



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	06	2024		31	05

Charity name

APARU

Other names charity is known by

Asociación de Profesionales  
Argentinos en el Reino Unido

Registered charity number (if any)

1106195

Charity's principal address

65 Brook St. London, England.

United Kingdom

W1K 4AH

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	MARIA VIRGINIA ALEMANDI	CHAIR	20/06/2024
2	NAHUEL SALUZZIO	VICE CHAIR	20/06/2024
3	LARISA AMBROGGIO V	SECRETARY	20/06/2024
4	TOMAS MAGLIOLA	TREASURER	20/06/2024
5	ANDREINA TURLETTI	VOCAL	20/06/2024
6	LILIANA TIEDEMANN	VOCAL	20/06/2024
7	VALERIA PERASSO	VOCAL	20/06/2024
8	DOLORES LAURINO	VOCAL	20/06/2024
9	ROBERTO FERRARIS	VOCAL	20/06/2024
10	MARINA IDESES	VOCAL	20/06/2024

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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information) N/A

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

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are elected by APARU's Members at the Annual General Assembly

#### 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.

#### INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES:

After trustees are elected in the AGM, they must fill and sign the "Acceptance of the role of member of the Board of Trustee" document. In it, each trustee confirms their personal details, and capacity to assume the role, describing their suitability, skills and experience to perform the role. Then new trustees are asked to familiarise themselves with the following documents: -The charity's constitution.-The Essential Trustee CC3-Charities and Fundraising CC20-Public Benefit: the public benefit requirement PB1

#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisation was structured with the following roles: • Chair • Vice Chair • Treasurer • Secretary / Operations Lead • Communications Lead • Argentine Impact Lead • Local Impact Lead • Sports Challenges Coordinator • Public Relations Coordinator • New Members' Induction Coordinator • Website Developer

APARU has got a relationship to the following Argentine-related organisations in the UK: -Anglo Argentine Society-Embassy of Argentina in the UK-Canning Club/ Canning House-ARenIN-Globant-CORACE-Argentina FC among others.

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

To relieve people who are in need, advance education and preserve and protect the good health of people living in Argentina and expatriates of Argentina living in the United Kingdom by any charitable means which the trustees determine.

#### 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)

APARU organises fundraising events and activities throughout the year as well as collecting donations which proceeds are sent to two charitable organisations in Argentina that are selected every two years by the Executive Committee following a thorough selection process. Additionally, APARU offers a platform for the Argentine community in the UK to connect and nurture their personal and professional growth as well as the networking and feeling of national identity. As per our slogan, "APARU supports Argentinians at home and abroad"

The charity trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties. 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:

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

GRANTMAKING

APARU sponsors two projects carried out by Argentine charities all along 2 fiscal years. To do so, the Executive Committee appoints a group of members that: • Reviews the selection criteria. • Communicates the opportunity to charities in Argentina • Receives and processes applications • Analyses applications • Calls for members of APARU to participate in different instances of filtering and selection. • Submits a shortlist of projects to be voted on by the wide group of APARU's volunteers. • Presents a final proposal for approval of the Executive Committee. • Interviews the representative of the 2 winners to clarify expectations and confirms the selection. Every year APARU transfers half of its profits to each of the selected charities in Argentina. At the end of each year, each of them must report the progress made on their projects and explain how the funds had been used.

INVESTMENT: APARU's Executive Committee decides on what activities and events to invest on, in line with our main focus areas of support for the local community: Argentine topics and celebrations, practical information for and from Argentinians, Sport challenges and general personal/ professional development.

VOLUNTEERS: APARU does not have any paid employees and all its work is performed by trustees and volunteers (unpaid). Volunteers are not expected to make any financial contribution but to contribute with their time. They worked on the organization of events, creation of communication and social media campaigns, selection and implementation of sport related fundraising campaigns, contact with our Sponsored charities as well as internal and administrative work. They also develop relationships with new donors, sponsors, venues and bring to APARU new potential members.

Summary  
of the main  
achievements  
of the  
Charity  
during the  
year

- £15,353 net income generated (charitable activities + donations)
  - £8,333 profit made
  - +868 participants in our Local Impact events and activities
  - 11 events held + 1 together with Canning House
  - 2 sports challenges
  - 1 own raffle
  - Funds raised in 2023/2024 and transferred in 2024/2025:
- ✓ **To Cynnal Asociación Civil: Modelling life in Piruj Bajo: £5,041** Established in 2020, the project focuses on developing a circular economy model by nurturing ceramic skills within the indigenous Lule-Vilela community of Piruj Bajo in Santiago del Estero. With its direct impact on 10 individuals and indirect reach to 12 vulnerable families, the project represents a transformative shift from the sale of charcoal and timber to sustainable ceramics production. It stands as a testament to community empowerment, economic advancement, and environmental stewardship.
- ✓ **Fundación Escolares: Education, settlement and sustainable rural development: £5,041** The project is an initiative aimed at improving the comprehensive and professional education of 795 students and 172 teachers in agro-technical schools in rural areas of the Chaco province. In collaboration with 7 Family Agricultural Schools (EFA), this project aims to refurbish and equip industrial

facilities and educational environments, improve access to safe water, enable industrial facilities and products produced by the schools, and provide financial support for projects that promote the use of digital media in education, playing a vital role in isolated rural communities.

Other achievements:

- Implemented a “paid” participation scheme for our events: requesting participants to pay for a ticket or make a donation when registering. Successful as it didn’t affect the level of participation at all
- Our calendar of social, professional and sports events included new ones - like Writing Workshop for migrants, Keep Calm and Carry On and Brighton 10k and kept others that have become “traditions” such as Friends Day, Christmas “the argentine way” , our annual raffle and 25 de mayo peña
- Participated in the organization of the 1st Latinamerican Pride Fest in UK.
- Hold 12 monthly meetings of the Executive Committee + volunteers alternating between online and face-to-face meetings.
- Continued with the onboarding process for new members, changing it into a rotation basis of presenters and having induced more than 15 new volunteers.
- Maintained a productive and continuous relationship with the 2 sponsored charities: not only by sending the agreed funds but meeting representatives in London and in Buenos Aires as well as bringing a sample of the pottery made by Cynnal’s women to be sold in the UK.
- Ran the 3rd round of the first mentoring program for and by Argentine women in the UK, that allowed 17 pairs to get in contact through meaningful conversations.
- Implemented our APARU Big Argentine Raffle which was drawn during a successful Argentine Peña. Both events surpassed expectations in terms of sales and participation
- Participated in the Brighton 10k challenge for the first time with 2 runners fundraising for APARU.
- Formalized the Sports Area within our structure which supports the promotion of the sports challenges that are part of our calendar as well as recruiting interested participants
- Used new venues in London like the Magdalen Hall, Battersea Park, St Augustine’s Priory School and BGF office lounge.
- Implemented an ad hoc fundraising campaign to support the Neonatology area of the local Hospital during the horrible floods that battered Bahia Blanca back in Argentina. Raised £2,011 plus £512 that APARU contributed from its reserves
- New partnership with Argentina Football Club.
- 2 new social projects to support over the 2025-27 period selected. Record reception of 168 answers to our call for projects in Argentina: Asociación Civil Soles and Espartanas, by Fundación Espartanos.

**Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves**

APARU doesn’t have a written policy on reserves but as a practice we keep 5% of the final net profit as such every year. Reserve at the end of fiscal year: £9,546 (£512 donated to Bahia Blanca £594 added from this year’s profit)

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

none

**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.

Performance compared to previous year:  
40% net increase in total income

Solid bank position at the end of the period: £25684.

Fixed costs are kept to the minimum:  
all work done is by unpaid volunteers,  
all venues used are free of charge,  
All subscriptions are charitable fee based (software and applications)  
Only internal events are not income generated: Away Days and End of the Year party but yet kept to its lowest level possible.

Variable costs are assigned to each corresponding event.

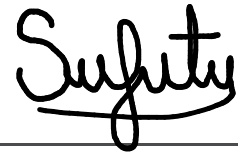
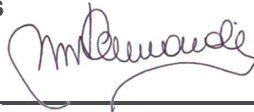
Main sources of funds:

- Ambassador Gala Diner: £4,316 net
- London Marathon 25: £1,051 net + GIFT Aid
- Raffle: £1,587 net
- Peña 25 de mayo: £1,320 net
- All Funds Bank donation: £2,021 net

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

MARIA VIRGINIA ALEMANDI

SOFIA TAYLOR

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

VICE CHAIR

Date

10/01/2026

ASOCIACION DE PROFESIONALES ARGENTINOS EN EL REINO UNIDO

Charity registration number: 1106195

Address: Argentine Embassy, 65 Brook Street, London. W1K 4AH. United Kingdom

FY: 01/06/2024 - 31/05/2025

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>36,815.43</b>
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Donations	3,104.81
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Fundraising Events	28,685.62
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HMRC Gift Aid	25.00
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Other Receipts	5,000.00
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<b>Payments</b>	<b>- 28,482.62</b>
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Grants and Donations Paid	- 12,605.08
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Cost of fundraising events	- 14,306.39
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Bank Charges	- 89.00
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Other Expenses	- 1,482.15
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<b>Net Cash for the Year</b>	<b>8,332.81</b>
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<b>Cash Funds BoP</b>	17,418.93
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<b>Cash Funds EoP</b>	25,751.74
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<b>8,332.81</b>
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# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

### Report to the trustees

Charity Name

APARU - Asociación de Profesionales Argentinos en el Reino Unido

### On accounts for the year ended

31-05-2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1106195

### 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 31-05-2025.

### 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:**



**Date:**

10/02/2026

**Name:**

CAROLINA ESTER GHIO

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

Certified Public Accountant – Qualified in Argentina

**Address:**

14 Edge Street, London, W8 7PN

**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.**