

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1074765

Details

Other names TEECH

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1999-03-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN EASTERN EUROPE AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE

Activities: The main aim of TEECH is to improve the health of children and communities by creating bathrooms in schools in the Republic of Moldova, Eastern Europe, by volunteers, where no indoor bathrooms exist. The charity also collects, transports and hand delivers humanitarian aid to Eastern Europe. We also carry out a Christmas 'shoe box' gift and food delivery in December/January each year.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** EASTERN EUROPE
- Moldova
- Romania

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-13	£97,837	£109,406	-	-
2024-11-13	£69,114	£78,510	-	-
2023-11-13	£58,179	£78,017	-	-
2022-11-13	£116,676	£126,653	-	-
2021-11-13	£38,367	£44,107	-	-
2020-11-13	£34,233	£24,129	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROBIN TERRY BROWN	Chair	
ROBERT JAMES STANDLEY		1999-05-01
Steven Hance		2021-02-10

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date	Period end date
From 14 11 2024	To 13 11 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

Other names charity is known by TEECH

Registered charity number (if any) 1074765

Charity's principal address Robin Brown

79, Madeira Road,
Holland on Sea,
Clacton on Sea,
Essex.

Postcode

CO15 5NE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For such charitable purposes in Eastern Europe as the Trustees shall from time to time decide

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Direct delivery of aid and practical support to Eastern Europe by volunteers using TEECH owned vehicles. Our primary destination is Moldova. During the current conflict, aid has been delivered to very needy people in Ukraine. The main projects in Moldova take the form of renovation work to create toilets and shower rooms in village schools; the work being carried out by volunteers travelling by road with required supplies.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

At the end of December 2024 / early January 2025. A team of 7 volunteers travelled in the two lorries and charities van. Over 1,040 shoeboxes were hand delivered to schools, Ukrainian children living in Moldova, and a children's home. As you will know, we also took pallets of hand sanitiser, which many of you sponsored, delivering them to schools, a hospital and care homes for the elderly. Huge thanks for all the sponsorship, making it possible to fund the lorry.

The team left on 28th December, and quite literally 5 minutes into the journey one of the lorries broke down. Luckily support was nearby and the team were back on the road within an hour and off to Dover to catch the ferry. The rest of the journey went without any mishaps, arriving into Moldova on 31st December ready for new year's celebrations. Both the Moldovan and UK New Year were seen in (Moldova 2 hours ahead of the UK), with a bit of a lie in the next day, before heading out later in the day to see the older ladies at Casa Helen, in Risipeni and the Children at a home in Bocsa.

Each day following this, the team either travelled together to a school in their Christmas outfits and give shoebox gifts to the children, or on some days the team would split and hand sanitiser and food was delivered to other locations. A list of the all the villages we visited is on the photo page.

The weather was pretty mild, only dropping below zero degrees on a few occasions, and no snow arrived, which was unusual. The only snow encountered was in the Carpathian Mountains in Romania on the return journey and a during the drive through Hungary.
To view photos from the trip please see the [photo album page](#).

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

AUGUST 2025 ZALUCENI & ILICIOVCA

A team of 18 volunteers travelled overland to Moldova from Northern Ireland, England and Sweden (and for Barry & Jan, from France in their motorhome). The team took 2 lorries, the van and minibus, with Carita & Bjorn travelling by car from Sweden. The aim was to create two bathrooms, one in the village of Zaluceni, on the border with Transnistria and one in the village of Ilciovca, both in the Floresti district. The photo above shows a panoramic view of the Zaluceni school.

The team would start in Zaluceni first, installing toilets for the boys and girls, a water boiler, sinks, hand driers and a separate toilet at the end of a hallway for the teachers. Outside a septic tank was installed for all the waste. Along with the project, the team also set up a free shop, with the clothing aid, bed linen, blankets etc all donated by many of you. Volunteers travelled around the village to deliver walking aids, wheelchairs, incontinence pads and food to the elderly. Due to its location, the team visited the Nistru River one evening, some going for a swim and others waiting to see if they would be swept away, as the current was quite strong. The scenery in the region was very pretty, with great views on entry to the village from a higher point and many fields of sunflowers.

After 5 days the team moved to Ilciovca, which was a poorer village and had worse outside toilets. Again the team would create a bathroom for the boys and girls, including the installation of another septic tank.

The trip did not pass with no mishaps, with the van requiring repair and both lorries needing attention too, TEECH will always be grateful for any donations people can make to keep the vehicles on the road, which are key to making any trip possible.

First time TEECH volunteer Ryan wrote a little bit about her experience:

My first volunteer trip with Teech to Moldova in August 2025 was a fantastic and eye-opening experience. The entire project was coordinated extremely well, a testament to Rob & Holly's meticulous planning and dedication to the charity. Our primary mission was to visit 2 schools in different villages and install toilet facilities, a life-changing improvement for the children and staff of the school. Realising the immediate impact of our work on the communities was incredibly rewarding. The warm welcome we received from the locals in each village made everything that Teech does even more meaningful. I really enjoyed delivering food packages and medical supplies to the villagers in Zaluceni. Seeing big smiles and happy tears during our visits was moving and humbling. The lovely part about the trip was that it was just a "get stuck in" approach to whatever you could lend a hand to, whether that be painting, carrying boxes or materials, setting up the "shop" to give out free clothes and bicycles, building trampolines, going out on deliveries, cleaning, etc.

Beyond the work itself, one of the most amazing parts of the trip was getting to meet and spend time with other volunteers. The team is a diverse group of people from all over the UK, Ireland and Sweden, each bringing their own unique stories and expertise to the projects. Whilst living together in the schools, there was plenty of downtime in the evenings, excellent food, drinks and fun to be had! As someone who is not really a camper, I was surprised how easy it was to adapt to living with camp showers and drop hole toilets. Beyond grateful to have had this opportunity and I would highly recommend to anyone who has always wanted to get on board with a volunteer project. It was inspiring to be part of a team so genuinely committed to making a difference. Thank you Teech!

Pictures from the two projects have been added to the following page – [click here](#) to be taken to the photo galleries.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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We are also grateful for the support of **The Daniel Foundation**, our partner organisations that work in Moldova all year round.

Section F Other optional information

Please see this link for a list of our sponsors and supporters

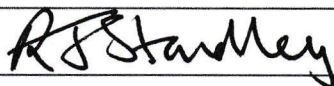
<https://teechorg.weebly.com/sponsors.html>

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Robert James Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)

Treasurer

Date

5 / 5 / 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

1074765

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

14th Nov 2024

To

13th Nov 2025

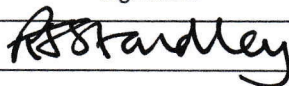
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	74,046	-	-	74,046	61,282
VAT Refund	5,701	-	-	5,701	4,850
Gift Aid	10,650	-	-	10,650	2,968
Sale of vehicles	7,440	-	-	7,440	-
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	14
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	97,837	-	-	97,837	69,114
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	97,837	-	-	97,837	69,114
A3 Payments					
Projects & Aid Trips	56,949	-	-	56,949	47,051
Administration	238	-	-	238	48
Charity Insurance	1,092	-	-	1,092	1,062
All Vehicle Expenses 24-25	20,703	-	-	20,703	2,330
Lorries Running Expenses 23-24	-	-	-	-	20,162
Storage	6,224	-	-	6,224	7,857
	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Vehicles	24,200	-	-	24,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	109,406	-	-	109,406	78,510
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	109,406	-	-	109,406	78,510
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,569	-	-	- 11,569	- 9,396
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,485	-	-	25,485	34,881
Cash funds this year end	13,916	-	-	13,916	25,485

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank (Coop)	13,551	-	-
	Currency held by trustees (approx Sterling value)	364	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,915	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Cash held by fuel card company	3,000	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		13,500	13,500
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		8,000	8,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		18,000	12,000
	Trailer		1,500	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	R. STANDLEY	28/1/26

**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES****Independent examiner's
report on the accounts****Section A****Independent Examiner's Report****Report to the trustees/
members of**

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge (TEECH)

**On accounts for the year
ended**November 13th 2025**Charity no
(if any)**

1074765

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and basis
of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 13/11/2025.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

L P FAYERS

Date: 30-3-2025**Name:**

LESLEY P FAYERS

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if
any):****Address:**

70 MURRAY ROAD

IPSWICH

SUFFOLK IP3 9AQ

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Provision of material aid and practical support to Eastern Europe; primarily Moldova. This normally takes the form of one or two aid drops during the year as well as renovation/repair work to schools/orphanages/hospitals carried out by up to forty volunteers who travel by lorry, coach or air.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D Achievements and performance

THE CHRISTMAS 2023 TRIP TO MOLDOVA

The trip started on the evening of 29th December, with the first pit stop at Severington, Kent to pick up customs paperwork. It would also be the first small hurdle to overcome for the team, with a clip breaking on the battery of the artic unit, meaning it was going nowhere. Luckily Mr Poland (another driver from Poland) saved the day with a spare clip, which could be used before a proper repair was done another day. The journey could then continue, through Eurotunnel and across Europe.

New Years Eve was spent in Romania, before entering into Moldova and 10 days there, visiting many villages and schools, as well as an older persons home and children's home. Santa made an appearance at each school to provide gifts for the children and the team hand delivered food parcels around the villages. Bulk food was also delivered to the Ukraine distribution centre in Balti.

The artic lorry contained 26 pallets of medical supplies in the form of masks, syringes and needles and these were delivered to 22 hospitals and medical centres across the country, see map at the bottom of the page for the distribution locations.

Iulia and Vlad (photo below) joined the team for a day or so, Iulia doing a sterling job of being Santa and Vlad the snowman.

Half way through the time in Moldova the snow arrived, which did not prevent anything being delivered, it just added to the atmosphere of Christmas but it was very cold.

- **The trip in numbers.....**
- 3 vehicles
- 4350 miles covered
- 970 shoebox gifts
- 240 food parcels
 - Hand delivered to 8 schools and villages

Section D

Achievements and performance

- 14 hospital beds
- Over 2 tonnes of bulk food
- 50 carrycots filled with nappies and clothing
- 1,412,000 needles & syringes and 36,000 face masks
 - Delivered to 22 hospitals and Medical centres
- 1 ice scraper broken on a snowy morning
- 1 puncture
- 1 headlight bulb changed
- 1 broken artic battery clamp
- 2 occasions of diesel freezing in the lorry
- 2571 photos
- -17 degrees on the coldest day
- 155 baked beans in the breakfast on the ferry (or maybe not!)
- Lots of individuals and groups donating gifts, food and aid making it all possible

TEECH also completed 3 aid deliveries into Ukraine during 2023-24 (March, June and October), making deliveries to Lviv, Chernihiv and Kamianske. Aid in the form of food, clothing, generators and other supplies requested by those on the ground. The trips were completed in partnership with another charity UK Aid Felsted, using the TEECH lorries and driver volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

PROJECT SUCCESS IN MOLDOVA 2024

During August 2024, a team of 18 volunteers ventured over to Moldova from Northern Ireland, England and Sweden in a minibus, 2 lorries, a van and a motorhome.

The aim of the two weeks was to create indoor bathrooms in two schools in the villages of Bursuceni and Moara de Piatra. Neither school had indoor toilets for the teachers or children to use.

Week one would be in Bursuceni, Singerei District, with day one stripping wallpaper from the walls and painting the old classroom, following other preparation works already completed by Romeo and his mini team. The wooden floor had already been removed and concrete laid, along with floor tiles, and all the waste pipes for the toilets laid under the floor. Construction of the timber framed partition wall quickly followed, to turn one room into two. The plumbing team would get cracking with installing the toilets and urinals, whilst the electricians started to run wires and wire up the water boiler, hand driers and new lighting.

The team worked at pace to ensure everything was completed in 4 days, so the team could then move on to Moara de Piatra. Alongside the project, another team would set up two shops, one in Bursuceni and one in the neighbouring village of Slobozia-Magura for the locals to come and choose clothing, bedding, blankets etc. We found that bedding, towels and blankets were the most popular, so would encourage you all to donate these items for the future.

Outside the septic tank was installed, with help from a local digger to prepare the main hole and channels, whilst the team laid the external water pipes and lined up the tank.

Before departing each of the schools the teachers laid on a great spread of local foods for the team to relax and enjoy.

Food parcels were delivered around both villages, to the elderly during some very hot 35+ degree days.

TEECH would like to thank the following for donations and/or discounts on supplies:

- Many individuals who donated clothing and other items
- Tekflo – for a discount on hand driers
- BK Styr, Sweden for a lot of electrical supplies
- Elite Truck and Trailer for support with MOT and servicing of the lorries
- SLP Autos for the free MOT and servicing of the Van
- John Grose, Ford, Ipswich for the loan of the minibus.
- Alexander Cleghorn for the boarding used to create the dividing walls
- J Gard & Sons for the timber used to create the dividing walls
- Sri Sathya Sai Organisation for food and toiletry donations
- Skanda Vale for donations of food
- **Vishal at UCH logistics for aid picks ups and storage.**

- **TIP trailer services for the continual loan of an artic trailer**
- Billericay Rotary clubs along, with Barry & Jan Howe and Kevin Smith for donations and supporting one of the septic tanks.
- Phil Turner for lots of bikes, to put a smile of children's faces in Moldova
- Christchurch, along with St James/St Christophers of Clacton & Jaywick for children's gift bags and clothing
- Kerron of Signs Made Easy, Clacton for the new signage on the trailer.
- Ipswich Rotary Club for supporting the second septic tank.
- AAH Pharmaceuticals for further needles and syringes which were delivered to Nisporeni Hospital.
- Shachihata (Europe) for the donation of pallets of pens which were donated to the schools and other institutions in Moldova

As they say, pictures speak louder than words, [please click here](#) to take a look at a selection of photos from the trip.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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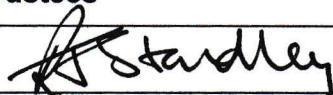
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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Robert James Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)

Treasurer

Date

19/06/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	14-Nov-24		13-Nov-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	£ 61,282	-	-	61,282	£ 50,450
VAT Refund	£ 4,850	-	-	4,850	£ 3,523
Gift Aid	£ 2,968	-	-	2,968	£ 4,053
Bank interest	£ 14	-	-	14	£ 153
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	69,114	-	-	69,114	58,179
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	69,114	-	-	69,114	58,179
A3 Payments					
Project and Aid Trips	47,051	-	-	47,051	53,811
Administration	48	-	-	48	182
Insurance	1,062	-	-	1,062	1,324
Van Running Expenses	2,330	-	-	2,330	1,130
Lorries: Running Expenses	20,162	-	-	20,162	18,532
Site Storage	7,857	-	-	7,857	3,038
Purchase of Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-
Charity Shop	-	-	-	-	-
Donation to Purchase Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	78,510	-	-	78,510	78,017
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	78,510	-	-	78,510	78,017
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 9,396	-	-	- 9,396	- 19,838
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,881	-	-	34,881	-
Cash funds this year end	25,485	-	-	25,485	- 19,838

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank (Coop)	24,014	-	-
	Currency held by trustees Approx' Sterling value)	1,470	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	25,484	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

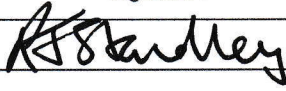
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Cash held by Fuel Company	3,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Van for collection and delivery of aid (value approximate)		16,200	4,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (value approximate)		7,560	4,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (value approximate)		18,000	12,000
	Trailer		1,500	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			43,260	20,000

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	R STANDLEY	3/6/25

(if any):

Address:

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

On accounts for the year
ended

November 13th 2024

Charity no
(if any) 1074765

Set out on pages

Pages 1 and 2 of Receipts and payments accounts - cc16a.xls

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 13 / 11 / 2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the
accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011
("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that
disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Charities Act, or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records, or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning
the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts
and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the
accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered
as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in
order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Sh. K. Birch

Date: 5/07/2025

Name:

STEWART BIRCH

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1074765

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	14	11	2022	To	13	11	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge**

Other names charity is known by **TEECH**

Registered charity number (if any) **1074765**

Charity's principal address **Robin Brown**

79, Madeira Road,
Holland on Sea,
Clacton on Sea,
Essex.

Postcode

CO15 5NE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robin Brown	Chair		
2	Robert Standley	Treasurer		
3	Steve Hance	Transport		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
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Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	By majority vote of TEECH trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Every year the TEECH trustees visit possible projects and decide which would best benefit from help and how they could be made self-sufficient. A team of approximately 20-40 volunteers armed with tools travel overland by coach to complete the project. We also deliver aid to various contacts in the local area (for example beds and medical supplies to hospitals, clothes and shoes for orphanages). TEECH trustees and volunteers are unpaid and all donations go towards our project

TEECH was established in 1998 when a group of people who worked together near to Ipswich took up the challenge from a colleague to help repair two hospitals in Bucharest. About fifty volunteers traveled to Bucharest under the banner of 'Aid to Romania' in August that year and set about painting, plastering, providing lighting and generally making the hospitals cleaner, safer and brighter places.

After the success of this trip, seeing the need to be more structured the volunteers organized into a Registered Charity and hence TEECH was born. TEECH is an independent organisation, which welcomes volunteers from all walks of life who are not afraid of hard work.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For such charitable purposes in Eastern Europe as the Trustees shall from time to time decide

Provision of material aid and practical support to Eastern Europe; primarily Moldova. This normally takes the form of one or two aid drops during the year as well as renovation/repair work to schools/orphanages/hospitals carried out by up to forty volunteers who travel by lorry, coach or air.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

THE CHRISTMAS 2022 TRIP TO MOLDOVA

A team of seven volunteers set off from England on Boxing Day, travelling down to Folkestone (after passing customs in Kent), to take the Eurotunnel over to France. The drive across Europe then commenced overnight, to arrive at the Austrian/Hungarian border on Tuesday evening. The third day took the team across Hungary and the first half of Romania. Day 4 allowed time for the team to visit Zoltan and family in Miercurea Nirajului, to deliver gifts and catch up. TEECH first met Zoltan and his family in 2006 when carrying out a summer project and visits annually to stay in touch.

On Thursday 29th the team drove the second half of Romania and reached the Moldovan border around tea time, to join a looonnnngggg que. It took about 11 hours to cross the border, due to the length of the que plus a few challenges along the way. Everyone was pleased to reach the hotel in time for breakfast, then catch a few hours sleep, before clearing customs and making the first of the deliveries in the afternoon.

First stop was to the summer camp in Balti, where families have been staying since the war in Ukraine started in February 2022. Along with gifts for the children, rice and other food were provided. Half of the team travelled to the villages of Risipeni and Bocsa to visit a home for elderly ladies and a children's home, again to provide gifts and food.

The team were joined by an 8th volunteer once in Moldova, plus Iulia and Anastasiia who have spent time with the charity on prior trips and are a huge help, volunteering their time, providing their excellent translation skills and becoming part of TEECH. TEECH would also like to thank Romeo and family for their continuous support with paperwork, customs and plans for distribution of aid, which is key to a successful trip on each occasion.

The next 5 days would be spent visiting the following villages, to hand out shoebox gifts and food parcels house to house.

- Sloveanca
- Marinesti
- Mindresti Noi
- Cotiujenii Mici
- Hasnasenii Noi
- Anenii Noi childrens centre
- Gradinita
- Plop Stiubei

TEECH would like to thank all those who donated shoeboxes, food and other items, without which the trip would not have been possible. A full list of thank you's can be viewed in the [December Newsletter](#).

To see pictures from the trip [please click here](#) to visit the photo gallery page on the website.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**PROJECT SUCCESS IN MOLDOVA 2023**

Welcome to the TEECH news for September. As regular readers will know, a team of volunteers travelled to Moldova in August, to the villages of Sloveanca and Mindresti Noi in the Singerei district. Both schools were in need of indoor toilets, which the team tackled in just 10 days, with great results.

The team from England and Sweden, started the fortnight in the village of Sloveanca, where work had previously been started by Romeo and his guys, getting the floor tiles laid and walls skimmed. TEECH erected the stud wall, to split the room into girls and boys' toilets, along with all the plumbing work, for the toilets, urinals and water boiler, bringing for the first time hot and cold running water for the children and teachers to be able to wash their hands and elevate their level of hygiene. A few volunteers working in the evening, were struck by caretaker Valerias reaction when coming into the school that evening and discovering the work TEECH were doing, and particularly discovering that hot water was coming from the taps. His amazement, running his hands under the water and stopping to show volunteers what he had discovered, not quite believing it, which really hit home to us all.

The team also installed new lighting, on sensors to allow for reduced energy consumption, and new hand driers. Thanks goes to all sponsors mentioned in our July newsletter along with BK Styr of Sweden for a lot of the electrical components.

Sloveanca also saw the installation of the septic tank, following the huge hole being dug by the local digger. TEECH lowered by hand the tank into the ground (after unloading it from the lorry by hand as shown above) and then with the help of a group of local ladies, back filled the hole. Speaking to the ladies who came along to help, most of their husbands were abroad working, which sadly is the reality for many Moldovan families, to earn enough monies to sustain themselves.

In the village of Mindresti Noi, the main work was indoors, this time in 2 rooms, meaning it was the toilets, sinks and cubicles to install, along with new lighting and the hand driers. The mayor arranged for the external pipework to be connected to the old outdoor toilet pit, rather than a septic tank being installed.

Along with the bathrooms, volunteers handed out clothing to the locals, plus food and many toys and bicycles. Aid continues to go to those in villages who are not only trying to look after themselves but also hosting Ukraine refugees, so all aid is being shared in the communities.

For further information, please visit this link:

[August 23 Summer Trip](#)

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds remaining after a major aid trip to Eastern Europe in the summer are held in the Co-op bank account. Funds are needed on an on-going basis for the next year's aid trips.

Co-op Bank debit cards are used to provide day to day provisions whilst abroad on aid trips.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Funds are raised by volunteers contributing from their own resources and from sponsored events which they organise themselves.

We are also grateful for the support of **The Daniel Foundation**, our partner organisations that work in Moldova all year round.

Section F

Other optional information

Please see this link for a list of our sponsors and supporters:

[Sponsors and supporters](#)

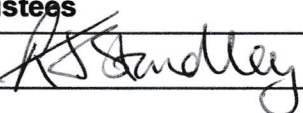
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Robert James Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)

Treasurer

Date

19/06/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

1074765

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

14-Nov-22

To

13-Nov-23

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	£ 50,450	-	-	50,450	£ 103,202
VAT Refund	£ 3,523	-	-	3,523	£ 6,849
Gift Aid	£ 4,053	-	-	4,053	£ 6,615
Bank interest	£ 153	-	-	153	£ 10
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	58,179	-	-	58,179	£ 116,676
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	£ -
Sub total	-	-	-	-	£ -
Total receipts	58,179	-	-	58,179	£ 116,676
A3 Payments					
Project and Aid Trips	53,811	-	-	53,811	£ 82,592
Administration	182	-	-	182	£ 41
Insurance	1,324	-	-	1,324	£ 1,261
Van Running Expenses	1,130	-	-	1,130	£ 1,814
Lorries: Running Expenses	18,532	-	-	18,532	£ 14,423
Site Storage	3,038	-	-	3,038	
Purchase of Vehicle		-	-	-	£ 18,000
Charity Shop		-	-	-	£ 1,500
Donation to Purchase Vehicle		-	-	-	£ 7,024
Sub total	78,017	-	-	78,017	£ 126,653
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	£ -
Total payments	78,017	-	-	78,017	£ 126,653
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 19,838	-	-	- 19,838	-£ 9,977
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	£ -
A6 Cash funds last year end	54,720	-	-	54,720	£ 64,697
Cash funds this year end	34,882	-	-	34,882	£ 54,720

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclay Bank	21,383	-	£ -
	Co-op Bank	11,346	-	£ -
	Currency held by trustees (approx')	2,153	-	£ -
	Total cash funds	34,882	-	£ -
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Monies on account with AS24 Fuel Card company- approximate amount	3,000	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
		-	-	£ -
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van for collection & delivery of aid		16,200	£ 8,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid.		7,560	£ 5,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid.		18,000	£ 15,000
	Trailer		1,500	£ 1,300
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			43,260	£ 29,300
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

R Standley

Print Name

R STANDLEY

Date of approval

24/7/24



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

EASTERN EUROPEAN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHALLENGE

On accounts for the year
ended

November 13th 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1074765

Set out on pages

Pages 1 & 2 of CC16A

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

Date:

28-7-24

Name:

ROGER M GIRLING

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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ICAEW

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1074765

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	14 11 2021	To	13 11 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge		
Other names charity is known by	TEECH		
Registered charity number (if any)	1074765		
Charity's principal address	Robin Brown 79, Madeira Road, Holland on Sea, Clacton on Sea, Essex.		
Postcode	CO15 5NE		

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robin Brown	Chair		
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3	Steve Hance	Transport		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For such charitable purposes in Eastern Europe as the Trustees shall from time to time decide

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

COTIUJENII MICI AND MARINESTI - BATHROOM CREATIONS - AUGUST 2022

On Thursday 11th August a team of 7 set off across Europe to Moldova, closely followed on the 13th by a team of 5. The lorries and van arrived into Moldova on Sunday 14th, and had been joined along the route by two lorries from the charity Hope & Aid Direct. TEECH were to support Hope & Aid to enter Moldova so they could deliver aid to support the Ukrainians currently residing in the country.

The first village for TEECH to visit was Cotiujenii Mici, Singerei District, to divide a classroom into two, creating bathrooms for the boys and girls of the school, along with installing the sanitary ware, hand driers, toilet cubicles and a hot water boiler. As most village schools in Moldova only have outside, long drop style toilets, TEECH and supporters continue to work hard to provide indoor toilets for children, bringing them hygienic conditions and privacy.

The team completed the bathrooms in 4 days, as all volunteers were very focused on the tasks at hand. One of the Hope and Aid lorries kindly picked up the two septic tanks purchased by TEECH from the capital Chisinau and visited the team at the school. The community hall was used to distribute clothing to the locals, opening for 2 days. Volunteers also took the time to deliver food parcels to the homes of the elderly and/or disabled, across three villages supported by Elena the social worker, who accompanied the volunteers to each home. The three villages were Cotiujenii Mici, Alexeuca and Gura-Oituz. In the village of Alexeuca the gentleman in the picture above was in need of a wheelchair. TEECH's aim was to source one before a team travel back to Moldova at Christmas 2022.

Children's bikes were taken to Moldova and the Director at the school in Cotiujenii Mici, Rodica, decided which children were to receive the bikes, those from less well-off families. Two trampolines and a bouncy castle were also donated to the school.

Sergiu, a young Moldovan lad, joined TEECH on the Friday in the village and would go on to paint a mural onto the wall just outside the bathrooms to mark TEECH's work and year. Sergiu has been supporting TEECH since the charity completed a bathroom project in his village of Bolduresti in 2015.

On the Saturday the team travelled approx. 10 miles (over a very bumpy, stony, dusty road) to the village of Marinesti for the next bathroom project. Sergiu would travel with the team and complete a mural in Marinesti also.

The director, Raisa, in Marinesti was surprised to see the team, as we arrived a day earlier than planned. Work started the same day, to unload the lorry of supplies, get the kitchen set up and get to work. The school had allocated two separate rooms for the bathrooms, and Romeo's team had already been on site to plaster walls, create a new ceiling and tile the floor, so TEECH volunteers would install sanitary ware, cubicles, lighting, hand driers and the septic tank. Again, everyone worked really hard and the project was finished on the Tuesday.

The team then had time on the Wednesday to travel into Balti to deliver food to the reception centre for Ukrainians, plus visit the summer camp where some are also staying. We were also lucky enough to have an evening of local food, kindly made by the teachers at each school during our visit.

All [pictures](#) from the trip can be seen by [clicking here](#) to take you to another page of the website. Huge thanks go to those who continue to support TEECH, especially in the current climate, with costs rising, making it all the more of a challenge to achieve. Please see the photo page for specific thanks.

The project would not have been possible without donations from suppliers, who are shown here:

[Sponsors 2022 - TEECH.ORG \(weebly.com\).](#)

And all those who generously donated to the project to help fund not only supplies but the fuel, ferry and road toll costs which come with transporting aid and supplies across Europe.

2021/2022 CHRISTMAS TRIP REPORT

A team of 10 volunteers travelled over to Moldova, just after Christmas 2021 to deliver over 1,400 shoebox gifts and food parcels, plus medical items and aids.

TEECH were lucky enough to hire an 18 tonne lorry from Trott Rentals in Norwich, to add to the convoy, also made up of the TEECH lorry and TEECH van. 7 of the volunteers drove out to Moldova, leaving from Harwich on the 26th December and arriving in Moldova on the 30th (about 2am). The journey plans altered on route due to COVID-19 rules in Romania, which had changed just a few days before and the team needing to be through the country within 24 hours. It turned out to be about 29 hours, without question at the border, so all was well.

3 volunteers then flew over to Moldova and we all joined up in Balti ready to start deliveries from the 31st. We were lucky enough to be joined by Dorina for most of the trip, joining us for the 6th year, after meeting TEECH back in 2015 when the school bathroom project was completed in her home village of Bolduresti. Iulia, also from Bolduresti, was able to join us for the last day after she had travelled back from college in Romania. Throughout the trip the charity was also supported by Romeo, with paperwork, transport and translation.

The team spent the week visiting the villages of Rispeni, Bocsa, Slobozia-Sirauti (2021 project), Hasnasenii Noi (2018 project), Marinesti, Cotiujeni Mici, Anenii Noi (children's centre), Gradinita (2021 project), Copanca, Nisporeni and Bolduresti (2015 project).

Santa visited each location and many of the **photos can be viewed in the gallery by [clicking here](#)**. We hope you get a good feel of the trip from the photos which are in two sections, showing house deliveries and then shoebox gifts.

Many of the medical items were delivered to a few hospitals, with walking aids etc given to villages. The team took hundreds of photos but we have tried to choose just a selection for the website.

We would like to thank all those who took the time to make up shoeboxes for the children and the team who came along to hand them out. Some of the distribution was completed outside but luckily the weather was mild (for Moldovan standards), with only snow on our first few days, soon melting and becoming muddy for walking around the villages to deliver

food to the elderly.

The journey home started on Thursday 7th January, all going to plan until the last day when many a roadwork in Germany caused hours of delay, plus limited ferry crossings from Calais back to Dover, resulted in the lorry drivers running out of driving hours on arrival in England on Sunday morning. Once again tweaks to the plans were made and everyone made it home on the Sunday afternoon.

Once again we would like to thank the following for their support, monetary donations and shoeboxes:

- Felstead Aid for face masks, shields and much more
- UCH Logistics for face masks, hoodies, blankets and other new clothing
- Old Buckenham Hall School, Suffolk
- Sathya Sai Organisation - Region 2 UK for food parcels
- Rotary Club of Ipswich
- Rotary Club of Billericay Mayflower
- Christchurch, Clacton
- All Angels Federation, Norfolk Schools, for chairs and shoeboxes
- Roddy Philip
- Alan & Gel Bilby
- Stuart Road Primary Academy, Plymouth
- Land Registry, Plymouth
- The Griggs Family for ongoing support
- Cylch Hwyl a Gwaith (Fun & Work Circle), Wales
- And the **many individuals** who have donated shoeboxes

Further thanks to companies continuing to support TEECH with the charity's vehicles:

- Signs Made Easy, Clacton for completing free signage on the TEECH trailer
- SLP Autos for the free MOT and Servicing of the Van
- Trott Rentals for the hire of the 18T lorry for the trip
- Elite Truck & Trailer Repairs Ltd for repairs to the TEECH lorry

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

R Standley

Full name(s)

ROBERT Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair,
etc.)

TREASURER

Date

27-07-2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

1074765

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

14-Nov-21

To

13-Nov-22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	103,202	-	-	103,202	£ 33,451
VAT Refund	6,849	-	-	6,849	£ 2,436
Gift Aid	6,615	-	-	6,615	£ 2,477
Bank interest	10	-	-	10	£ 3
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	116,676	-	-	116,676	£ 38,367
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
Sub total	-	-	-	-	£ -
Total receipts	116,676	-	-	116,676	£ 38,367
A3 Payments					
Project and Aid Trips	82,592	-	-	82,592	£ 28,929
Administration	41	-	-	41	£ 40
Insurance	1,261	-	-	1,261	£ 1,226
Van Running Expenses	1,814	-	-	1,814	£ 1,352
Lorries: Running Expenses	14,423	-	-	14,423	£ 7,321
Purchase of Trailer	-	-	-	-	£ 1,523
Purchase of Vehicle	18,000	-	-	18,000	£ 3,715
Charity Shop	1,500	-	-	1,500	£ -
Donation to Purchase Vehicle	7,024	-	-	7,024	£ -
Sub total	126,653	-	-	126,653	£ 44,107
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	£ -
	-	-	-	-	£ -
Sub total	-	-	-	-	£ -
Total payments	126,653	-	-	126,653	£ 44,107
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 9,977	-	-	- 9,977	-£ 5,739
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	£ -
A6 Cash funds last year end	64,697	-	-	64,697	£ 70,436
Cash funds this year end	54,720	-	-	54,720	£ 64,697

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclay Bank	28,576.34	-	£ -
	Co-op Bank	24,184.33	-	£ -
	Currency held by trustees (approx*)	1,959	-	£ -
	Total cash funds	54,719.63	-	£ -

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account(s))

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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Van for collection & delivery of aid		16,200	£ 10,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid.		7,560	£ 7,560
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid.		18,000	£ 18,000
	Trailer		1,500	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -
			-	£ -

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

R. S. Bradley

R STANLEY

approval
13/7/23

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1074765

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	14 11 2020	To	13 11 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge**

Other names charity is known by **TEECH**

Registered charity number (if any) **1074765**

Charity's principal address **Robin Brown**

79, Madeira Road,
Holland on Sea,
Clacton on Sea,
Essex.

Postcode

CO15 5NE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robin Brown	Chair		
2	Robert Standley	Treasurer		
3	Vic Tallowin		To: 15-02-21	
4	Steve	Hance	From: 15-02-21	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Model Declaration Trust
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	By majority vote of TEECH trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Every year the TEECH trustees visit possible projects and decide which would best benefit from help and how they could be made self-sufficient. A team of approximately 20-40 volunteers armed with tools travel overland by coach to complete the project. We also deliver aid to various contacts in the local area (for example beds and medical supplies to hospitals, clothes and shoes for orphanages). TEECH trustees and volunteers are unpaid and all donations go towards our project

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For such charitable purposes in Eastern Europe as the Trustees shall from time to time decide

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Provision of material aid and practical support to Eastern Europe. To date the countries visited are Romania and Moldova. This normally takes the form of one or two aid drops during the year as well as renovation/repair work to schools/orphanages/hospitals carried out by up to forty volunteers who travel by lorry, coach or air.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Gradinita & Slobozia-Sirauti Project 2021

A team of 13 UK and 2 Swedish volunteers travelled over to the Republic of Moldova in August 2021, in what became a daily challenging trip but nothing dampened spirits or the determination to achieve set goals, from getting to the country and completing the required projects.

The team set off on Thursday 12th August from Dover 2021. We arrived at our destination, first stop, the village of Gradinita, Causeni district. The school project had already started, with the support of Romeo and his labour team, who had plastered and tiled flooring. Team TEECH had bought the toilet cubicle partitions, sanitary ware and lighting to install. Within the two days on site the installations had been completed. The project in Gradinita was funded by Rotary clubs in Essex and Suffolk. Thanks go to Barry Howe for seeking funding from Rotary and adding another project to 2021.

Whilst in the region the Ambulance was delivered to the hospital in Causeni. A request was made, as mentioned in the [June newsletter](#), for an ambulance and TEECH took up the challenge to source and drive one across Europe. Donation day was a celebratory affair with Deputy UK Ambassador Gary Davies in attendance and the local TV crew. TEECH received 2 plaques in gratitude, one for David and Ann Griggs who paid for the Ambulance, following the passing of their daughter Samantha, who was a supporter of the charity. David and Ann wanted a lasting donation to be made in memory of Samantha. The second plaque was for TEECH to thank the charity and its supporters for the donation. We heard from the hospital staff how important the ambulance would be. Causeni is over an hour from the capital Chisinau and if patients do need to go to the city for care/operations/treatment then an ambulance from Chisinau is usually called upon, to drive out to Causeni. Now the town have their own ambulance they can take patients themselves which will cut down on hours of waiting time, which will really benefit patient care.

Once the project in Gradinita was finalised the team moved north to the village of Slobozia-Sirauti in the tip of Moldova. The project in Slobozia was TEECH volunteer funded, and once again preparations had occurred prior to arrival. The rooms to be converted into bathrooms had walls removed, plastering completed and concrete flooring laid, along with waste pipe to the outside installed. Team TEECH, took on the painting, lino floor laying, plumbing, cubicle partition erection, septic tank installation and new lighting in the rooms and corridor. All in 7 days. A great team effort, coordination and achievement.

Whilst in both villages, free shops were set up with the donated clothing the charity has been gathering for the prior 12 months. Families from the villages could then visit and pick out items. Not only was the clothing popular, but bed sheets and towels seem to be in favour in Slobozia. Many of the volunteers also spent time out in the village delivering food parcels door to door.

Team Sweden had bought medical items to donate, including mattresses, walking frames, surgical instruments and clothing, which were taken to a hospital in Briceni, close to Slobozia. The appreciation of the staff was very clear on their faces.

As they say, pictures speak louder than words, so we invite you to take a look at the projects completed and the donations made during the trip, by going to this URL:

[Slobozia-Sirauti, Moldova 2021 - TEECH.ORG \(weebly.com\)](http://Slobozia-Sirauti, Moldova 2021 - TEECH.ORG (weebly.com))

The project would not have been possible without donations from suppliers, who are shown here:

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And all those who generously donated to the project to help fund not only supplies but the fuel, ferry and road toll costs which come with transporting aid and supplies across Europe.

2020 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL - THE TRIP

A team of 4 volunteers took a trip across Europe to Romania and Moldova, having left just after Christmas. The trip took them across the waters to Holland, before the drive through to Romania, making shoebox and food parcel drop offs to the villages of Tilegd, Miercurea-Nirajului, Marculeni, Sercaita and Sinca. To ensure entry and customs clearance in Moldova prior to the new year, the lorry went ahead of the van for one day. They would join up again, ready for Moldovan deliveries to commence on the 1st January. Thanks goes to Slavic and Vova for ensuring a smooth entry into Moldova for the team.

During their time in Moldova they were joined by Romeo and also Iulia, who has joined TEECH on every trip since 2015 to not only help with deliveries but work her magic with translation. Visits to the villages of Berlinti, Hasnasenii Noi, Moldoveanca, Chetrosu, Baccealia and a childrens centre in Anenii Noi were made. At each village shoebox gifts were handed out to the children, either outside or with the team all wearing masks and gloves. It was unseasonably warm during the two weeks, without a flake of snow in sight. In Moldova the team also took time to visit the elderly, delivering food parcels, again with precaution due to the pandemic.

On return to England, Romania is now experiencing some snow and this can be seen in a few photos which were taken by the school teachers with which some boxes were left, to hand to the children on their return to school after the Christmas break.

TEECH would like to thank the volunteers for making the journey, plus all those who donated shoeboxes and food parcels to make the trip a huge success even in difficult times, with more rules and restrictions imposed on plans and execution.

Thank you once again to:

Rotary Club of Ipswich

Rotary Club of Billericay Mayflower

Mandy Bainbridge and friends in Ipswich

Many, many individuals – you know who you are

Nicholas Church, Beverley

Old Bucklesham School, Suffolk

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<https://teechorg.weebly.com/christmas-20201.html>

Section E

Financial review

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

RS Standley

Full name(s)

ROBERT Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair,
etc.)

TREASURER

Date

3/8/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge.

No 1074765

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 14/11/2020	To	Period end date 13/11/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	33,451	-	-	33,451	28,809
VAT Refund	2,436	-	-	2,436	999
Gift Aid	2,477	-	-	2,477	4,383
Bank Interest/Other Income	3	-	-	3	42
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,367	-	-	38,367	34,233
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,367	-	-	38,367	34,233
A3 Payments					
Project materials & Travel costs	28,929	-	-	28,929	14,149
Administration	40	-	-	40	537
Insurance	1,226	-	-	1,226	798
Van running expenses	1,352	-	-	1,352	1,086
Lorry running expenses	7,321	-	-	7,321	
Purchase of Trailer	1,523	-	-	1,523	
Purchase of Vehicle	3,715	-	-	3,715	7,560
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	44,107	-	-	44,107	24,130
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	44,107	-	-	44,107	24,130
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,740	-	-	- 5,740	10,103
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	70,435	-	-	70,435	60,332
Cash funds this year end	64,695	-	-	64,695	70,435

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1074765

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

To

Period end date

14

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Charity name

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

Other names charity is known by

TEECH

Registered charity number (if any)

1074765

Charity's principal address

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1 Robin Brown	Chair		
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3 Victor Tallowin			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Type of governing document
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- policy programme related investment;
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We would like to thank all who contributed to the work of TEECH in 2020; particular thanks to:

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- Rotary Club of Billericay Mayflower
- Mandy Bainbridge and friends in Ipswich
- Many, many individuals – you know who you are
- Nicholas Church, Beverley
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it was not possible for a team to visit Moldova in August 2020. However, volunteers provided financial support for the work to be carried out in Baccealia. Moldova by a local workforce organised by Romeo Cucireav, our long term contact in Moldova. This was a great success.

BACCEALIA PROJECT

The bathroom creation at the school in Baccealia was carried out in July and August of 2020.

TEECH would like to thank Romeo, Elena the Director and the Mayor of Baccealia for working together as a strong team to make it all possible. TEECH would also like to say a huge thank you to all those who donated to the project, meaning it was fully funded.

Romeo's email on completion stated:

I officially inform you that today on Independence Day of Moldova, the TEECH bathroom project in the school of Baccealia has been successfully completed.

It was a great honour for me and my team to implement this essential and useful project on behalf of TEECH and cooperate with the local authorities. Mayor, school director and the entire community are thankful to TEECH and all sponsors who contributed to this wonderful project. Generations of pupils will use and benefit the new and modern bathrooms.

Enjoy the pictures!

Greetings and blessings from Moldova

Romeo

Sergiu, who past volunteers will have met on many summer projects, joined the team to add murals to the walls, adding in the flags of the

countries where volunteers would have come from if the team had ventured over to Moldova.

Please [click here](#) to see the photos of the bathrooms as they took shape.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX TRIP 2019/2020

TEECH volunteers celebrated their second Christmas of 2019 in Moldova, having celebrated in the UK before heading off on the two week trip to Romania and Moldova, and again on the 7th January when the Moldovans celebrate. The team of 9 from England and Scotland, took over 2,200 shoebox gifts and 200 food parcels, all of which were hand delivered to families, schools and the elderly. The weather was kinder in 2019, with only small amounts of snow causing icy conditions.

Over 16 villages were visited, sometimes with the team splitting up to ensure everything could be delivered. Walking down tracks where vehicles could not go and getting pretty muddy! Volunteers therefore saw first-hand the conditions in which a lot of families live, with no running water or mains sewerage, making us realise how lucky we are and how just a small gift can lift their spirits for a short while. One older gentleman thanked the team for not forgetting the elderly whilst delivering food, and an older lady couldn't believe she was receiving free food and thought that she would have to pay or there was a catch.

[Jan and Barry Howe who joined TEECH for the first time reflected on their experience:](#)

'Abject poverty and misery for so very many, which rendered us speechless in so many houses. Unbelievable conditions in the 21st century. The much happier side was seeing the, so very well behaved, excited school children, wearing their Sunday best, who thought Santa had forgotten them, receiving a Xmas gift from Santa and knowing that they too could be going home to a house with little or no comfort and sanitation.

The generosity out of poverty was amazing. We felt very humbled by

the giving of home made gifts to thank us for what TEECH were doing for their community. We're now left with the overriding feeling of "Could we have done more? And What more can we do"

The team were supported, once again, by the amazing Iulia (pictured above in snowman onesie), providing superb translation and organisational skills at each village visited. Whilst in Bolduresti volunteers were also joined and ably supported by Vlad, Sergiu and Dorina, who many of you will know from prior projects and their support over the last few years.

Thank you to all those involved. A selection of pictures from the trip can be viewed [here](#). Hopefully the photos will provide a feel for the conditions in which people live and the joy the children felt on receiving their presents. We hope you spot your box!

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds remaining after a major aid trip to Eastern Europe in the summer are held in Co-op and Barclays bank accounts. Funds are needed on an on-going basis for the next year's aid trips.

Funds beyond our day to day working needs are transferred to an interest bearing Barclays Bank deposit account.

Co-op Bank debit cards are used to provide day to day provisions whilst abroad on aid trips. During this period the Co-op funds beyond immediate requirements are transferred to a separate Barclays Bank current account to avoid possible loss of funds through misuse of a Co-op debit card outside the UK.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Funds are raised by volunteers contributing from their own resources and from sponsored events which they organise themselves.

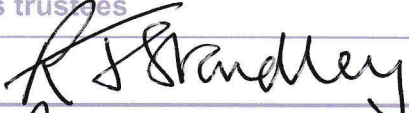
We are also grateful for the support of **ORA International**, our partner charity that works in Moldova all year round.

Section F

Other optional information

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ROBERT STANDLEY	
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Trustee & Treasurer	
Date	01/05/2021	



Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge			1074765	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	14 th November 2019	To	13 th November 2020	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestrict ed funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowme nt funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	28809	-	0.00	28,809	32,694
VAT Refund	999	-	0.00	999	3,144
Gift Aid	4383	-	0.00	4,383	3,084
Bank Interest/Other Income	42	-	0.00	42	112
	0	-	0.00	-	-
	0	-	0.00	-	-
	0	-	0.00	-	-
	0	-	0.00	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34233	-	0.00	34,233	39,034
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	-	0.00	-	
	0	-	0.00	-	-
Sub total	0	-	0.00	-	13/04/2021 -

Total receipts	34233	-	0.00	34,233	39,034
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A3 Payments

Project materials & Travel costs	14149	-	0.00	14,149	15,123
Administration	537	-	0.00	537	638
Insurance	798	-	0.00	798	1,697
Van running expenses	1086	-	0.00	1,086	1,958
Coach Hire/Mini Bus Hire	0	-	0.00	-	5,270
Purchase of lorry	7560	-	0.00	7,560	-
	0	-	0.00	-	-
Sub total	24129	-	0.00	24,129	24,687

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	0	-	0.00	-	
	0	-	0.00	-	
Sub total	0	-	0.00	-	-

Total payments	24129	-	0.00	24,129	24,687
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Net of receipts/(payments)	10104	-	0.00	10,104	14,347
A5 Transfers between funds	0	-	0.00	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	60332	-	0.00	60,332	45,985
Cash funds this year end	70436	-	0.00	70,436	60,332

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank 30427381 (Current)	2147.96	-	-
	Barclays Bank 00934747 (Deposit)	34864.01		
	Co-op Bank	28971.24	-	-
	Cash held by trustees	4451.75	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	70434.96	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		0.00	-	-
		0.00	-	-
		0.00	-	-
		0.00	-	-
		0.00	-	-
		0.00	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	13/04/2021

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Van for collection and delivery of aid (value approximate)			16,200	10,000
Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (value approximate) - purchased in year			7,560	7,560
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Details

B5 Liabilities

Fund to which liability

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

R. Stanley

Print Name

R. STANLEY

Date of approval

13/4/21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASTERN EUROPEAN
CHALLENGE

On accounts for the year
ended

13th NOVEMBER 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1074765

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

16th MAY 2021

Name:

R M GIRLING

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ICAEW)

Address:	686 OLD NORWICH ROAD
	IPSWICH IP1 6LB

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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