



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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	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
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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 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	



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THE FEDERATION OF POLISH STUDENT SOCIETIES IN THE 1166785
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Receipts and payments accounts


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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
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	n/a	-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details			
	n/a		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
	Asset of 35.62 GBP for charity's own use and all the costs of managing the charity	FED	36	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details			
	Although the UCL received £5016, these funds are earmarked for expenditure in the The rest of the funds - 1587,64 GBP - were allocated for the rest of specific conference the remaining 114,94 GBP is considered deferred revenue, to be utilized post 01 April	UCL Leaders	5,016	
		CEECIR	1,588	
		XVI Congress	115	
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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

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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 31/03/2023.

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.