



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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.

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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)</p> <p>– We organised the LOC Christmas Dinner at Villa Foksal, a major networking event for Polish students and young professionals.</p> <p>– <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)</p> <p>– We supported the organisation of the UCL Leaders Conference, a leading student-led forum focused on leadership, innovation, and public affairs.</p> <p>– <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>

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

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 Babuśka	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	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2023

To

Period end date
31/03/2024

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					
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	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

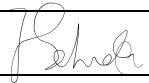
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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	
		-	
		-	

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 in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a '6'.