

THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1166785

Details

Other names FPSS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-04-27

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING GUIDANCE, ADVICE AND OTHER SUPPORT TO POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES;(2) SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

Activities: The main aim of the Federation is to strengthen the community of Polish students at UK Universities. Our objectives include:1. Fostering cooperation and networking2. Representing the interests of Polish students in the UK on the national and international level.3. Promotion of civic responsibility, volunteering, and Polish cultural heritage amongst young Poles in the United Kingdom.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Poland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	-	-	-	-
2024-03-31	£82,269	£85,865	-	-
2023-03-31	£182,000	£174,390	-	-
2022-03-31	£91,352	£96,189	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,581	£2,513	-	-
2020-03-31	£97,747	£97,711	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Marek Swiatek		2025-10-23
Marta Lada		2025-12-08
Nikodem Rajpold		2025-09-22
Olivia Marlena Derda		2025-10-23
Szymon Kwidzinski		2025-09-22

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.04.2023 To: 31.03.2024

Charity name: THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK

Charity registration number: 1166785

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to advance education for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by providing guidance, advice and other support to Polish student societies. The Federation, for example, brings together members of Polish Student Societies that are active at the UK universities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We played an active role in fostering connections within the Polish student community in the UK by organising and supporting several flagship events. We organised the LOC Christmas Dinner at Villa Foksal, a festive networking event that brings together Polish students and young professionals from across Europe in a celebratory setting.</p> <p>In addition, we supported the organisation of the UCL Leaders Conference, a high-profile, student-led initiative that gathers leaders from business, academia, and politics to engage in discussions around leadership, innovation, and public affairs.</p> <p>We also hosted our annual Christmas Dinner at Ognisko Restaurant in London, a long-standing tradition that brings together Polish students in a warm and festive atmosphere.</p> <p>Throughout the 2023–2024 reporting period, we continuously supported Polish Societies across universities in England and Scotland, assisting them with the organisation of meetings, workshops, and other in-person and online initiatives aimed at community building and student development.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	We hereby confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>1. Organisation of the LOC Christmas Dinner (Warsaw, Poland) – We organised the LOC Christmas Dinner at Villa Foksal, a major networking event for Polish students and young professionals. – <i>Impact:</i> Created opportunities for cross-border networking, mentorship, and cultural exchange. Strengthened ties between UK-based students and the wider Polish diaspora.</p> <p>2. Support for the UCL Leaders Conference (London, UK) – We supported the organisation of the UCL Leaders Conference, a leading student-led forum focused on leadership, innovation, and public affairs. – <i>Impact:</i> Enabled students to engage with high-level speakers and develop insights into leadership and career pathways. Fostered intellectual curiosity and civic engagement among Polish and UK-based students</p>

		<p>3. Hosting of the Annual Ognisko Christmas Dinner (London, UK)</p> <p>– We hosted our annual Christmas dinner at Ognisko Restaurant, a well-attended community event celebrating Polish culture and fostering connections within the student network.</p> <p>– <i>Impact:</i> Combated loneliness and isolation during the holiday season, particularly for international students. Reinforced a sense of cultural identity and belonging</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We maintained healthy finances. As of 31.03.2024 we had a sum of 1,987 GBP GBP in our account. This sum has been meant to cover expenses of conferences, events and student societies' initiatives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There were no reserves as at 31.03.2024
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We prepared a budget and stick to the financial plan
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sponsorship from external partners regarding supporting individual Polish student societies or general events.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Federation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by 5 representatives from each Polish society present at AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1 1 6 6 7 8 5
Charity's principal address	POSK 238-246 KING STREET LONDON W6 0RF

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Jagna Schmude

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

24.04.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK	No (if any) 1166785
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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					
CEECIR	-	216	-	216	-
UCL LEADERS	-	30,663	-	30,663	-
VXI Congress	-	6,219	-	6,219	-
FED	-	45,171	-	45,171	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	82,269	-	82,269	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	82,269	-	82,269	-
A3 Payments					
CEECIR	-	242	-	242	-
UCL LEADERS	-	34,601	-	34,601	-
VXI Congress	-	6,472	-	6,472	-
FED	-	44,550	-	44,550	-

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	85,865	-	85,865	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	-	85,865	-	85,865	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	-	3,596	-	3,596	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	3,596	-	3,596	-

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	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
N/A	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
N/A	FED	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

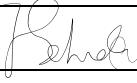
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
N/A		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Funds for the conference belonging to CEECIR	CEECIR	587	
Funds kept for conference next year	UCL Leaders	1,077	
Funds kept for conference next year	XVI Congress	323	
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		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jagna Schmude	27/04/2025



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1 1 6 6 7 8 5

Set out on pages

(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 31/03/2024.

**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:

- 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:

Date:

29/05/2025

Name:

Tymoteusz Gozdzik

	Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	
	Address:	32 Dalehouse Lane
		Kenilworth, CV8 2HX

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.

Receipts that were provided to the independent examiner were properly classified and entered into form CC16a.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'TG', written in black ink.

THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1166785

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Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01.04.2022 To: 31.03.2023

Charity name: THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK

Charity registration number: 1 1 6 6 7 8 5

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to advance education for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by providing guidance, advice and other support to Polish student societies. The Federation, for example, brings together members of Polish Student Societies that are active at the UK universities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We supported the organisation of major events that bring UK students together. Namely we were official partners of CEECIR 2023 held at the University of Warwick, Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders and Congress of the Polish Students Societies. Preparations for the organisation of the XVI Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the Kings College London was our main activity in the reporting period 2022-2023. Furthermore, we supported all associated Polish Societies from English and Scottish Universities on daily basis. We helped to organise numerous online and in-person meetings, workshops, etc. Finally, we cooperated with a wide range of public and private institutions such as Boston Consulting Group, Goldman Sachs to promote internships, study programmes, development opportunities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We hereby confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers supported organisation of Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders, CEECIR 2023 at the University of Warwick and XVI Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the Kings College London. Volunteers helped to run our social media as well.
Other		n/a

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparations for XVI Congress of Polish Student Societies at the Kings College London – supporting KCL Polish Society in planning and organising the event. 2. Preparations for Central and Eastern European Conference for Interdisciplinary Research in March 2023 at the University of Warwick– supporting Warwick Polish Student Society in planning and organising the event. 3. EmpowerPL – co-organising the mentoring scheme. 4. Polish Economic Forum 2023 – supporting LSE Polish Business Society in planning and organising the event.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	n/a
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	n/a
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	n/a
Other		n/a

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We maintained healthy finances. As of 31.03.2023 we had a sum of 7645,98 GBP GBP in our account. This sum has been meant to cover expenses of conferences, events and student societies' initiatives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There were no reserves as at 31.03.2023.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	n/a
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We prepared a budget and stick to the financial plan.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sponsorship from external partners regarding supporting individual polish student societies or general events.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	Federation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by 5 representatives from each polish society present at AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

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Reference and administrative details

Charity name	THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1 1 6 6 7 8 5
Charity's principal address	POSK 238-246 KING STREET LONDON W6 0RF

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	Marta Stępniewska	Co-president		
2	Jakub Babuška	Co-president		
3	Natalia Deptała	Treasurer		
4	Stanisław Kopyta	Vice-president	February 2023 – July 2023	
5	Sebastian Bartuzi	Social Media Coordinator	February 2023 – July 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Natalia Magdalena Deptala	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	10.03.2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2022	To	Period end date 3/31/2023
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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					
FED	-	47,272	36	47,307	-
UCL LEADERS	-	5,016	-	5,016	-
CEECIR	-	4,000	-	4,000	-
VXI Congress	-	125,713	-	125,713	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	182,000	36	182,036	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	182,000	36	182,036	-
A3 Payments					
FED	-	46,380	-	46,380	-
UCL Leaders	-	-	-	-	-
CEECIR	-	2,412	-	2,412	-
XVI Congress	-	125,598	-	125,598	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	174,390	-	174,390	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	174,390	-	174,390	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	7,610	36	Cross Add Error	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	7,610	36	#VALUE!	-

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	n/a	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	Agreement Error
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	n/a	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	n/a		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Asset of 35.62 GBP for charity's own use and all the costs of managing the charity	FED	36	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Although the UCL received £5016, these funds are earmarked for expenditure in the	UCL Leaders	5,016	
	The rest of the funds - 1587,64 GBP - were allocated for the rest of specific conference	CEECIR	1,588	
	the remaining 114,94 GBP is considered deferred revenue, to be utilized post 01 April	XVI Congress	115	
			-	
		-		
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Natalia Deptala	4/10/2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK		
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/2023	Charity no (if any)	1 1 6 6 7 8 5
Set out on pages	1-2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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 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.

Signed: Tymoteusz Gozdzik Date: 30/06/2024

Name: Tymoteusz Gozdzik

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

Address: 32 Dalehouse Lane
Kenilworth, CV8 2HX

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.

Receipts that were provided to the independent examiner were properly classified and entered into form CC16a.

THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1166785

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.04.2021 To 31.03.2022

Charity name: THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK

Charity registration number: 1 1 6 6 7 8 5

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to advance education for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by providing guidance, advice and other support to polish student societies. The Federation, for example, brings together members of Polish Student Societies that are active at the UK universities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We supported the organisation of four major events that bring UK students together. Namely we were official partners of Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders and XV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Oxford. Preparations for the organisation of the XV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Oxford was our main activity in the reporting period 2021-2022. We also organised new editions of a mentoring scheme with the Boston Consulting Group to increase accessibility of professional career advice among students in the UK. Furthermore, we supported all associated Polish Societies from British Universities on daily basis. We helped to organise numerous online and in-person meetings, workshops, etc. Finally, we cooperated with a wide range of public and private institutions such as Goldman Sachs to promote internships, study programmes, development opportunities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We hereby confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers supported organisation of Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders and XV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Oxford. Volunteers helped to run our social media as well.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparations for XV Congress of Polish Student Societies at the University of Oxford – supporting Oxford University Polish Society in planning and organising the event. 2. EmpowerPL – co-organising the mentoring scheme. 3. Polish Economic Forum 2022 – supporting LSE Polish Business Society in planning and organising the event. 4. Patronage of the Science: Polish Perspective programme.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We maintained healthy finances. As of 31.03.2022 we had a sum of 353.36 GBP in our account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There were no reserves as at 31.03.2022.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We prepared a budget and stick to the financial plan.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sponsorship from external partners.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Federation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by 5 representatives from each polish society present at AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1 1 6 6 7 8 5
Charity's principal address	41 Telford House Tiverton Street London SE1 6NY

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	Antoni Prus	President		
2	Jeremi Jaksina	Treasurer		
3	Stanislaw Kopyta	Vice-President		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Michal Jan Stankiewicz	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	19.01.2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01.04.2021

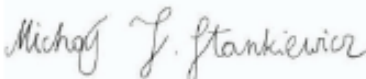
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31.03.2022

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					
Charitable activities	91 352	-	-	91 352	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	91 352	-	-	91 352	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	91 352	-	-	91 352	-
A3 Payments					
Cost of charitable activities	96 189	-	-	96 189	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	96 189	-	-	96 189	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	96 189	-	-	96 189	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4 837	-	-	- 4 837	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6 105	-	-	6 105	-
Cash funds this year end	1 268	-	-	1 268	-

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		1 268	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1 268	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	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			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Michal Jan Stankiewicz		28.12.2022

THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1166785

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.04.2020 To 31.03.2021

Charity name: THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK

Charity registration number: 1 1 6 6 7 8 5

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to advance education for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by providing guidance, advice and other support to polish student societies. The Federation, for example, brings together members of Polish Student Societies that are active at the UK universities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We supported the organisation of four major events that bring UK students together. Namely we we were official partners of Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders and XIV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Warwick (online). Preparations for the organisation of the XIV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Warwick (online) was our main activity in the reporting period 2020-2021. We also organised new editions of a mentoring scheme with the Boston Consulting Group as well as Polish City Club to increase accessibility of professional career advice among students in the UK. Furthermore, we supported all associated Polish Societies from British Universities on daily basis. We also supported students by donating to a charity that organises scholarship for students who achieve outstanding results and aspire to study in the UK. We helped to organise numerous online meetings, workshops, etc. Finally, we cooperated with a wide range of public and private institutions such as Warsaw Stock Exchange to promote internships, study programmes, development opportunities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	We herby confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Commission on public benefit		
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We supported Towarzystwo Szkół Zjednoczonego Świata (Polish UWC national committee) in order to fulfil our strategic aims.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers supported organisation of Poland 2.0, Polish Economic Forum, UCL Leaders and XIV Congress of the Polish Students Societies at the University of Warwick (online). Volunteers helped to run our social media as well.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparations for XIV Congress of Polish Student Societies at the University of Cambridge – supporting University of Cambridge Polish Society in planning and organising the event. 2. Poland 2.0 2020 – supporting Imperial College Polish Society in planning and organising the event. 3. EmpowerPL – co-organising the mentoring scheme. 4. Patronage of the Transatlantic Future Leaders Exchange. 5. Polish Economic Forum 2021 – supporting LSE Polish Business Society in planning and organising the event. 6. Patronage of the Science: Polish Perspective programme. 7. Mentoring Scheme with Polish City Club. 8. Official Nominating Partner of the Leadership Academy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We maintained healthy finances. At the reporting date we had a sum of 6,104.20 GBP in our account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There were no reserves as at 31.03.2021.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We prepared a budget and stick to the financial plan.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Sponsorship from external partners.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal	Para 1.46	

risks facing the charity		
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Federation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by 5 representatives from each polish society present at AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1 1 6 6 7 8 5
Charity's principal address	The Cam Foundry 315 Mill Road CAMBRIDGE CB1 3DL

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	Dominik Jakub Frej			
2	Aleksandra Reinert			
3	Maciej Marcel Manka		Until February 2021	
4	Ludwik Zarebski		From February 2021	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	none
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	none

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dominik Jakub Frej	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	13.04.2021	



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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01.04.2020	To	31.03.2021
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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					
Charitable activities	8,581	-	-	8,581	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,581	-	-	8,581	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,581	-	-	8,581	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	2,498	-	-	2,498	-
Bank interest and charges	15	-	-	15	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,513	-	-	2,513	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,513	-	-	2,513	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,069	-	-	6,069	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36	-	-	36	-
Cash funds this year end	6,105	-	-	6,105	-

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	Remaining cash	6,105	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,105	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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	
		Dominik Jakub Frej	13.03.2021	