 million was channeled into the Chamber of Deputies elections in 2013. Part of the reason for this level of spending is that we launched our campaign ahead of the other parties.

In terms of revenue streams, in the wake of the successful elections to the Chamber of Deputies we received a contribution of CZK 92 million from the central government budget to defray some of our campaign costs. Membership subscriptions amounted to CZK 381,000 in 2013, up on the CZK 76,000 collected in 2012. On the other hand, sponsorship donations in 2013 shrank to just a fraction of the level reported in 2012. Having received CZK 64 million in donations in 2012, this shrank to a mere CZK 7.9 million in 2013.

Although our success in the elections to the Chamber of Deputies entitled us to income from the central government budget, we ended 2013 with a loss of CZK 29 million. In response, we had to take out a loan so that the funding of our bare necessities and operating expenses would not dry up.

Delegates will be given more details on funding trends and circumstances in 2013 and 2014 as part of a summary presentation included on the national convention's agenda. Here, the numbers for 2014 will also have been completely processed and audited.

## **Activity report of the ano 2011 movement's arbitration and conciliation panel**

**Submitted** by Milan Hulík – panel chairperson

**Rapporteur:** Daniel Rubeš – panel member

### **Draft resolution:**

The ANO 2011 Movement National Convention approves the Arbitration and Conciliation Panel Activity Report.

The Arbitration and Conciliation Panel (the "Panel") carries out its activities in accordance with Article 16 of the ANO 2011 Movement's Constitution.

In keeping with the Constitution, the Panel's chairperson reports on its activities to the ANO 2011 Movement National Convention.

There have been changes to the Panel's membership in the current term of office. The original members elected at the ANO 2011 National Convention held on 2 March 2013 were:

Milan Hulík  
Zdeněk Prachař  
Štefan Podprocký  
Eva Sito  
Josef Buriánek

At the constituent meeting held on 2 March 2013, Panel members elected Milan Hulík as the chairperson.

As of 25 March 2013, Eva Sito resigned as a Panel member and terminated her membership of the ANO 2011 Movement. Štefan Podprocký resigned with effect as of 4 April 2013.

On 9 October 2014, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 3, of the ANO 2011 Movement Constitution, the Panel decided to co-opt Daniel Rubeš and Jiří Haspeklo as Panel members.

**Since 10 October 2014, the Panel has been active with the following members and structuring:**

Milan Hulík – Panel chairperson  
Zděnek Prachař – Panel member  
Josef Buriánek – Panel member  
Daniel Rubeš – Panel member  
Jiří Haspeklo – Panel member

**Over its two-year term of office, the Panel has dealt with 22 submissions.**

South Moravian Regional Organisation	8 submissions
Ústí nad Labem Regional Organisation	3 submissions
Karlovy Vary Regional Organisation	2 submissions
Prague Regional Organisation	2 submissions
Central Bohemian Regional Organisation	2 submissions
Moravian-Silesian Regional Organisation	2 submissions
Vysočina Regional Organisation	1 submission
Zlín Regional Organisation	1 submission
Plzeň Regional Organisation	1 submission

The vast majority of these submissions and the proceedings they prompted were appeals against expulsion from the ANO 2011 Movement. In many cases, the expulsions were based on procedural errors or there was not found to be sufficiently specific justification for the expulsion. Cases where these shortcomings came to light were referred back to the competent regional or district level to be reheard.

Other submissions related to disputes between members or disputes between members and the leadership of a particular organisation. In those cases, the Panel's decisions and recommendations were forwarded to the Executive Board and to the ANO Movement Committee, which assumed an opinion and took a decision on the given submission.

Since coming into being, the Panel has also handled informal submissions which, in the main, seek interpretations of the Constitution.

Against this background, the Panel has presented the ANO 2011 Movement's Executive Board and the Constitution Panel with numerous ideas and suggestions for amendments to the Constitution, with a particular focus on Article 16, which governs the Panel's activities.

The Panel keeps the Executive Board and Committee informed of its activities. All those affected by submissions are notified in writing of the outcome, which takes the form of a Panel resolution.

## **Activity Report of the ANO Movement's Review Panel**

**Draft resolution:** The ANO 2011 Movement National Convention approves the report of the ANO Movement's Review Panel

**Submitted by:** Regina Davidková, Chairperson, ANO Movement Review Panel

The Review Panel, comprising Jiří Dolejš, Jan Bubka, Jaroslav Černý, Josef Bonaventura and Regina Davidková, became active shortly after its appointment at the National Convention in March 2013, when it elected Regina Davidková as its chairperson.

In view of the fact that the previous electoral term had not been at all easy for the Review Panel, the first job was to comply with a Constitution requirement by drawing up the Review Panel's statutes.

The prerequisite for any review conducted by the Review Panel was to determine the budget resources. However, this was severely hampered by the elections and by the fact that the movement had only just been formed (it was not clear how much funding would be required to cover each base).

In 2014, budgeting was once again guided primarily by the requirements of elections (to the European Parliament, the Senate and municipalities).

Since the establishment of the ANO Movement, the annual accounts have been audited by Ernst & Young and have always been found to be free of error.

Nevertheless, the Review Panel has repeatedly made the request, in its reports, for the internal rules on the movement's budgeting to be supplemented in order to make this area as transparent as possible.

Over its term of office, the Review Panel has been functional and cooperative and a consensus has prevailed among its members. All reviews have taken the form of group investigations involving Review Panel representatives, with subsequent consultation at the Panel's regular meetings.

# ELECTION OF MOVEMENT BODIES

## CANDIDATE PROFILES

### **Nomination for Chairperson**

**Andrej Babiš** (1954, Bratislava)

A graduate of the University of Economics, Bratislava, in 1993 he established Agrofert, which employs more than 34,000 people and, as such, is the largest private purely Czech company. In the autumn of 2011, he established the ANO Initiative, which gradually involved into the political movement of which he is the chairperson. He is currently the Ministry of Finance and First Deputy Prime Minister for Economics. He and his partner Monika have two children, and he has a further two children from a previous marriage.

He has been nominated for the post of chairperson by all 14 regions.

### **Nominations for First Vice-Chairperson**

**Jaroslav Faltýnek** (1962, Prostějov)

He graduated from the Faculty of Agronomy, Brno University of Agriculture. All his life he worked at agriculture. Having worked his way through several jobs, in 2001 he joined Agrofert, where he started out as the director of the agricultural division and, in 2007, was appointed to the board of directors. He is one of the founding members of ANO. Since October 2013, he has been an MP and the chair of the movement's parliamentary club. He has also long been a member of the Prostějov municipal assembly. Jaroslav Faltýnek is divorced and has two sons. He has been nominated to the post of first vice-chairperson by the Pardubice, Olomouc, Zlín, Plzeň, Ústí nad Labem, South Moravian, Hradec Králové and Vysočiny Regions.

**Jaroslava Jermanová** (1970, Karlovy Vary)

She graduated from the Prague University of Agriculture. She has held numerous human resources positions, including a job in the family furniture business. She was the mayor of Krhanice, a municipality in Central Bohemia, and subsequently became chairperson of the Central Bohemian Region. She was elected as an MP for the ANO 2011 political movement in autumn 2013, and was subsequently appointed First Deputy Chairperson of the Chamber of Deputies. She is also a member of the Benešov municipal assembly. She has a 14-year-old son. She has been nominated for the post of first vice-chairperson by the Central Bohemian and Karlovy Vary Regions.

**Radmila Kleslová** (1963, Vysoké Mýto)

She graduated from the Faculty of Law at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, before going on to complete a doctorate at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague. She worked as a lawyer and sat on the supervisory boards of several prominent businesses. She is currently the mayor of the borough of Prague 10 and the chairperson of the Prague regional organisation. She is a widow and has a daughter.

She has been nominated for the post of first vice-chairperson by Prague.

**Radka Maxová** (1968, Pardubice)

A graduate of the Faculty of Food and Biochemical Technology, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague. She worked as an inspector for the Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority and as a quality and production manager in the food and cosmetic industries. An MP who previously also held the post of the movement's vice-chairperson, she is currently the chairperson of the South Bohemian regional organisation and a councillor in the town of Tábor. Radka Maxová is married and has two sons.

She has been nominated for the post of first vice-chairperson by the South Bohemian Region.

**Blanka Kotrlová** (1966, Hlučín)

She graduated from a secondary agricultural college, but remained in the field for just two years. Over time, she has been a shopping centre manager, a regional manager and, most recently, an Interspar hypermarket director. In 2013, she joined the ANO 2011 political movement and was appointed as the Moravian-Silesian regional manager. In the municipal elections, she was elected as a member of the Hlučín municipal assembly, and subsequently became the town's deputy mayor. Blanka Kotrlová is married and has one son.

She has been nominated for the post of first vice-chairperson by the Moravian-Silesian Region.

## **Nominations for Vice-Chairperson**

**Martin Stropnický** (1956, Prague)

He is a graduate of the Theatre Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts, Prague, and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. He worked as an actor and subsequently became the art director and a producer at Vinohrady Theatre. In 2003, he won the Thálie award for best performance of the year. Between 1990 and 2002, he was active in the diplomatic service. He was the Czech Republic's ambassador to Portugal, Italy and the Vatican. He joined the ANO Movement in July 2013, having never previously been a member of any political party. In the parliamentary elections, he successfully headed the list of candidates in South Moravia. Following the elections, he became an MP and was named the Ministry of Defence for ANO. He has been married twice and has four children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Hradec Králové and Karlovy Vary Regions.

**Martin Komárek** (1961, Prague)

After graduating from the Faculty of Arts of Charles University, Prague, he joined the reporting team at the Mladá fronta daily newspaper. After 1989, this periodical was transformed into Mladá fronta DNES, and he remained here as the chief commentator until 2013. That is the year in which he joined the ANO Movement and was elected an MP. He is married and has five children.

He has been nominated for the post of chairperson by the Liberec Region.

**Josef Bělíca** (1978, Havířov)

He graduated from the VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava and also studied at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Charles University, Prague. He represented the Czech Republic as a heavyweight in karate for 10 years. He is currently executive director of COMDIS, a company in which he is also a minority owner. In the 2014 municipal elections, he headed the movement's ticket in Havířov, where he helped to form the coalition and holds the post of councillor. He is the chairperson of the Karviná district organisation. He and his wife Jana are bringing up three children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Moravian-Silesian Region.

**Richard Brabec** (1966, Kladno)

A graduate of the Faculty of Science, Charles University. He was a member of the top management teams at Spolana and Lovochemie, and has also been a member of the board of the Association of the Chemical Industry. He has played an active role in the ANO Movement since its foundation, initially as a national manager, subsequently as the Ústí nad Labem Region's chairperson. He was elected as an MP in the autumn of 2013 and was appointed the Minister for the Environment in early 2014. Richard Brabec is divorced and has two children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Hradec Králové and Ústí nad Labem Regions.

**Ivan Pilný** (1944, Prague)

Graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University, Prague. His illustrious career has included stints as the Microsoft CEO for the Czech Republic and chairman of the board of directors of Czech Telecom. He is interested in brain research and training. He has written numerous books and blogs on this theme. He is also familiar to the general public from the D-Day television programme. He is an MP for the ANO Movement, having been elected for the Hradec Králové Region. Ivan Pilný is married and has four children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Hradec Králové Region.

**Jan Volný** (1959, Most)

A graduate of the Prague University of Agriculture. He used to represent his country in the high jump. Since 1999, he has worked for the logistics company HOPI, where he is currently a sales director. He has been an MP since October 2013 and is a vice-chairperson of the Budget and Agriculture Committee. He has been a member of the ANO Movement since early 2012 and was appointed as a member of the Executive Board in March 2013. This January, he was re-elected as the chairperson of the ANO 2011 Movement's Plzeň regional organisation. Jan Volný is married for the second time, having been a widower, and has four wonderful children. He lives in Chodová Planá.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Plzeň and Karlovy Vary Regions.

**Petr Vokřál** (1964, Frýdek-Místek)

He graduated from the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the Brno University of Technology. In 1992, he joined A.S.A., a company where, over time, he worked his way up to the position of the managing director for the Czech Republic and, subsequently, for Central and Eastern Europe. From 2009 to 2013 he was chairman of the board of directors for the holding as a whole. In 2014, he was elected to Brno municipal assembly as the ANO Movement's lead candidate, and was subsequently appointed as the mayor of Brno. He is divorced and has four children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the South Moravian Region.

**Ladislav Okleštěk** (1961, Prostějov)

After graduating from the Secondary Agricultural Technical College in Vyškov, he initially worked for a farming cooperative. In 1991, he became self-employed in the transport and forwarding sector. In 1994, he was elected as the mayor of Výšovice, where he remained in office for 20 years without interruption until the municipal elections in 2014. In 2012, he became a member of the ANO Movement, spending more than a year as the chairperson of the Prostějov district. Since January 2013, he has been the ANO Movement's regional chairperson in the Olomouc Region. He was elected as an MP in autumn 2013. Ladislav Okleštěk is married. He and his wife Marie have two children.

He has been nominated for the post of vice-chairperson by the Olomouc Region.

## Nominations for the Executive Board

### **Jan Řehounek** (1974, Pardubice)

After graduating from the Faculty of Economics of the Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, he spent seven years working in various management positions for the ČSOB group. In 2008, he started cooperating with the German finance company AWD, and, starting in 2010, he managed the regional branch for East Bohemia (for the new owner – Swiss Life AG). He is currently the chairperson for the Pardubice Region. Since ANO's triumph in the municipal elections in autumn 2014, he has been the deputy mayor of Pardubice. He and his wife Dana are bringing up two sons.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Pardubice Region.

### **Pavel Plzák** (1960, Most)

After graduating from the Medical Faculty in Plzeň, in 1985 he was taken on as a surgeon at Trutnov District Hospital, where he has remained ever since. He is co-owner of the Association of Outpatient Physicians, which runs several clinics specialising in surgery and radiodiagnostic procedures. He was elected as an MP for the Hradec Králové Region, where he is also the chairperson of ANO's regional organisation.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Hradec Králové Region.

### **Jaroslav Knížek** (1964, Turnov)

He graduated from the Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague. Upon completing university, he started following a business path. Since 1994, he has done business in financial consulting as the executive director of Effect Consulting. He is the vice-chairperson of the ethics committee of AFIZ (Association of Financial Intermediaries and Financial Advisers), which has been active in the Czech Republic since 2002. He has been a member of the Turnov municipal council since the municipal elections in 2014. He is currently the ANO chairperson in the Semily district. He and his wife Magda have two sons.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Liberec Region.

### **Radek Hloušek** (1978, Jindřichův Hradec)

He is a graduate of the Třeboň Business Academy. He has held various middle management positions at significant companies in South Bohemia. He has spent the last seven years as the representative for the Czech Republic and Slovakia at the German company Ruhl GmbH, which processes and supplies reinforcing steel for the construction industry. He is the vice-chairperson for the South Bohemian Region. Since August 2013, he has also been a member of the ANO Movement's Executive Board. He is married and has three children.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the South Bohemian Region.

### **Bohuslav Chalupa** (1960, Ústí nad Labem)

He graduated from the Military University and spent part of his professional life as a chemical corps officer. His professional career has also seen him accept positions at central bodies of state administration (the Ministry of National Asset Management and Privatisation, the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports), and he has also worked in the private sector and spent several years successfully engaged in business himself. From April 2013 until January 2015, he was the chairperson of the South Moravian Region. Since October 2013 he has been an MP, a position in which he focuses all efforts on security and defence. He lives in Brno. He and his wife Lucie are raising two children.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the South Moravian Region.

**Radek Vondráček** (1973, Kroměříž)

He graduated from the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Brno. Since 2003, he has managed his own independent law firm in Kroměříž. He was elected as an MP for the ANO Movement in the 2013 parliamentary elections. Within the Chamber of Deputies, he is the vice-chairperson for the parliamentary club and specialises in legislative work within the framework of the Constitutional Law Committee, where he is also the vice-chairperson. He became a member of the Kroměříž municipal assembly in the municipal elections in 2014. He is married and has two children.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Zlín Region.

**Daniela Seifertová** (1959, Cheb)

She graduated in special education from the Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague. Twenty years ago she set up a highly successful company selling medical materials and devices. In 2012, she became actively involved in the ANO 2011 political movement, where she was appointed as a district chairperson and, subsequently, also as the Cheb local organisation chairperson. In the wake of the autumn elections, she became the First Deputy Mayor of Cheb. Daniela Seifertová is married.

She has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Karlovy Vary Region.

**Milan Feranec** (1964, Snina)

He is originally from Snina in the east of Slovakia. He graduated from the Faculty of Law in Brno. Over time, he has held numerous legal and management positions in private companies. He has been involved in the movement since its establishment, initially as a regional coordinator and, since 2013, as the Olomouc district organisation chairperson. He headed the list of candidates in the municipal elections in Olomouc, where he was elected a member of the municipal assembly. He is currently the Deputy Minister for Transport. He is married.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Olomouc Region.

**Radek Popelka** (1970, Jihlava)

He studied at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University, Prague, and at the Faculty of Economics and Administration, Masaryk University, Brno, but interrupted his studies at his own request. He is now completing his MBA at the privately run Cambridge Business School. He is a member of Agroprojekt, a company where he holds the position of manager. Within the ANO Movement, he is the chairperson of the district organisation in Jihlava, where he headed the list of candidates in last year's municipal elections. He is married and has two children.

He has been nominated for membership of the Executive Board by the Vysočina Region.

## Numbers of Nominations to the ANO Movement's Executive Board from the Regional Conventions

Position	Name	Number of nominations	Regions
<b>Chairperson</b>	Babiš	14	all of them
<b>First vice-chairperson</b>	Faltýnek	8	Pardubice, Olomouc, Zlín, Plzeň, Ústí nad Labem, Vysočina, South Moravia, Hradec Králové
	Jermanová	2	Central Bohemia, Karlovy Vary
	Kotrlová	1	Moravia-Silesia
	Kleslová	1	Prague
	Maxová	1	South Bohemia
<b>Vice-chairpersons</b>	Stropnický	2	Hradec Králové, Karlovy Vary
	Brabec	2	Hradec Králové, Ústí nad Labem
	Volný	2	Plzeň, Karlovy Vary
	Kleslová	2	Prague, Zlín
	Maxová	2	South Bohemia, Hradec Králové
	Vokřál	1	South Moravia
	Jermanová	1	Central Bohemia
	Faltýnek	1	Karlovy Vary
	Kotrlová	1	Moravia-Silesia
	Bělíca	1	Moravia-Silesia
	Komárek	1	Liberec
	Okleštěk	1	Olomouc
	Pilný	1	Hradec Králové
<b>Member of the Executive Board</b>	Popelka	1	Vysočina
	Plzák	1	Hradec Králové
	Řehounek	1	Pardubice
	Volný	1	Plzeň
	Seifertová	1	Karlovy Vary
	Jermanová	1	Central Bohemia
	Kotrlová	1	Moravia-Silesia
	Bělíca	1	Moravia-Silesia
	Feranec	1	Olomouc
	Knížek	1	Liberec
	Hloušek	1	South Bohemia
	Kleslová	1	Prague
	Vondráček	1	Zlín
	Chalupa	1	South Moravia

## Regional Convention Nominations

Region	Nomination for chairperson	Nomination for first vice-chairperson	Nominations for vice-chairpersons	Nominations for the Executive Board members
Pardubice	Babiš	Faltýnek	-	Řehounek
Olomouc	Babiš	Faltýnek	Okleštěk	Feranec
Liberec	Babiš	-	Komárek	Knížek
Prague	Babiš	Kleslová	Kleslová	Kleslová
Zlín	Babiš	Faltýnek	Kleslová	Vondráček
Central Bohemia	Babiš	Jermanová	Jermanová	Jermanová
Karlovy Vary	Babiš	Jermanová	Volný, Stropnický, Faltýnek	Seifertová
Plzeň	Babiš	Faltýnek	Volný	Volný
South Bohemia	Babiš	Maxová	Maxová	Hloušek
Ústí nad Labem	Babiš	Faltýnek	Brabec	-
Vysočina	Babiš	Faltýnek	-	Popelka
South Moravia	Babiš	Faltýnek	Vokřál	Chalupa
Hradec Králové	Babiš	Faltýnek	Pilný, Stropnický, Brabec, Maxová	Plzák
Moravia-Silesia	Babiš	Kotrlová	Kotrlová, Bělíca	Kotrlová, Bělíca

## CANDIDATES FOR ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION PANEL MEMBERSHIP

Name	Region	District
Šefl, Kamil František	Plzeň Region	Domažlice
Haspeklo, Jiří	Central Bohemian Region	Mladá Boleslav
Oborná, Monika	Vysočina	Třebíč
Čapek, Jaroslav	Hradec Králové Region	Hradec Králové
Dvořáčková, Marcela	Ústí nad Labem Region	Děčín
Kolek, Vladimír	Moravian-Silesian Region	Karviná
Košutek, Pavel	Olomouc Region	Přerov
Malý, Ondřej	South Moravian Region	Brno-venkov
Mrózková Heříková, Marcela	Moravian-Silesian Region	Ostrava-město
Rubeš, Daniel	Pardubice Region	Pardubice
Opatrný, Tomáš	Zlín Region	Kroměříž
Procházková, Pavla	Liberec Region	Česká Lípa
Vrba, Jan	Karlovy Vary Region	Cheb
Kalina, Petr	South Bohemian Region	Písek
Šuma, Miroslav	Plzeň Region	Plzeň-město
Rada, Bohuslav	Plzeň Region	Plzeň-město
Kotnauer, Jan	Plzeň Region	Plzeň-město

## CANDIDATES FOR REVIEW PANEL MEMBERSHIP

Name	Region	District
Bonaventura, Josef	Central Bohemian Region	Nymburk
Bauer, Petr	Karlovy Vary Region	Cheb
Boráň, Vladimír	Zlín Region	Uherské Hradiště
Rozehnal, Jiří	Olomouc Region	Prostějov
Selinger, Viktor	Hradec Králové Region	Trutnov
Švec, Pavel		
Vysočina	Žďár nad Sázavou	
Walaski, Marcel	Moravian-Silesian Region	Frýdek-Místek
Zůna, Pavel	South Moravian Region	Vyškov
Kouřil, Milan	<b>Liberec Region</b>	<b>Jablonec nad Nisou</b>
Davídková, Regina	Central Bohemian Region	Kolín
Perzlová, Petra	South Bohemian Region	Český Krumlov
Konvář, František	Plzeň Region	Plzeň-jih
Feierfeil, Ladislav	Plzeň Region	Domažlice
Bartáková, Eliška	<b>Plzeň Region</b>	<b>Plzeň-město</b>
Gola, Vlastimil	Plzeň Region	Plzeň-město

# MILESTONES OF THE ANO MOVEMENT

1. Andrej Babiš publicly discussed corruption within the state apparatus. In particular, his interview for the daily newspaper *Hospodářské noviny* of 19 September 2011 attracted attention. This was followed by television interviews on *Hyde Park (ČT 24)* and the *Jan Kraus Show*.

September 2011

2. There was a massive public response to the interviews. Altogether, 20,000 people subscribed to a call for a Civic Forum to Combat Corruption at [www.OFBK.cz](http://www.OFBK.cz). The name of the civic association ANO (Akce nespokojených občanů – Action by Dissatisfied Citizens) 2011 came into being.

October 2011

3. Andrej Babiš was elected as the chair of the association at the first meeting held on 1 November 2011. The meeting was attended by the association members Andrej Babiš, Anna Veverková and Daniel Rubeš. The ANO 2011 Challenge was published in the media.

November 2011

4. The association listens to the wishes of its supporters and becomes a political entity so that it can stand for election. The ANO 2011 political movement was registered on 11 May 2012.

May 2012

5. The First ANO Convention was held on 1 August 2012. Andrej Babiš was appointed as the chairperson, with Radka Maxová and Jaroslav Faltýnek as vice-chairpersons.

August 2012

6. The Second ANO Convention was held on 2 March 2013. Part of the Executive Board resigned due to different opinion on party governance after the first session. We supported draft laws put forward by the Reconstruction of the State initiative.

March 2013

7. Early parliamentary elections resulted in a record breaking triumph for the ANO Movement. This new political entity came second, behind the ČSSD, earning 18.65% of the vote and winning 47 seats in the Chamber of Deputies

October 2013

8. At the end of November, Jaroslava Jermanová was appointed as the first vice-chairperson of the Chamber of Deputies on the back of 151 votes. We bagged six ministerial seats, including the Ministry of Finance, in coalition negotiations.

December 2013

9. In the elections to the European Parliament on 23 and 24 May 2014, we chalked up our first – albeit very close – victory. With 16.13% of the vote, we secured four seats.

May 2014

10. After protracted talks on nominations for the Czech Republic's representative in the European Commission, on 21 July 2014 the Government settled on the ANO Movement's first vice-chairperson, Věra Jourová. She became the first Czech female European Commissioner in November 2014.

July 2014

11. The Municipal and Senate elections were held on 10 and 11 October 2014. We came top in Prague, Brno and Ostrava, Usti nad Labem, Ceske Budejovice, Pardubice, Liberec, Decin, Opava so we have mayors in those large cities. 1,600 ANO representatives became members of local government bodies. We have 58 mayors and are party to more than 200 coalition. We won four seats in the Senate. We established a think-tank called the Institute for Politics and Society.

October 2014)

12. The ANO officially joined the group of European parties called the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE). As a result, the movement secured a firm international berth.

November 2014

13. Third ANO 2011 Movement National Convention.



