



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **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 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 hereby 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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Poland 2.0 2020 – supporting Imperial College Polish Society in planning and organising the event.</li> <li>3. EmpowerPL – co-organising the mentoring scheme.</li> <li>4. Patronage of the Transatlantic Future Leaders Exchange.</li> <li>5. Polish Economic Forum 2021 – supporting LSE Polish Business Society in planning and organising the event.</li> <li>6. Patronage of the Science: Polish Perspective programme.</li> <li>7. Mentoring Scheme with Polish City Club.</li> <li>8. Official Nominating Partner of the Leadership Academy.</li> </ol>

### 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

#### 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	




 <b>CHARITY COMMISSION</b> FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM		1166785	<b>CC16a</b>
	<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>			
For the period from	01.04.2020	To	31.03.2021	

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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charitable activities	8,581	-	-	8,581	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	2,498	-	-	2,498	-
Bank interest and charges	15	-	-	15	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36	-	-	36	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Remaining cash	6,105	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	